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**Revocation of Direction under Article 68
of the Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Order
2013****1. Introduction**

- 1.1 Following the accident of an Ethiopian airlines Boeing 737-8 MAX aircraft on 10th March 2019 and an earlier accident involving a Lion Air aircraft of the same model on 29th October 2018, the BCAA on 12th March 2019 issued a Direction under Article 68 of the Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Order 2013, prohibiting the flights of Boeing 737-8 and -9 MAX aircraft in the airspace of Bermuda.
- 1.2 After a collaborative approach over a period of 20 months, the major aviation authorities, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) of the United States, Transport Canada (TCCA), the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA), the United Kingdom Civil Aviation Authority (UK CAA) and the Brazilian National Civil Aviation Agency (ANAC), have indicated their confidence to declare the aircraft safe to fly again. BCAA requirements permit acceptance of these major authority's aircraft certification standards. Each of the relevant certificating authorities have now addressed the deficiencies identified, either through their own airworthiness and operational directives, or through full adoption of the FAA required measures.

2. Direction Revoked

- 2.1 BCAA, in exercise of the Governor's powers under Article 68 of the Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Order 2013, hereby revokes the Direction issued on 12th March 2019, prohibiting the flights of Boeing 737-8 and -9 MAX aircraft in the airspace of Bermuda.
- 2.2 This Notice takes effect from 1st February 2021.

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Director General