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Outcomes and Take-aways

Webinar: *7th Freedom Traffic Rights for Air Cargo (CART Recommendation 16)*



- ACAO to lead, with support from ICAO, further discussions among states in the region that will identify the best approach for implementing traffic rights, including up to 7th freedom all-cargo rights, and facilitate States taking the further necessary actions on such implementation.
- In addition to advancing implementation among States within the MID region, ACAO to lead collaboration with other regional organizations on how they can work with ICAO to advance 7th freedom traffic rights for all-cargo operations through CART recommendation 16 for both the near and long terms.



- Industry stakeholders to provide ongoing input to States on their connectivity needs—particularly for vaccine distribution and medical supplies (e.g., PPE), but also including commercial goods—so that States can respond through regulatory provisions.
- Stakeholders consider the link between expanded traffic rights for all-cargo operations and trade facilitation and, based on that, collaborate in developing regional and global policies that will enable economic recovery in COVID-19 times.
- Strongly encouraged that the MENA engage other regions, including AFCAC / AFRAA, on the potential of 7th Freedom for all-cargo operations and to make use of the LACAC model