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To: States, Territories and International Organizations

Take note

Subject: Fourteenth CAR/SAM Regional Bird/Wildlife Hazard Prevention Committee Meeting and Conference (CARSAMPAF/14) General Information – Revised San Pedro Sula; Honduras, 24 to 28 October 2016

Action

- Required: 1)
 - 2) Register participants by **15 September 2016**
 - 3) Inform if a presentation will be provided by **23 September 2016**

Sir/Madam,

Futher to my e-mail Ref. **E.OSG** – **NACC61452**, dated 30 June 2016 on the subject matter event, I would like to inform you that the venue of the event has been changed, the CARSAMPAF/14 will be held at the Real Intercontinental Hotel in San Pedro Sula, Honduras, from 24 to 28 October 2016. For more information please refer to the enclosed General Information – *Revised*.

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

Melvin Cintron Regional Director North American, Central American and Caribbean (NACC) Regional Office

Enclosure:

As indicated

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International Civil Aviation Organization

XIV CAR/SAM Regional Bird/Wildlife Hazard Prevention Committee Meeting and Conference (CARSAMPAF/14)

San Pedro Sula, Honduras, 24 to 28 October 2016

GENERAL INFORMATION – REVISED

1. Venue and dates:

The XIV CAR/SAM Regional Bird and Wildlife Hazard Prevention Committee Meeting and Conference for North, Central, South America and the Caribbean Regions (CARSAMPAF), will take place in San Pedro Sula, Honduras, from 24 to 28 October 2016, at the **Real Intercontinental San Pedro Sula**.

2. Address and contact of Real Intercontinental Hotel San Pedro Sula:

Meeting room: Real Address: Colonia Hernández y Blvd. del Sur, next to Multiplaza, San Pedro Sula 3818, Honduras Contact: Sandra Bonilla Tel. +504 2545-2500 ext. 287 Tel. +504 2545-2513 / +504 2545-2525 / +504 9461-7966 Reservations: <u>sandra.bonilla@r-hr.com</u> Website: <u>www.intercontinental.com</u>

3. Opening Session

Tuesday, 25 October 2016 at the Real Meeting Room of the Real Intercontinental Hotel.

Participants' registration:	08:30 - 09:00
Opening of the event:	09:00 - 09:30

4. Language and Documentation

The CARSAMPAF/14, will be carried out in Spanish and English, **with simultaneous interpretation.** The documentation will be posted at: <u>http://www.icao.int/NACC/Pages/ES/meetings_ES.aspx?year=2016&cM=06&cY=2016</u> and <u>http://www.carsampaf.org/esp/index.html</u>, with the event programme and general information.

5. Participants Registration

Participants are requested to early submit the registration form to Ms. Maria Ortellado (<u>mary_ortellado@hotmail.com</u>) and/or to the ICAO NACC Regional Office (<u>icaosam@icao.int</u>) and ICAO SAM Regional Office (<u>icaosam@icao.int</u>), which the State is accredited, by **15 September 2016**. A subsequent registration will take place during the first day of the event, from 08:30 to 09:00a.m. Likewise, participants are requested to use during the entire event the badges that will be provided.

6. Event Coordinator/Contact Telephone Numbers

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7. Temperature

The average temperature in San Pedro Sula during October could vary approximately from 22° to 32° C. A rainy season is expected during this month with an precipitation average of 160 mm.

8. Transportation to and from the airport

At Ramón Villeda Morales International Airport there is an authorized taxi service. The taxi transportation fee from the airport to the hotel zone and vice versa is approximately of US\$20.The fee can be confirmed at the airport customer service counter. The price is per trip and is maintained in case of more persons.

It is recommended to consult the transportation service of the hotel, because some hotels provide transportation or have an extra charge for the service.

For safety reasons, the use of authorized taxis from Ramon Villeda Morales International Airport to the hotel is recommended; this service provider can be located at the following telephone number:

Servicio de Taxis COTRALMY

Telephone: +504 2668-0231 / +504 9751-9273

Transportation to and from the event venue

It is suggested that participants take taxis to arrive to the **Real Intercontinental Hotel**, as suggested hotels are relatively close to the event venue. It is recommended to use the taxi service of the hotel where participants are hosted.

Transportation to/from the event venue will be provided only to participants staying at the Copantl Hotel & Convention Center.

Due to frequent rains, which are common in the winter season in October and for your own safety, it is suggested to take all precautionary measures in the San Pedro Sula taxis.

Recommended companies for transportation in the city:

Central de Taxi: Tel. +504 2504-2200 / +504 2504-2204 / +504 9674-7084 Radio Taxi Hosanna: Tel: +504 2550-1669 / +504 2550-6789 / +504 9715-1007 / +504 9715-0768 / +504 3388-1642

9. Suggested hotels in Honduras

The reservations have to be done directly at the selected hotel with enough time in advance and indicate the name of CARSAMPAF or Interairports, S.A. at the time of making the reservation to maintain the special rate. Prices may vary, please consult the hotel of your preference.

Hotel	Address - Telephone/Fax	Single	Double
	Web site – E-mail	USD \$	USD \$
Hotel Real Intercontinental *Event venue	Address: Colonia Hernández y Blvd. del Sur, adjacent to Multiplaza, San Pedro Sula 3818, Honduras Reservations: +504 2545-2500 Ext. 287 Tel:+504 2545-2513 / +504 2545-2525 / +504 9461-7966 Contact: Sandra Bonilla E-mail: <u>wendy.noriega@r-hr.com</u> Web site: <u>www.intercontinental.com</u> Includes: American breakfast, use of facilities, snacks from 6:00 to 7:00pm, and internet access.	Standard USD 160.00 Executive USD 190.00	Standard USD 175.00 Executive USD 205.00

Hotel	Address - Telephone/Fax Web site – E-mail	Single USD \$	Double USD \$
Hotel y Centro de Convenciones Copantl	Address: Residencial Los Arcos, Boulevard del Sur, San Pedro Sula, Honduras Tel. +504 2516-8900 / +504 2561-8910 Fax +504 2556-7890 Contact: Vilma Carranza E-mail: greservaciones@copantl.com Web site: www.copantl.com Includes: breakfast buffet, courtesy coffee at the room, WiFi connection, use of facilities, airport transportation service with special fee, and free parking.	Single room 1 Person USD 90.00 2 Persons USD 100.00	Double room 2 persons USD 110.00
Hotel Hilton Princess	Address: 10 calle y Avenida Circunvalación,S.O., Colonia Trejo, San Pedro Sula, HondurasReservations: +504 2545-6900 Ext. 2184 /Fax: +5042556-9696Contact: Gabriel GironE-mail: ggiron@hiltonpricess.comReservationsE-mail: gervationsReservationsE-mail:Reservations.sanpedrosula@hilton.comWeb site:www.sanpedrosula.hilton.comIncludes:breakfastbuffet at a special Price,internet, coffee service from 4:00 to 6:00am,parking, and use of facilities.	Standard USD 115.00 Executive USD 150.00	Standard USD 125.00 Executive USD 160.00
Hotel Holiday Inn Express	Addresss: Avenida Circunvalación in front of Monumento a la Madre, San Pedro Sula, Honduras Tel. + 504 2540-3000 Contact: Juan Carlos Canales E-mail: <u>dmelendez@mhotelsgroup.com</u> Reservations: <u>hiexpress@mhotelsgroup.com</u> Web site: <u>www.hiexpress.com</u> Includes: express breakfast, WiFi, local calls, use of facilities, permanent coffee station.	Standard USD 97.00	Standard USD 107.00 Mini Suite USD 137.00
Hotel Monteolivos	Address: 10 calle, 15 ave., Bo. Suyapa, San Pedro Sula, Honduras. Tel. +504 2553-7000, +504 9486-2833, +504 94862834 Contact: Héctor Valladares E-mail: <u>sgerencia@hotelmonteolivos.com</u> Reservations: <u>reservaciones@hotelmonteolivos.com</u> Web Site: www.hotelmonteolivos.com/ Includes: Breakfast Buffet, WiFi, hot wáter, courtesy coffee, parking, and use of facilities.	Standard USD 60.00 Standard Doble USD 80.00	Plus USD 90.00 Suite Imperial USD 130.00

Hotel	Address - Telephone/Fax Web site – E-mail	Single USD \$	Double USD \$
Hotel Maya Colonial	Address: Barrio Los Andes, Avenida Circunvalación entre 3 y 5 calle N.O., San Pedro Sula, Honduras. Tel. +504 2558-9216 Fax. +504 2558-9260 Mobile + 504 9451- 4868 Contact: Rafael Ugarte E-mail: <u>reservas@hotelmayacolonial.com</u> Web site: <u>www.hotelmayacolonial.com</u> Includes: Typical breakfast, WiFi, use of facilities, and parking.	Single USD 83.30	Double USD101.15
Hotel Boutique La Cordillera	Address: Colonia Los Arcos, Costado Oeste Hotel Copantl, San Pedro Sula, Honduras Reservaciones: + 504 2516-0520 +504 2516-0405 Contact: Susy Edes E-mail: reservaciones@hoteleslacordillera.com eventoslacordillera@gmail.com Web site: www.hoteleslacordillera.weebly.com/ Includes: Breakfast, internet, use of facilities.	Single USD 60.00	Double USD 70.00
Hotel Boutique La Casa de los Arcos	Address: Residencial Los Arcos 16 calle, 19 y 21 Avenida S.O. frente al Copantl San Pedro Sula, Cortés, Honduras Tel. +504 2556-8896	Standard USD 68.00 Single Suite	Standard USD 78.00 Deluxe Suite
	Contact: Nadia Azucena E-mail: <u>lacasadelosarcos.hn@gmail.com</u> Web site: <u>www.lacasadelosarcos.com</u> Includes: Breakfast, WiFi, parking.	USD 85.00	USD 95.00

Note: Please add to the prices 19% of hotel and service tax

10. Passport requirements, visa, and vaccines

To entry the country, normally it is required a valid Passport and visa with a minimum validation of six (6) months. However, it is suggested to verify this requirement in the embassy or consulate of Honduras located in your country. Also, please consult if a vaccine is required against yellow fever or other.

11. Currency and credit cards

The local currency in Honduras is Lempira (L.). The exchange rate is US 1 = L. 22.57 Lempiras.

The credit cards like American Express, Mastercard, and Visa are usually accepted in hotels, shops, and restaurants. A currency exchange office is located at the airport for the ones wishing to exchange dollars for lempiras.

It is recommended to have cash in U.S. dollars or lempiras for the payment of taxis, and for purchases in small shops.

12. Hospitals

Hospital Bendaña. Address: Av. Circunvalación 17 Ave. S.O. No. 46, San Pedro Sula, Honduras. Tel. +504 2527-1618, +504 2553-1618, +504 2516-2980.

Hospital Cemesa. Address: Colonia Altamira, Blvd. del Sur, San Pedro Sula, Honduras. Tel. +504 2516-0174

- 13. Electricity. 120 Volts/60Hz.
- 14. Airport tax. The airport tax is included in the airline ticket.

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