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To: Mr. Olivier Jouans, Regional Director of ATM services for the French West Indies and Guyana
Mr. Zulficar Mohamed, Director General, Civil Aviation Authority, Guyana
Mr. Falisie Jozef Pinas, Minister of Transport, Communication and Tourism, Suriname

Subject: **IX ALACPA Airport Pavement Seminar / VII FAA - Airport Pavement Workshop / II Short Course on Airfield Pavement**
(City of Panama, 10 to 14 September 2012)

Action
required: Your answer *not later than 23 July 2012*

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that ALACPA, together with ICAO, FAA, the Civil Aviation Authority and Tocumen International Airport, is organizing **IX ALACPA Airport Pavement Seminar / VII FAA - Airport Pavement Workshop / II Short Course on Airfield Pavement**, to be held in the City of Panama, from 10 to 14 September 2012.

The participants will have the opportunity to learn new construction and maintenance techniques, new design methodology and the latest developments in equipment and materials. The Seminar will feature international experts who will share their experience and knowledge. This is a key event for airport infrastructure managers, engineers, technicians, consultants and all of those who provide services related to the aeronautical industry.

The fundamental objective of these events is to exchange technical experience so all the participants have the possibility of improving airport pavements, and, thus, contribute to maintain the safety of the airports in the Region.

The speakers come from a variety of organizations and institutions, with recognized experience in airport subject matters. Also, this Seminar will provide the opportunity to delegates to participate in a quick course for airfield pavement maintenance, very useful for all. Civil aviation

authorities, airport operators, international organizations regional representatives, professors (academy), consultants, contractors, etc, are being invited. Languages of the workshops will be English and Spanish with simultaneous interpretation.

The Civil Aviation Authorities from the NAM/CAR and SAM Regions are exempted from the registry/membership quota for their participation in the seminar. For this reason, it is requested to send the registration form attached to this letter duly completed directly to ICAO in order to be able to exonerate this payment, as soon as possible, but ***not later than 23 July 2012***.

In addition, enclosed you will find the general information of the event, the tentative agenda will be published in ALACPA's website, www.alacpa.org, in due course.

For any additional information, please contact Ms. Lia Ricalde, Regional Officer Aerodromes and Ground Aids (lricalde@lima.icao.int) or her assistant, Ms. Marisa Páez (mpaez@lima.icao.int).

Accept, sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.



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Enclosure:

As indicated

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