OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: 12th International Aerospace Exposition – Aero India 2019 from 20th to 24th February, 2019 at Air Force Station, Yelahanka, Bengaluru.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of Defence your letter no. nil dated 05.11.2018 on the above mentioned subject and to convey this Ministry’s ‘no objection’ in principle for obtaining Conference visa for foreign participants in the above mentioned event(s) subject to usual checks as prescribed.

2. The organizers are also requested to obtain Political clearance from Ministry of External Affairs and necessary clearance from various other authorities in connection with the event. Air Force Station, Yelahanka is a restricted area. It is under the purview of the MoD to issue RAP.

3. The foreign participant should submit online application for visa at www.indianvisaonline.gov.in immediately.

4. Indian Missions abroad are authorized to issue Conference Visa to delegates on production of an invitation letter from the organizer(s), a copy of this letter and a copy of the communication from the Ministry of External Affairs conveying political clearance subject to re-verification relating to Blacklist/LOC and any criminal records of participants.

5. However, Visa for participants from (1) Afghanistan (2) Iraq (3) Pakistan (4) Sudan (5) Foreigners of Pakistani origin and (6) Stateless persons can be issued only after MHA Clearance. Therefore, online application for Visa must be made at least 60 days in advance. Simultaneously, information about the participants from these countries should also be made available to the Foreigners Division, Ministry of Home Affairs in the format given below:

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6. If the number of participants from of the above mentioned countries is more than 15, the information should be provided in soft copy (in excel .xls format) in CD (in Triplicate) also.

7. Applications/list of participants from the above mentioned countries not submitted in time are liable to be summarily rejected.

8. 'Ministry of Home Affairs has launched an online event clearance platform (https://conference.mha.gov.in) for grant of security clearance for organizing an event. Necessary instruction in this regards is annexed as Annexure ‘A’ for reference and future compliance. It is further intimated that no request for grant of security clearance for conduct of events in offline mode will be entertained after 30.09.2018.’

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