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**Subject: Designation of Performance Based Navigation (PBN) focal point**

Sir/ Madam,


I have the honour to call your attention for the designation of the PBN focal point of contact. As you are aware, the PBN will be implemented in December 2009. This is a procedure applicable to all the ICAO Regions (including the AFI Region). The States have to get fully involved in the preparation of this event and meet the requirements for a safe implementation of the Procedure.

In order to avoid delays, it is imperative that your State designate a focal point of contact in order to efficiently coordinate the activities involving the preparation of the implementation of the PBN in the AFI Region.

I would be grateful if you could transmit to this office, the name and qualifications of the focal point of contact of your State at the earliest possible date and not later than **10 April 2009**.

This is the second extension accorded to the States. The first one has expired on 20 March 2009.

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

  
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Regional Director