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Subject: Aircraft and Operators Readiness Survey

Action required: Reply by 15 July 2004

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to draw your attention to APIRG/14 meeting held in Yaounde, Cameroon, from 23 to 27 June 2003. APIRG/14 Conclusion 14/21 *inter alia* advocated as follows:

Conclusion 14/21: Implementation of RVSM in the AFI Region:

That:

States do their utmost to implement RVSM in selected airspaces, as per plan by AIRAC cycle date of 20 January 2005 concurrently with the CAR/SAM Region.

You may be aware that, non-RVSM aircraft will not necessarily be authorized to enter RVSM airspace and this will result in economic penalties for operators concerned. It is therefore essential that ICAO identifies all AFI aircraft approved and not approved for RVSM operations.

In order to meet the target date of **20 January 2005**, you are urged to take appropriate action to provide ICAO RVSM Program Office (ARPO), as soon as possible but not later than **15 July 2004**, a list of operators/aircraft that are already approved for RVSM operators. Attached please find a draft list of aircraft we believe are registered in your country that need to be verified/updated

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Regional Director

Attachment: