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**To: Regional Vice Presidents and
Branches and Facilities**

Familiarization Flights to U.S. Destinations

As a result of severe budget cuts in the U.S. government, the FAA has advised us that it is highly likely that approvals for visits to FAA facilities will not be possible.

While there is no ban on requesting a familiarization flight to a U.S. destination, be aware that last minute cancellations are probable due to lack of staff at the FAA.

This is obviously out of our control and we expect this to continue until U.S. lawmakers resolve their budgetary issues.

We would suggest a non-U.S. destination, or delaying until this situation is resolved.

In Solidarity,

Greg Myles
President