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Dear General Vallín:

Thank you for meeting with Robert Ruiz, Acting Deputy Executive Director, Flight Standards Service, and his team during the September 6, 2023, visit to conclude the consultations for the re-assessment of the Mexican Agencia Federal de Aviación Civil (Federal Civil Aviation Agency - AFAC). Upon request, the AFAC presented evidence to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) that it has taken positive actions to address all findings of the International Aviation Safety Assessment (IASA).

The FAA's IASA program evaluated your government's compliance with the obligations contained in the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago Convention) and the aviation safety standards found in its annexes.

I am pleased to inform you that the hard work undertaken and completed by your government on its safety oversight system resulted in positive findings during our recent discussions. We therefore determine that Mexico meets the pertinent requirements and standards of the Chicago Convention and its Annexes for civil aviation safety oversight. In consideration of the FAA's determination based on the corrective actions taken by the AFAC to date, the IASA category for Mexico will be publicly released as Category 1. The assessment-related activity regarding Mexico has been concluded. While the FAA recognizes that the civil aviation law, as amended, is currently in effect, the U.S. Government will continue to monitor the Supreme Court challenge and Mexico's compliance with all ICAO Standards.

We appreciate the positive manner in which the AFAC worked with the FAA in this matter. The AFAC has demonstrated a commitment to ensuring the effective safety oversight of Mexico's aviation system. We look forward to working with you in the future to sustain these important changes.

Sincerely,



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