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Lima, 09 June 2016

To: Mr. Philippe Guivarch, Regional Director of Civil Aviation, West Indies and French Guiana
Ms. Chaitrani Heeralall, Director General, Civil Aviation Authority (ag), Guyana
Mr. Andojo Rusland, Minister of Transport, Communication and Tourism, Suriname

Subject: **Invitation – Sixteenth Scrutiny Working Group Meeting (GTE/16)**
Mexico City, Mexico, 5 to 9 September 2016

Action

required:

- 1) Transmittal by States of any additional items to the Provisional Agenda by **15 August 2016**;
- 2) Submission of documentation by the deadlines provided in this letter; and
- 3) Register participation by **19 August 2016**

Sir/Madam:

I have the honor to address you in accordance with the ICAO Doc 9574 - *Manual on a 300 m (1 000 ft) Vertical Separation Minimum Between FL 290 and FL 410, inclusive provisions*, and GREPECAS Conclusion 17/10 - *MANUAL/GUIDE ON THE ASSESSMENT OF LARGE HEIGHT DEVIATIONS (LHDs) WITH SMS METHODOLOGY FOR THE ANALYSIS AND ASSESSMENT OF LHD REPORTS*, to invite your Administration to participate in the Sixteenth Scrutiny Working Group Meeting (GTE/16) to be convened at the ICAO NACC Regional Office, Mexico City, Mexico, from 5 to 9 September 2016.

The main objective of this meeting will be to perform Large Height Deviations (LHDs) risk analysis and determine their impact on the Target Level of Safety (TLS) in Reduced Vertical Separation Minimum (RVSM) airspace in order to issue the relevant risk mitigation recommendations.

This event is aimed at CAR/SAM States focal points responsible for providing LHD reports before the Caribbean and South American Monitoring Agency (CARSAMMA), Air Traffic Service (ATS) inspectors, pilots, Air Traffic Control (ATC) supervisors, aircraft operation specialists of States and Territories from the ICAO CAR and SAM Regions and representatives of invited international organizations. The working languages of the meeting will be English and Spanish, and simultaneous interpretation will be provided if sufficient participants of both languages provide timely registration.

The Provisional Agenda of the meeting is at **Attachment A**. States wishing to submit proposals for additional items should do so by **15 August 2016**.

You are kindly requested to complete and return the Registration Form at **Attachment B** by e-mail to this Regional Office (icaosam@icao.int), for each participant by **19 August 2016**.

The list of suggested hotels, ICAO NACC Regional Office location, hotel sector maps, as well as other useful information are available on the “*Visiting Our Office?*” Section of the ICAO NACC Regional Office website (http://www.icao.int/NACC/Pages/visitors_info.aspx). Participants are encouraged to make reservations directly with the hotel(s) in a timely manner.

All event documentation will be placed in the Meetings Section of the following web page: <http://www.icao.int/NACC/Pages/default.aspx> as it becomes available. Taking into consideration the availability of documentation in electronic format, no hard copies will be distributed during the event.

Documentation that your Administration may wish to submit/present at the meeting should be forwarded to this office by e-mail as soon as practicable, in Microsoft Word format, using the attached templates. Working papers should be brief, action-oriented and focused with a four-page limit excluding any appendices.

Only working papers **received** by this office by **5 August 2016**, submitted by States/Territories, will be translated to ensure timely processing. Working papers received in this office **after** that date will have to be submitted in both languages. Information papers will only be issued in the language submitted. Papers received from international organizations will not be translated and will be issued only in the language submitted. The deadline to receive papers is **19 August 2016**. The deadlines for submission of documentation for translation will be strictly enforced. You are encouraged to submit documentation in both meeting languages (i.e., English and Spanish).

If you require any further information regarding the meeting, please contact Messrs. Roberto Sosa España, Air Navigation Services and Safety (ANS & SFTY) Regional Officer (rsosa@icao.int), Roberto Arca Jáurena, Air Traffic Management and Search and Rescue Consultant (rarca@icao.int) of this Office, or Mrs. Ursula Danuser, Assistant (udanuser@icao.int).

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



Franklin Hoyer
Regional Director
ICAO South American Office
Lima

Enclosure:

- A - Provisional Agenda*
- B - Registration Form*
- C - Template for Working Paper*
- D - Template for Information Paper*

cc: Mr. Claude Miquel, Deputy Director of Civil Aviation, West Indies and French Guiana
Mr. Olivier Jouans, Regional Director of ATM services, West Indies and French Guiana
Mrs. Joyce Blokland-Wijnstein, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Transport, Communication and Tourism, Suriname
Mr. Faizel Baarn, acting Head of Civil Aviation Department, Suriname
Mr. Brian De Souza, acting Director, CASAS, Suriname
Mr. Marcus Doller, Air Safety Support Intl. (ASSI), United Kingdom
Mr. Bruce D'Ancey, Policy Specialist, Flight Ops, Air Safety Support International (ASSI), United Kingdom
CARSAMMA
ICAORD, Mexico

ATTACHMENT A

DRAFT AGENDA

Agenda Item 1: Review of Previous CARSAMMA and Scrutiny Group Meeting Conclusions and Recommendations

- a) 2015 Reduced Vertical Separation Minimum (RVSM) airspace safety assessment results
- b) Large Height Deviation (LHD) data notification
- c) LHD safety assessment methodology

Agenda Item 2: Review of Reduced Vertical Separation Minimum (RVSM) Airspace Safety Assessment Project for the CAR and SAM Regions

- a) Composition
- b) Objectives
- c) Activities and tasks to report to GREPECAS

Agenda Item 3: Large Height Deviation (LHD) Analysis

- a) Application of GREPECAS approved methodology for safety assessment of reported LHD events
- b) Identifying trends
- c) GTE recommendations

Agenda Item 4: Lessons learned by CAR/SAM States to reduce the number of LHDs

Agenda Item 5: Creation of an additional Monitoring Agency in the CAR Region

Agenda Item 6: Other business

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ATTACHMENT B / ADJUNTO B

Sixteenth Scrutiny Working Group Meeting
Décimo Sexta Reunión del Grupo de Trabajo de Escriutinio
(GTE/16)

Mexico City, Mexico, 5- 9 September 2016/ Ciudad de México, México, 5 – 9 de septiembre de 2016

REGISTRATION FORM / FORMULARIO DE REGISTRO

1.	Position in your Delegation: (Please select one option)	Chief Delegate / Jefe de la Delegación		Delegate / Delegado	
	Posición dentro de su Delegación: (Por favor seleccione una opción)	Adviser / Asesor		Observer / Observador	
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2.	Country / Organization País / Organización				
3.	Salutation / Encabezamiento	Mr. / Sr.		Mrs. / Sra.	Miss / Srta.
4.	Name / Nombre				
5.	Official Position or Title / Cargo o Título Oficial				
6.	Official Telephone / Teléfono oficial				
7.	Mobile (to contact you in case of an emergency) Celular (para contactarle en caso de emergencia)				
8.	Official E-mail / Correo-e oficial				
9.	Hotel and address where you will be staying during the event / Hotel y dirección donde se estará hospedando durante el evento				
10.	Please indicate if accompanied by your family Por favor indique si lo acompaña su familia	Yes / Sí		#	
11.	Dates of total stay in the venue Country Fechas de estancia total en el País del evento				
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WORKING PAPER

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TITLE OF WORKING PAPER

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	
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Action:	Insert action required.
<i>Strategic Objectives:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety• Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency• Security & Facilitation• Economic Development of Air Transport• Environmental Protection
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