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**Subject: Development of National Performance Based Navigation (PBN) Implementation Plans**

**Action required: Respond by 31 January 2010**

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to refer to outcome of the Joint Meeting of the APIRG Performance Based Navigation and Global Navigation Satellite System Implementation Task Forces (Joint PBN & GNSS/I TFs), Nairobi 8-10 September 2009, in particular Draft Conclusion 1/6 thereof, the text of which is reflected hereunder:

***Draft Conclusion 1/6: PBN Implementation National Plan***

***That States:***

- a) *use the national PBN implementation plan template at Appendix 4A to the report on agenda item 5, and consider the action planning provided by the Joint PBN/GNSS/I Task Forces meeting to support planning;*
- b) *provide feedback to the ESAF and WACAF Regional Offices by 30 October regarding progress in the development of their national plans, indicating any challenges, if any, that are delaying the development of the plan, as well as measures taken or to be taken to overcome such challenges; and*
- c) *complete their National PBN Plans as soon as possible, but not later than 31 December 2009.*

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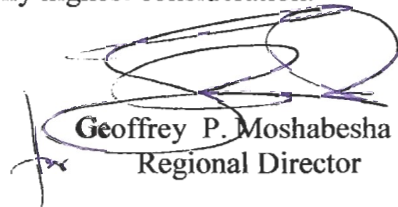
As you may recall, in accordance with Assembly Resolution A36-23: Performance-based navigation global goals, States and regional planning groups (i.e. APIRG, etc.) are to complete development of PBN implementation plans by 31 December 2009 to achieve certain specific goals outlined in the Resolution.

Pursuant to the Resolution, the second meeting of the AFI PBN Task Force in December 2008 developed the AFI PBN Regional plan on which national plans would be based, as well as a template that States could use to develop their national plans. The above-mentioned Joint meeting of the PBN and GNSS/I Task Forces in September 2009 developed further guidance and tools that could be used by States in their planning processes. Furthermore, the Joint meeting formulated Draft Decision 1/8: *Establishment of the PBN Implementation Planning Advisory Group (PAG)* to support States as may be necessary, with advice and guidance on the use of the planning tools developed within the framework of APIRG.

In view of the above, I should be grateful if you would indicate at your earliest convenience if your State requires any assistance in the use of the abovementioned planning tools, and in any case provide by **31 January 2010**, confirmation that the national plan of your State has been completed. In this regard, I urge you to closely review the details of the implementation goals outlined in the above-mentioned Resolution A36-23, the AFI Regional PBN Implementation Plan developed pursuant to the Resolution, as well as guidance material provided by the PBN Task Force.

Your response with copy of the completed plan (in electronic format) may be forwarded to the this Office at the following e-mail address: [icao@icao.unon.org](mailto:icao@icao.unon.org) with copy to [seboseso.machobane@icao.unon.org](mailto:seboseso.machobane@icao.unon.org).

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



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