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PUBLIC NOTICE

Invitation for International Cargo Air Services

The Ministry of Transport and Aviation (MOTA) hereby invites eligible domestic and foreign air cargo carriers to submit applications for the operation of international cargo air services, including Fifth and Sixth Freedom traffic rights, where legally permissible.

The purpose of this initiative is to enhance air cargo capacity and international connectivity and facilitate the movement of Afghanistan's import and export cargo.

Any Fifth or Sixth Freedom operation shall be considered and authorized only where permitted under applicable bilateral or multilateral air services agreements, international arrangements, and the laws and regulations of Afghanistan.

Any approval shall be specific to the authorized route, airport, capacity/frequency, and period and shall not constitute an unrestricted, permanent, or exclusive traffic right. Authorization may be granted for a period of up to twelve (12) months, subject to continued regulatory compliance, operational performance, and applicable international obligations.

Subject to applicable laws, approved tariffs, and the applicable fee framework, eligible operators may be granted reductions in applicable ground-handling, security, and cargo-related charges.

Interested eligible operators shall submit their applications and supporting documents electronically to: coordination@mota.gov.af or in hard copy to the Ministry of Transport and Aviation.

All applications and operations shall remain subject to approval by the competent authorities and compliance with applicable laws, regulations, and international agreements.

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