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To Air Traffic Management Department

This is to inform you of the recent ACAA's decision regarding the recent accident of Ethiopian Airlines Boeing Model 737-8 "MAX" aircraft on 10 March 2019 and Boeing 737-8 MAX of Lion Air in Indonesia.

Since the accident of Ethiopian Airlines indicates clear similarities with the accident of Lion Air flight 610 on 29 October 2018 and involved the same type of aircraft, ACAA in order to ensure the safety of the Afghanistan civil aviation industry including customers, service providers, and other stakeholders decided to restrict the operation of all Boeing 737-8 "MAX" and Boeing 737-9 "MAX" operations in the Afghanistan air space. This decision applies on all AOC holders and foreign operators flying in, to, from or over Afghanistan until further notice.

The decision is effective from 14 March 2019, 19.30 Zulu Time. However, in exceptional cases, request for approval to fly in to or over Afghanistan airspace can be submitted to ACAA. Airlines who are enrooted as of the issue time of the ACAA's decision can continue to their scheduled destinations.

Sincerely,



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