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**AIRWORTHINESS**

**CAUTION**

**PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES (PEDS)**

*To minimise the risk of PEDS interfering with aircraft systems, carriers must ensure that passengers are adequately informed that PEDS pose potential hazards to safety of air navigation when used on board. Certain PEDS have a negligible radio emission and may therefore be used during the cruise phase of flight, with the permission of the Pilot-in-Command. These include:*

- *Laptop Computers*
- *Hand-held calculators and electronic games*
- *Audio tape players and recorders*
- *CD/DVD/MP3 players may be used at the discretion of the Operator*

*These items must be switched off and the pilot-in-command may require that some be securely stowed away during takeoff, landing and other critical phases of flight.*

*The following equipment may be used on board aircraft without any restriction:*

- *Heart pacemakers*
- *Hearing aids*
- *Medical equipment approved for use in aircraft*

*The following equipment is prohibited from use on board aircraft:*

- *AM/FM/TV transmitters and/or receivers*
- *Walkie talkies*
- *Remote-controlled toys*
- *Scanners*
- *Citizen band transceivers*
- *Cordless microphones*
- *Satellite receivers*
- *Electronic power converters*
- *Computer printers*
- *Laser pointers*
- *Cellular telephone (may be used while the aircraft is stationary on the ground with door(s) open)*

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