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Subject: Invitation to the EASA Workshop "From JARs to IRs: Authority Requirements and Management Systems" on 9 - 10 October 2008

Dear Madam or Sir,

It is my pleasure to invite you to attend our two-day workshop on the new requirements for the competent authority and management systems which soon will be published as NPA. The workshop will be held in Cologne on 9 - 10 October 2008.

It is our intention to acquaint the participants in detail with the Agency's rulemaking process to facilitate their input during the comment period of the Notice of Proposed Amendment (NPA). During the first day of the workshop we will provide you with a brief overview of the regulatory system and the Agency's rulemaking procedures. After that, we will focus on the proposed rules for the competent authority and management systems, including the general requirements, approved training organisations, flight crew licensing, aeromedical centres and medical certification.

The programme and further information about the event will be published on the EASA website at http://www.easa.europa.eu/ws_prod/g/g_events.php.

You are kindly requested to indicate your interest by completing the "registration form" on the EASA website (Events), and to submit it by email or fax, before 2 October 2008 to the indicated address on the form.

The workshop is only accessible to registered participants, who will receive confirmation of participation. Acceptance is limited to two representatives per organisation, due to capacity limitations. Registration will be done on a first come first serve basis (maximum 200 participants).

In addition to this workshop, the Agency will also organise conferences on the further NPA's that will be published on Operations and Third Country Operators, including the related implemented rules for the competent authority and management systems.

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Yours faithfully,



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