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To all SCM participants and Member Coordinators

Subject: Postponement of the 19th Steering committee Meeting (SCM) of COSCAP-NA scheduled to be held May 22-24 Hong Kong China

On behalf of the Interim Executive Chairman Capt. Zhu Tao, the Director General of Flight Standards Department of CAAC, it is with much regret that we must inform you of the postponement of the 19th Steering committee Meeting (SCM) of COSCAP-NA planned to be held May 22-24 Hong Kong China.

Over the past several weeks every effort has been expended to avoid this unfortunate turn of events, but it has only recently been determined that the postponement is now inevitable.

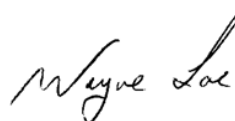
The Program Document Phase IV emphasizes key elements of the program including overarching principles such as a “cooperative agreement between the People’s Republic of China, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Hong Kong SAR, China, Macao SAR, China, Mongolia, and the Republic of Korea”, and “a dedicated forum for promoting continuing dialogue, coordination and cooperation in matters related to aviation safety among the well-developed and developing participating States and Administrations and creating an environment for harmonization and advancement in safety oversight policies, procedures and regulations”.

The 19th SCM is not able to accommodate these key principles due to circumstance wholly outside the control of the COSCAP-NA Program, therefore the continuation of the event at this time is not possible.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this decision will impose upon you personally, your administration, organization, or agency. Please advise if there is anything we can do to assist in the late notification of the postponement.

We will endeavour to reschedule as soon as able and hope for your ongoing participation and support at that time.

Sincerely



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