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Ministry of Tourism and Transport

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To Operators of Bermuda registered aircraft (General Aviation and Corporate Operators)

This letter is to advise all Operators of Bermuda registered aircraft that are in the General Aviation category (including Corporate Operators) of an important legal requirement which will need your compliance for you to maintain your status on the Bermuda aircraft register.

Article 84 of the Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Order 2007 requires all Operators of aircraft registered in Bermuda to be granted an approval in accordance with the conditions specified in Article 85. The AN(OT)O 2007 can be accessed on the A.S.S.I. website, www.airsafety.aero.

The Overseas Territories Aviation Requirements (OTAR) 125, also available on the above website, provides the means of compliance with the AN(OT)O and details information and guidance on how to obtain approval.

Part 125.13 details the Applicability of the Order, and should be scrutinized to determine whether you are required to gain an approval. If you have determined that you need to seek an approval, Part 125.21 describes the two methods that are available to you.

The Bermuda DCA strongly recommends that you proceed in the manner described in Part 125.21(b), namely to become IS-BAO registered and comply with the standards demanded by the International Business Aviation Council (IBAC). (www.ibac.org.)

If you decide to proceed in accordance with Part 125.21(c), the approval process could be protracted and your submitted Operations Manual, Safety Management System and Fatigue Management Scheme will be outsourced for review at your expense.

All Operators are strongly urged to become compliant with Article 84 of the AN(OT)O 2007 by the 1st November 2008. Certificates of Airworthiness may be withheld if Operators cannot demonstrate commensurate progress towards full compliance no later than 31st October 2009.


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