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SAMSUNG GALAXY NOTE7 BAN ON REX FLIGHTS

Effective immediately, the Samsung Galaxy Note7 device is prohibited for carriage onboard Regional Express (Rex) flights due to safety concerns. This covers both the original version and the replacement version.

In line with the American Federal Aviation Administration ban on the carriage of the Samsung Galaxy Note7 effective from October 15, and advice from Samsung Australia, Rex has yesterday issued a directive to ban the carriage of these devices on its aircraft. These devices must not be carried onboard the aircraft at all, be it on the passenger's person or as part of the passenger's checked or carry-on baggage. The Civil Aviation Safety Authority has also today responded to Rex's request for clarification by issuing an immediate ban.

Passengers are advised not to bring these devices to an airport when travelling as the device cannot travel under any circumstances.

Regional Express (Rex) is Australia's largest independent regional airline operating a fleet of more than 50 Saab 340 aircraft on some 1,500 weekly flights to 58 destinations throughout all states in Australia. In addition to the regional airline Regional Express, the **Rex Group** comprises wholly owned subsidiaries **Pel-Air Aviation** (air freight and charter operator), **Air Link** (Dubbo-based regional airline) and the **Australian Airline Pilot Academy**.

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