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AIR BOTSWANA BANS SAMSUNG GALAXY NOTE 7 DEVICE FROM ALL FLIGHTS

Air Botswana wishes to inform members of the travelling public that the airline has taken a decision to ban all Samsung Galaxy Note 7 devices from all its flights for an indefinite period with immediate effect.

The airline has been monitoring the situation closely following a spate of reported incidents involving the Samsung Galaxy Note 7 device. The problem has now escalated to levels which pose a serious threat to flight safety. It has been reported that the Samsung Galaxy Note 7 devices have a battery cell that has a risk of exploding or catching flames when in use, including even on the replaced Smart phones.

Air Botswana apologizes for the inconvenience that may result from this decision however, cooperation by members of the travelling public will be greatly appreciated as the move is intended to ensure that the safety needs of our customers is adequately safeguarded.

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