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Subject: *Safety Management Manual*
(SMM, Doc 9859), advance unedited fourth edition
and Safety Management Implementation
(SMI) website

Action required: a) assign a designated focal
point by 29 June 2018 as requested in paragraph 3;
and b) share practical examples and tools to be
considered for posting on the SMI website

Sir/Madam,

1. I have the honour to inform you that the advance unedited version of the *Safety Management Manual* (SMM, Doc 9859), fourth edition has been posted on the ICAO-NET. The guidance provided in this manual addresses the changes introduced by Amendment 1 to Annex 19 — *Safety Management* and, in particular, the implementation of State safety programmes (SSP) which is a key objective of the Global Aviation Safety Plan (GASP). It also provides guidance for States and service providers on the implementation of safety management systems (SMS) in accordance with the provisions of Annex 19.
2. To further enhance the guidance provided in Doc 9859 and to address the challenges faced by States and service providers of varying size and complexity, the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) has developed the Safety Management Implementation (SMI) website. The SMI website (www.icao.int/SMI) serves as a repository for the collection and sharing of practical examples, tools and educational material to support the implementation of SSP and SMS.
3. In this respect, I encourage you to share practical examples and tools to be considered for posting on the SMI website and invite you to nominate a designated focal point who will be responsible for the submission of practical examples and tools by providing his/her name, title, address, telephone/facsimile number(s) and e-mail address by **29 June 2018** to safetymanagement@icao.int.

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Secretary General