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Subject: Government Safety Inspector (GSI) Airworthiness Course (Johannesburg, South Africa, 18 November – 4 December 2013)

Action Required: *Notify the names of your Candidate (s) by no later than 11 October 2013*

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to inform you that the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) under the Comprehensive Regional Implementation Plan for Aviation Safety in Africa (AFI Plan) is organizing a Government Safety Inspector (GSI) course in Airworthiness. The course is scheduled to be held at Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS), Johannesburg, South Africa, from 18 November to 4 December 2013.

The GSI Airworthiness course covers the basic concepts and steps involved in certifying an Approved Maintenance Organization (AMO) as well as those airworthiness aspects relating to the certification of an Air Transport Operator.

The aim of the course is to provide participants with the knowledge and skills required to conduct certification by following the five-phase certification process based upon ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs). During the course, participants will follow a "mock operator" seeking certification through each phase of the certification process based on the Model Civil Aviation Regulations (MCARs). Exercises will be conducted in which participants will evaluate excerpts of the mock operator's manuals and make observations of the operator's demonstrations to ensure compliance with the MCARs and advisory materials.

The course will be conducted in the English Language and priority will therefore be given to applicants from Anglophone States.

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Your Administration is kindly requested to nominate two (2) suitable candidates for consideration for admission to the course. In this respect we do require submission of CVs of candidates in support of their nomination to ATNS contact person, **Ms. Beverley Lobai**, **Email address: BeverleyL@atns.co.za** with a copy to **icaoesaf_afiplan@icao.int**. As the number of seats is limited, your prompt action in submitting the names of your candidates is essential, and in any case not later than **11 October 2013**.

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



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ICAO Regional Director
Eastern and Southern African Office

Attachment:

- A. Demographic Questionnaire for
ICAO-AFI Plan GSI Airworthiness Course