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CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT
ON SCHEDULING INITIAL CERTIFICATIONS

As agreed by the Flight Rules and Procedures Working Group (FRPWG), the OSCC states its intention to use the following procedures to schedule initial certifications.

As soon as possible after the deposit of the instrument of the last key ratification, the Chairman of the Flight Rules and Procedures Working Group shall call a meeting to which all States Parties are invited in order to discuss and agree a schedule of certification by those States Parties which are ready to conduct a certification.

The national participants shall be prepared to provide information such as:

- type of aircraft to certify;
- location of the certification;
- preferred period of the year in which the State Party wishes to conduct its certification;
- in case of a joint certification:
 - types of numbers of aircraft;
 - list of the States Parties jointly conducting the certification of their aircraft;
 - overall duration of the joint certification.

Once the initial certification schedule has been published, any State Party wishing to conduct a new certification shall normally be allowed to do so only after completion of this initial plan, unless otherwise agreed.