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Subject: Language proficiency requirements

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the ICAO requirements for the implementation of Level 4 in language proficiency for aviation personnel involved in radiotelephony communications, we are glad to inform you that in cooperation with the major airlines of Angola, a working plan was delineated in order to comply with the implementation requirements for the above mentioned subject.


The phase one of the referred plan is yet ongoing, and the AOC holders and ANS provider are training their staff in order to qualify them on the stated proficiency levels.

The phase number two will be the validation of the training ministered, and/or testing of the candidates.

The phase number three will be the endorsement of the qualification in the licenses for those holders that have attained the required levels.

Then all personnel will be re-assessed as per the annex 10 and 1 guidance. Unfortunately, phase one is still in progress and the mitigation program is not yet completed. We will send you soon the details of our program, but off course probably we'll need some more time until the full implementation of the requirements for language proficiency as per the schedule laid down in your previous letter.

Best Regards



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The General Director