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Subject:

28th Meeting of the Aeronautical Communication Panel Working Group F

(ACP WG-F/28) (Lima, Peru, 11-22 March 2013)

Action Required: To reply at your earliest convenience

Sir/Madam,

I have the honor to inform your Administration that the Twenty-Eighth Meeting of the Aeronautical Communication Panel Working Group F (ACP WG-F/28) is scheduled to take place from 11 to 22 March 2013 in the ICAO Regional Office in Lima, Peru.

The ACP WG-F/28 meeting is intended to, amongst other things, review the outcomes of the 12th Air Navigation Conference (AN-Conf/12) affecting spectrum work such as the finalization of the Spectrum Strategy in Chapter 8 of the Radio Frequency Handbook (Doc9718) Vol. 1.

The meeting will also start work on 5 GHz Band Planning, update spectrum requirements for UAS (Terrestrial and Space operation) for the next edition of ICAO Annex 10, Volume V, and finalize ICAO Position for ITU WRC-15, based on responses from States. The Official ICAO Spectrum Policy and Strategic Objectives contained in the Handbook on Radio Frequency Spectrum Requirements for Civil Aviation (Doc 9718) will be updated and the new draft of Part II of the Handbook, in support of the Annex 10 Volume V update currently being processed will be reviewed.

I shall be grateful if you would confirm participation of your Administration at the above event by returning the completed Registration Form provided in Attachment A to this letter, to the secretariat of the ACP WG F (Ijonasson@icao.int; Imartinez@icao.int) at your earliest convenience, with a copy to the ICAO Regional Offices of Lima (osmarrelli@lima.icao.int) and Dakar (icaowacaf@dakar.icao.int) for follow up.

Kindly note that no documentation in hard copy will be available. However, all working and information papers related to the 28th ACP WG-F meeting will be available on the ACP Website at: http://legacy.icao.int/anb/panels/acp/meeting_schedule.cfm prior to the meeting.

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Accordingly, participants are being requested to download the documentation from the website and bring along their own hardcopies or their laptops to the workshop and meeting, as appropriate.

This letter, its relevant attachment will be posted on the ICAO WACAF website at: http://www.icao.int/wacaf/

Please accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Enclosure: Registration Form