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Subject:

Government Safety Inspector (GSI) in Aircraft Operations Course

(Nairobi, Kenya, 5-22 November 2013)

Action Required:

Notify the names of your Representative(s) not later than 4 October 2013

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to inform you that the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) under the Comprehensive Regional Implementation Plan for Aviation Safety in Africa (AFI Plan) is organizing a Government Safety Inspector (GSI) course in Aircraft Operations. The course is scheduled to be conducted at the East African School of Aviation (EASA), Nairobi, Kenya, from 5 to 22 November 2013.

The GSI Operations Course covers the basic concepts and steps involved in the certification of an air transport operator. The aim of the Course is to provide participants with the knowledge and skills required to conduct air operator certification by following the five-phase certification process based upon ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) and relevant guidance material.

During the Course, participants will follow a "mock operator" seeking certification through each phase of the certification process based on the Model Civil Aviation Regulations (MCARs). Exercises will be conducted in which participants will evaluate excerpts of the mock operator's manuals and make observations on the operator's demonstrations to ensure compliance with the MCARs and advisory materials.

The Course will be conducted in the English Language and proficiency in this language is a basic essential requirement for participants.

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Your Administration is kindly requested to nominate two (2) suitable candidates for consideration for admission to the course. In this respect we do require submission of CVs of candidates in support of their nomination to the East African School of Aviation contact person, Mr. John Mwangi, Email address: kmwangi@easa.ac.ke with a copy to safetytraining@icao.int As the number of seats is limited, your prompt action in submitting the names of your candidates is essential, and in any case not later than 4 October 2013.

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

Meshesha Belayneh
ICAO Regional Director
Eastern and Southern African Office

Attachment:

A. Demographic Questionnaire for ICAO-AFI Plan GSI Aircraft Operations Course