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To: Mr. Jean-Michel Boivin, Regional Director of Civil Aviation, West Indies and French Guiana
Mr. Zulficar Mohamed, Director General, Civil Aviation Authority, Guyana
Mr. Falisie Jozef Pinas, Minister of Transport, Communication and Tourism, Suriname

Subject: **RLA/06/901 Regional Project - Seminar on the Operation of New Aircraft at Existing Airports - Physical Characteristics and Pavements**
(Lima, Peru, 6 to 9 August 2013)

Action required: Confirm participation no later than **9 July 2013**

Sir/Madam,

I have the honor to refer to RLA/06/901 Regional Project, *Assistance in the implementation of a ATM regional system according to the ATM operational concept and the corresponding technological support for communications, navigation, and surveillance (CNS)*, in order to inform you that the work programme for 2013 includes a **Seminar on the Operation of New Aircraft at Existing Airports - Physical Characteristics and Pavements** to be held in Lima, Peru, from 6 to 9 August 2013.

The introduction of aircraft Code F capable to operate in aerodromes Category E is becoming a challenge for aerodrome operators and the Civil Aviation Authorities, since authorizing such operations require the development of an aeronautical study for the particular aerodrome. This seminar will focus in providing the required information for the development of such studies. Therefore, it is highly recommended that participants have the profiles indicated in the description of the seminar included in this letter.

The seminar will include the participation of international speakers such as Dr. Claudia Zapata, Ph.D. investigator of environmental effects in pavement design, including airports, and the recognized investigator Dr. Matthew Witczak, Ph.D., Emeritus Professor, both of the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department at the Ira A. Fulton School of Engineering of the Arizona State University.

I will appreciate your informing me on the participation of your administration in this seminar no later than **9 July 2013**, by completing the enclosed registry form and returning it to this Office at your earliest convenience. Enclosed you will also find the seminar description, as well as the General Information of the event.

The agenda and other documentation of the seminar will be published in the ICAO SAM Office website, <http://www.lima.icao.int/>, option *Meetings*. No documentation is foreseen for distribution during the event; therefore, it is recommended that participants bring a laptop, or print the related documentation.

Should you require additional information on this event, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Lia Ricalde (lricalde@icao.int), Aerodromes and Ground Aids Regional Officer of the ICAO South American Office in Lima.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Franklin Hoyer
Regional Director
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Atts.

As indicated

cc:

Mr. Olivier Jouans, Regional Director of ATM services, West Indies and French Guiana
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