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Dear Madam,

Subject: Ratification, as soon as possible, of the Protocol relating to Article 83 *bis* of the Chicago Convention, and provision of information on related policies and practices facilitating the operation of aircraft subject to Article 83 *bis*

Reference is made to your letter LE 4/70 dated 29 July 2016 requesting our Administration to provide the ICAO Secretariat with relevant information on policies and practices regarding acceptability of crew and radio licences as well as certificates of airworthiness issued by the State of the Operator as per an Article 83 *bis* agreement signed with the State of Registry.

In this connection, we would like to inform you that we are in the process of drafting Civil Aviation Act to be submitted to the Ministry of Transport and the Cabinet respectively for approval. In accordance with the draft Act, there is a provision authorizing the adoption of Article 83 *bis*. The draft is expected to be in force within 2017. Thailand will thereafter continue a procedure of ratification of the Protocol.

In the meantime, please be advised that Thailand has no policies and practices to prevent the operations in our airspace of aircraft subject to an Article 83 *bis* agreement between other States.

Yours sincerely,

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