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To: Mr. Jean-Michel Boivin, Regional Director of Civil Aviation, French Guiana  
Mr. Zulficar Mohamed, Director General, Civil Aviation Authority, Guyana  
Mr. Falisie Jozef Pinas, Minister of Transport, Communication and Tourism, Suriname

Subject: **PBN operational approval (Train the Trainer) course  
(Miami, United States, 11 to 15 March 2013)**

Action  
required: **Send confirmation of participation before 25 February 2013**

Sir,

During its 37th Session, the ICAO Assembly Resolution A37-11 unanimously endorsed the global PBN implementation. As follow up of this implementation process, I am pleased to inform you that ICAO in coordination with IATA and CANSO, will be conducting a PBN operational approval (Train the Trainer) course in Miami, United States of America, from 11 to 15 March 2013.

The purpose of the operational approval (Train the Trainer) course is to provide experienced flight inspectors and flight operations regulators with a comprehensive understanding of the requirements for PBN operational approval. The course is open to currently qualified and experienced flight inspectors and regulators involved in flight operations. Attendees should be responsible for, or nominated to be responsible for, PBN operational approval within their State since, within a year of completing the course, they are expected to run an equivalent course for flight operations regulatory staff in their home State.

The course is a five (5) -day class-room based series of lectures with opportunities for detailed discussion about relevant topics. Attendees are required to have completed a web-based training package, that will be available in early February which should take no more than 8 hours to complete (a link will be sent to you upon your registration). On the last day, participants will be tested on their knowledge of the course material and a certificate of attendance including the individual's test results will be provided.

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In view of the above, I invite you to inform this Office the participant from your State who will be attending this important course. Participants should submit the attached registration form to this ICAO Regional Office by email (icaosam@icao.int) or fax (+511 6118689), not later than 25 February 2013.

Please note that the SAM Region will have only 4 spaces available for this training.

In case you need further information, please contact Mr. Marcelo Ureña, Regional Officer, Flight Safety and focal point for this course (murena@icao.int) or his assistant, Ms. Deborah Coriat (dcoriat@icao.int).

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Franklin Hoyer  
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**Enclosure:**

*Registration form*

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