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Ref: ES AN 1/6 – 0100

8 April 2021

Subject: The Free Routing Airspace (FRA) Gap Analysis

Requirement: Provide feedback by 31 May 2021

Dear Sir / Madam,

I wish to refer to my letter **Ref: ES AN 1/6 - 0395** requesting your State Project Manager (PM) to attend a virtual meeting to develop the implementation road map for the AFI Free Routing Airspace (FRA) in line with APIRG/22 **Conclusion 22/36, Free Routing Airspace**.

The Project Management Team (PMT) that met on 16 September 2020 commenced the work of developing the road map and subsequently the team has generated a **Gap Analysis Tool** to help collect data on States' preparedness to implement FRA (see attachment).

I therefore request your Administration to fill the attached tool, which will be used to complete the analysis and propose the best way forward in achieving the APIRG Conclusion. It would be appreciated if as much details as possible are provided in the tool. The tool is also available on this survey https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Preview/?sm=3CzP166ETNuFuWD9Otd2CNEEJJetf9yXt_2FWdFyCzfsWZO7XUx_2B_2BWJ6iyGBKfJJKJ. You are free to use your most preferred method in providing the data to ICAO.

The Feedback is to be forwarded to the ICAO ESAF or WACAF Regional Offices by the following email addresses: icaoesaf@icao.int or icaowacaf@icao.int and copies to kogutu@icao.int; ataylor@icao.int and manyango@icao.int preferably not later than **31 May 2021**.

Yours sincerely,

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Attachment:
FRA Gap Analysis Tool