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Your reference:

Our reference: DirLV/08/299

Subject:

Proficiency in the English language used for radiotelephony.

Curação,

14 April 2008

Enclosure(s):

Dear Mrs. Martin,

With reference to State Letter AN 12/44.6-07/68 dated 26 October 2007 concerning Assembly – Resolution A36-11: Proficiency in the English language used for radiotelephony, we hereby inform you as follows.

The required English language proficiency has been enacted by the Ministerial Decree of 22 October 2007 on Aviation Telecommunication published in the Official Gazette of 2007 No. 88. The English proficiency requirements for aviation personnel laid down in article 13 are in compliance with the specifications of Annex 1, 6, 10 and 11.

Our requirements will be adapted in such a way that all license holders concerned will have until 01 July 2010 to comply with this regulation.

We have determined that a language proficiency examination done by an entity which provides these exams in a manner that is in compliance with the abovementioned Ministerial Decree, will be accepted for endorsement on their national license.

The controllers of the autonomous government entity Netherlands Antilles Air Traffic Control Inc. which provides air traffic services within the Curacao FIR, are presently undergoing tests to determine the level of English proficiency.

The following persons are the coordinators for Annex 1, 6, 10 and 11.

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