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Subject: Convening of the Second COVID-19 Information Sharing Teleconference Session with APAC CAA Director Generals – 19 June 2020

Action required: Confirm attendance by **18 June 2020**

Dear Directors General/Chief Executive Officers of Civil Aviation Authorities, Asia Pacific,

I refer to ICAO State Letter EC 2/76-20/67 dated 8 June 2020 on the subject of Council Aviation Recovery Task Force (CART) Report and annexed guidance document *Take-off: Guidance for Air Travel*, a copy of which is attached. The Report adopted by ICAO Council was developed through broad-based consultations with States, International and regional organizations and aims at restarting the international air transport system and aligning its global recovery.

Towards this end I would like to invite you to a teleconference via Microsoft Teams platform on **19 June 2020 at 9.00am (Bangkok (ICT), UTC+7)**. The main objective of this teleconference will be to brief you on the Council Aviation Recovery Taskforce (CART) Report recommendations. Your Administration is invited to consult the Report and the guidance document on the COVID-19 Response and Recovery Platform (<https://www.icao.int/covid/Pages/default.aspx>) and to implement the recommendations in coordination with the ICAO Regional Office.

Additionally, you may recall that at the first COVID-19 Information Sharing Teleconference Session with APAC CAA Director Generals on 31 March 2020, we established the ICAO APAC COVID-19 Contingency and Recovery Planning Group (or ACCRPG). Subsequently the ICAO APAC Office convened the First meeting of the ACCRPG/1, on 5 June 2020. The web meeting was attended by 87 high-level participants from Asia Pacific States/Administrations and Organizations.

ACCRPG/1 decided that the ACCRPG would assist the DGCAs with coordinating States' implementation of the ICAO CART Report outcomes, including the recommendations and set of risk mitigation measures presented in the guidance document, *Take-off: Guidance for Air Travel through the COVID-19 Public Health Crisis*. The Second meeting of the ACCRPG/2 is scheduled for 12 June 2020. Hence as you will note from the agenda attached, the Co-chairs of the ACCRPG would share a progress report of the ongoing ACCRPG work with the APAC CAA Director Generals/CEOs.

The agenda for the meeting is attached. The documentation relating to this meeting will be available at the ICAO APAC Office website (www.icao.int/apac > Meetings > Meeting List – 2020 > CISSAD2020-2).

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It would be helpful if you can indicate your availability to join this teleconference in advance to apac@icao.int preferably by 18 June 2020. In case you are unable to join then you may consider nominating a suitable official to represent you. I look forward to your State's/Organization's active participation.

Yours sincerely,



Arun Mishra
Regional Director

Enclosures:

- EC 2/76-20/67
- Agenda



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**SECOND COVID-19 INFORMATION SHARING SESSION
WITH APAC DIRECTOR GENERALS OF CIVIL AVIATION**

Web-conference, 19 June 2020, 09.00am (ICT), UTC+7

AGENDA

1. Welcome Remarks by Mr Arun Mishra, Regional Director, ICAO APAC Office
2. Opening Address by Dr Fang Liu, ICAO Secretary General
3. Presentation on ICAO Council Aviation Recovery Taskforce (CART) Report
4. ICAO Presentation: Economic impact of COVID-19 on Aviation & Form of financial relief measures for State and Aviation industry
5. Progress Report by Co-Chairs of ACCRPG (Mr Jim Wolfe & Mr Conrad Clifford)
6. Any Other business
