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To: Mr. Jean-Michel Boivin, Regional Director of Civil Aviation, West Indies and French Guiana
Mr. Zulficar Mohamed, Director General, Civil Aviation Authority, Guyana
Mr. Falisie Jozef Pinas, Minister of Transport, Communication and Tourism, Suriname

Subject: **Invitation – Twelfth CAR/SAM Regional Bird/Wildlife Hazard Prevention Committee Meeting and Conference (CARSAMPAF/12)**
(VOLARIS Complex, Santa Fe - Mexico City, Mexico, 20 – 24 October 2014)

Action

Required: 1) Register participation by **15 September 2014**
2) Inform if a presentation will be provided by **29 August 2014**

Sir/Madam:

I have the honour to invite your Administration to participate in the Twelfth CAR/SAM Regional Bird/Wildlife Hazard Prevention Committee Meeting and Conference (CARSAMPAF/12), which this year will be organized jointly with the World Birdstrike Association (WBA) / CARSAMPAF and hosted by VOLARIS Airlines. The events will be held at the VOLARIS complex in Mexico City, Mexico, from 20 to 24 October 2014.

These events will be of particular interest to pilots, airlines, airport operators, air traffic control service providers, aircraft manufacturers, national or regional authorities and private aviation companies who work on environmental, pollution, waste and legal related aspects. Civil and military personnel responsible for air operations, land use and environmental control, as well as related professionals (engineers, biologists, environmentalists, lawyers, researchers, academics, etc.) and those involved with the impact of airport operations on the environment and wildlife will also be invited to attend.

The working languages of the event will be English and Spanish, and simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

You are also invited to contribute to the conference programme with a presentation on a related topic and/or experience. It is recommended that the presentations represent a current situation on the role of airport operators in regard to management and control of bird hazards and wildlife; bird hazard and wildlife prevention Safety Management Systems (SMS); experience with actions and best practices for better control of wildlife at airports; or any presentation that you consider appropriate for the event.

Please complete and submit the *Registration Form (Attachment A)* for each participant by **15 September 2014** and confirm your intention to support the conference with a presentation no later than **29 August 2014**, by providing the name of the speaker and title of the presentation. Presentations should be submitted to the ICAO SAM Regional Office (icaosam@icao.int) by **1 October 2014**. Please note that 30 minutes are being allocated for delivery of the presentations and 15 minutes will be allocated for discussion.

The *General Information* is at **Attachment B** to this letter; it is also available on the following web page: <http://www.icao.int/SAM>, option *Meetings*. The preliminary programme as well as conference presentations will be published on the same web page as they become available. Taking into consideration the availability of presentations in electronic format, no hard copies will be distributed during the event.

If you require further information regarding the conference, please contact Mrs. Lia Ricalde, Regional Officer, Aerodromes and Ground Aids (lricalde@icao.int).

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



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Regional Director
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cc:

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Mrs. Thelma Douglas Pinas, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Transport, Communication and Tourism, Suriname
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