



Procurement Division
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Dear Sir/Madam,

SUBJECT: UN Automated Flight Following service provider

1. This letter is issued to notify the UN Air Operators that Blue Sky Network is the UN Automated Flight Following (“AFF”) service provider for provision of Aviation Global Satellite Tracking service.
2. The UN technical standards for aircraft flight following remain unchanged and adherence is still required. Please refer to the document known as “Contracted Air Operators Satellite Air Asset Tracking Unit Data Precision Requirements and their Tracking Service Providers System requirements” (the “UN Standards”), as published by the UN on the Procurement Division website:
<https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/bulletins/change-un-automated-flight-following-service-provider>.
3. Effective since 02 December 2018, UN contracted Air Operators are required to ensure that their respective satellite tracking service provider facilitate and maintain an active AFF data feed to the UN’s AFF provider, Blue Sky Network. This includes maintaining the data feed and ensuring individual aircraft equipped with tracking systems are properly configured in accordance with the UN Standards, to send data to Blue Sky Network.
4. For information on meeting UN tracking requirements and how to forward the AFF data feed to Blue Sky Network, please contact the following:
Mr. Jeff Sherwood
UnitedNations@blueskynetwork.com
Office: +1 858 551 3894
www.BlueSkyNetwork.com
5. Air Operators are requested to return the updated form 3 and 3a as well as provide a focal point(s) via email to Mr. Jeff Sherwood, and Mr. Frederico Escalante (escalante@un.org), with copy to Mr. Miguel Lens Pardo (lenspardo@un.org), and Mr. Maxime Guy (guy1@un.org).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Director, Procurement Division

TO: UN Air Operators