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F.No.AAI/Legal/GHREG/2007 — In exercise of the powers conferred by section 42 of the Airports Authority of India Act, 1994 (55 of 1994), Airports Authority of India with the previous approval of the Central Government hereby makes the following amendments in the Airports Authority of India (General Management, Entry for Ground Handling Services) Regulations, 2007, namely:-

- (1) These regulations may be called the Airports Authority of India (General Management, Entry for Ground Handling Services) Amendment Regulations, 2010.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- 2. In the Airports Authority of India (General Management, Entry for Ground Handling Services) Regulations, 2007, in section 3, for sub-section (4), the following subsection shall be substituted, namely:-
- "(4) Airlines or entities presently involved in ground handling which are not governed by these regulations shall not be permitted to undertake self-handling or third party handling with effect from the first day of January, 2011-:

Provided that all private airlines including foreign airlines, may undertake self handling in respect of passenger and baggage handling activities at the airport terminals and traffic services including the passenger check-in which require passenger interface, at all uirports-:

Provided further that all Cargo airlines, which have their own cargo aircrafts, may undertake self handling in their hub airports-:

Provided also that the foreign airlines and private independent ground handling service providers not be permitted self ground handling or ground handling at joint user Defence airfields."

(Alok Shekhar) Director

Foot Note: The Principle regulations were published in the Gazette of India vide No. AAI/LEGAL/GHREG/2007 dated 18th October, 2007.