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## Comments from the International Air Transport Association (IATA) on the Consultation of the memorandum on "Effective sanctions in Aviation"

The International Air Transport Association (IATA) welcomes the opportunity to comment on the memorandum on "Effective sanctions in Aviation" including proposals on amendments to the Aviation Act (2010:500) and the Aviation Ordinance (2010:770).

IATA is a global trade association, representing some 330 airline members across the world and accounting for over 80 % of total global air traffic. IATA supports many areas of aviation activity and helps to formulate industry policy on critical aviation issues to drive a safe, secure, and a sustainable industry. For more information on IATA and its work, visit: [www.iata.org](http://www.iata.org)

IATA recognizes the challenges and opportunities with regard to the safe integration and smooth operation of drones as we work on provisions for standards development to enable airlines to operate Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) for the safe, efficient and sustainable transport. We also continue to work with the UAS industry and regulators to integrate the new entrants into the shared airspace and drive robust regulations that can accommodate new technologies without negatively impacting commercial aviation. More details can be found on IATA's website on [Unmanned Aircraft Systems \(UAS\) – Drones](#).

IATA remains at your disposal if you have any further questions or concerns.

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