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### ALL AUDITED STATES NOW AUTHORIZE ICAO TO POST AUDIT RESULTS ON PUBLIC WEBSITE

**Montreal, 16 July 2008** – All ICAO Member States audited under the Organization’s Universal Safety Oversight Audit Programme (USOAP) have now given their consent for ICAO to release the results of audits conducted in their territory.

The information is accessible on ICAO’s Flight Safety Information Exchange (FSIX) website (<http://www.icao.int/fsix/safety.cfm>). The FSIX contains two lists, one of States audited during the initial cycle of the USOAP, between 1999 and 2004, and the other of States audited since 2005 under a more comprehensive systems approach.

All Member States, except those few where audits cannot be performed because of security reasons, will have been audited under the expanded USOAP by the next regular session of the ICAO Assembly in the Fall of 2010.

“I commend all Member States for embracing such transparency in sharing audit results amongst themselves through the ICAO website. I also encourage them to provide their consent for posting audit results under the comprehensive approach as soon as they become available. This will further enhance aviation safety around the world and promote greater understanding by the public about a critical aspect of civil aviation,” said Roberto Kobeh González, President of the ICAO Council.

The FSIX was recently enlarged and features information on a wide range of issues, including safety-related activities and events, regulations, safety management systems and updates on deregistered aircraft. The site is also intended as a portal to existing safety-related websites as well as a place to exchange information.

*Note to editors: Please refer to the 28 March 2008 news release on the ICAO website for additional information on the posting of audit results on the website – [www.icao.int](http://www.icao.int).*

A specialized agency of the United Nations, ICAO was created in 1944 to promote the safe and orderly development of international civil aviation throughout the world. It sets standards and regulations necessary for aviation safety, security, efficiency and regularity, as well as for aviation environmental protection. The Organization serves as the forum for cooperation in all fields of civil aviation among its 190 Contracting States.

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