



## FEDERATION OF INDIAN PILOTS

Ref No: FIP/DGCA/2022 - 02

29th April 2022

To,  
Shri Arun Kumar, IAS  
Director General of Civil Aviation  
Office of Director General of Civil Aviation,  
Aurobindo Marg, opp. Safdarjung Airport,  
New Delhi, Delhi 110003.

Sub: Distribution of ICAO Space Weather Advisories.

**Dear Sir,**

ICAO Annex 3, Chapter 9 provides detailed Standards and Recommended Practices for Meteorological information to be supplied to operators and flight crew members for pre-flight planning, inflight re-planning, use by flight crew members before departure, and aircraft in flight.

It has come to our notice that some providers of the flight briefing packages do not include the ICAO – standard Space Weather Advisories as provided for in ICAO Annex 3 Chapter 9, 9.1.3 k. This means that many pilots do not receive the advisories.

May we request you to issue necessary directions to operators of long-haul flights to ensure distribution of Space Weather Advisories to flight crew members. This will go a long way in ensuring flight safety.

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully,

Capt. Surinder Mehta  
President, FIP

Copy to:

1) Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation, New Delhi