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**Subject:** Government Safety Inspector (GSI) Airworthiness  
Course, Lusaka, Zambia, 27 April to 13 May 2011

**Action Required:** Notify the names of your  
Candidate (s) by no later than **12 April 2011**

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 in Lusaka, Zambia, from 27 April to 13 May 2011.

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.

Please be advised that the schedule and a bulletin containing general information will be forwarded to registered participants in due course. More information on the course can be obtained from the AFI Plan website at <http://www2.icao.int/en/acip>.

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Your Administration is kindly requested to nominate two (2) suitable candidates, meeting the attached prerequisite, for consideration and acceptance to the course. Please be informed that the goal is to eventually train successful students from this course as GSI Instructors; in this respect we do require submission of CVs of the candidates in support of their nomination. As the number of seats is limited, your prompt action in submitting the names of your candidates, and in any case not later than **12 April 2011**, will be highly appreciated.

Please accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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**Attachment:**

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