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To: Mr. M. Thierry Buttin, Regional Director of Civil Aviation Authority (DSAC)
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Mr. Philippe Versi, Regional Director, West Indies and French Guiana
Lt. Col. Egbert Field, Guyana Civil Aviation Authority
Mr. Albert E. Jubithana BBA, Minister of Transport Communication and Tourism, Suriname

Subject: Workshop on the new configuration of **PQs USOAP-CMA in the AIG Area.**
Session 1 – Wednesday, June 16, 2021, at 9:00 am (Lima time – 14h00 UTC)

Required
action: Take note and nominate participants before **June 2, 2021**

Dear Sir/Madam:

I wish to refer to the program of activities related to improving of the Effective Implementation (EI) of the AIG area promoted by this Regional Office.

In this sense, I wish to invite your Administration to participate in the **Workshop on the new configuration of Protocol Questions (PQs) of the Universal Safety Surveillance Audit Program (USOAP), continuous observation approach (CMA) in the AIG Area**, which will take place on **June 16, 2021**, the objective of which is to promote the updating of AIG specialists from the States of the SAM Region, concerning changes in the Protocol Questions (PQs) of the AIG Area.

In the Workshop, first a presentation will be made by Mr. Fernando Camargo, AIG Auditor of USOAP-CMA, and Technical Cooperation Officer of the ICAO Regional Office for North America, Central America, and the Caribbean (NACC). Mr. Camargo will present two topics:

1. Changes in the configuration of PQs in the AIG Area.

2. General guidelines of the criteria to consider in interpreting the new PQs and presenting compliance evidence.

This issue is of outstanding importance for the States of the Region since it directly impacts the procedures related to the activities of the USOAP-CMA Program in the AIG Area. In **Attachment A**, you will find the mnemonic note.

The Workshop will be held at the Zoom platform, on Wednesday, June 16, 2021, from 9:00 am (14:00 - UTC) to 11:00 am (16:00 - UTC), following the registration instructions listed ahead.

It is important to consider that the maximum number of participants for the workshop will be 2 delegates per State. To register for this event, no later than **June 2, 2021**, delegates must enter the following link on the Zoom platform:

<https://icao.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwkd-isqD8iHtap9ZQDHusvPlqEQfRiVfiF>

After registration, you will receive a message with the link to enter the Workshop, which is personalized and should not be shared. On the day of the event, we ask you to enter at least ten (10) minutes before to verify that there are no technical problems. The meeting will be conducted in **Spanish and English**.

If you require more information about the event, please contact Mr. Javier Puente (jpuente@icao.int), Operational Safety Implementation Officer, or Mr. Thiago Lirio (tlirio@icao.int), Accident Investigation Specialist (AIG) of the ICAO South American Regional Office in Lima.

Yours sincerely



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Adjunto

A – Mnemonic Note

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