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The Secretary General  
International Civil Aviation Authority (ICAO)  
999 Robert Bourassa Boulevard  
Montreal, Quebec  
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Dear Madam,

**SUBJECT: NAMIBIA'S INTENTION TO VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATE IN THE PILOT  
PHASE OF THE GLOBAL MBM SCHEME FROM 2021**

Your Excellency, The Namibia Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA) presents its compliments to the Secretary General of ICAO and has the honour to inform you of Namibia's decision to voluntarily participate in the pilot phase of the Global Market-based Measures (MBM) Scheme from 2021.

Pursuant to the ICAO Assembly Resolutions 37, 38 and 39, Namibia successfully developed and submitted her State Action Plan on Carbon Emissions Reduction in International Aviation in September 2016 and is currently in the process of updating the State Action Plan.

Furthermore, as a Member State participating in the ICAO Buddy Programme, Namibia has shown her strong commitment towards supporting ICAO's initiatives in capacity building and cooperation.

We look forward to your favourable confirmation and continued support.

Accept, Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

  
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Angeline Simana  
**Executive Director**  
**Namibia Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA)**

15-01-2017

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