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NOTICE TO ALL OPERATORS REGARDING ELT ACTIVATION ON AIRCRAFT

It has been brought to our notice that Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT) has been frequently activated at Tribhuvan International Airport (TIA). The Rescue and Coordination Centre (RCC), TIA has been receiving such signals despite the aircraft being on the ground with no operations. The activation of ELT is an alarming situation that raises serious concerns about the safety of aircraft and occupants.

All the operators are strongly advised to take this matter seriously and see that the ELT is not activated inadvertently. If the ELT is found activated inadvertently, the operator is required to inform this office immediately without any delay in order to avoid any confusion. Additionally, the operator will be required to carry out an internal investigation adopting the Root Cause Analysis method and submit the report to this office within 3 days from the occurrence date.

Sincerely,

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