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Subject: Invitation to attend the Tenth Meeting of the NAFISAT Supervisory Committee (Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, 21-24 April 2015)

Action required: Reply by 16 March 2015

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to inform you that the Tenth Meeting of the NAFISAT Supervisory Committee (SVC/10) will take place from **21 to 24 April 2015**, in Sharm El-Sheikh, at the kind invitation of the National Air Navigation Services Company (NANSC) of Egypt.

Your Administration/Organization is hereby invited to attend this important meeting which will discuss, among other issues, related to network sustainability and performance (technical, operational, financial and corrective measures as appropriate). The related Provisional Agenda and the Information Bulletin including the final arrangements for the meeting's venue will be forwarded later.

I am also pleased to inform you that, based on the work carried out by the NAFISAT Supervisory Committee and the comments received from the Member States, the International Air Transport Association (IATA) and the Air Traffic and Navigation Services Company of South Africa (ATNS), the Secretariat has now finalized the Draft Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to govern the management and operation of the network in view of the termination of the current arrangements by the end of this year 2015.

Therefore, it is proposed that the NAFISAT States/Organizations take the opportunity of this meeting to sign the new MoU on 21 April 2015, in accordance with APIRG Conclusion 18/27 (Arrangements to ensure sustainability of NAFISAT and SADC VSAT/2 networks). The finalized Draft MoU and the current MoU are provided as **Attachments A and B** to this letter.

In order to enable ICAO Secretariat to finalize arrangements for the meeting in a timely manner, your Administration/Organization in coordination with its relevant Air Navigation Services Provider (ANSP), is requested to indicate the following at its earliest convenience, preferably by **16 March 2015**:

- a) its readiness to sign the new NAFISAT MoU on **21 April 2015**;
- b) its intention to participate in the Tenth Meeting of the NAFISAT Supervisory Committee, and present a working paper from **22 to 24 April 2015**; and

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- c) the names and designations of its delegates including the Official duly mandated to sign the MoU, and return the Registration Form provided as **Attachment C** to this letter duly completed with their particulars to the ESAF Regional Office at: icaoesaf@icao.int, copy to hlekamisy@icao.int.

Your Administration/Organization is also requested to submit a copy of the passports of its delegates that will attend the meeting in order to facilitate visa arrangements.

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



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Acting Regional Director

Attachments:

- A: Draft New Memorandum of Understanding
- B: Current NAFISAT MoU
- C: Registration Form