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This is the U.S. Department of Transportation's Broadcast News Service for Tuesday, January 9. It consists of a report by a Department spokesman on a proposed change in FAA rules.

"The Department of Transportation's Federal Aviation Administration proposes to exempt portable electronic calculators from a regulation which bans the use of portable electronic devices on aircraft operating under instrument flight rules.

"The planned exemption is based primarily on a petition from the Air Transport Association of America and it is supported by tests which show that such calculators do not adversely effect communications or navigation equipment.

"Presently excluded from this regulation are: voice recorders, hearing aids, pacemakers and shavers."

This has been the Transportation News Report for Tuesday, January 9.

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