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## To All Operators

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To all operators,

The Department of Civil Aviation Aruba wishes to inform you of the following.

On 13 January 2009 the European Union published the Directive 2008/101/EC to include aviation into the EU Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS).

According to the Directive, aviation activities of aircraft operators that operate flights arriving at and departing from EU Community aerodromes are included in the scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community as of 1 January 2012.

The Directive provides for one EU Member State to be responsible for administrating each aircraft operator participating in the EU ETS. Each operator has to determine its EU "competent Authority" in accordance with the directive and contact this authority for inclusion. For all the above information and more you are kindly advised to refer to the following link.

**[http://ec.europa.eu/environment/climat/aviation\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/climat/aviation_en.htm)**

The Department of Civil Aviation Aruba is hereby not a Member State nor the Competent Authority for this new legislation to include aviation in the EU Emissions Trading Scheme.

Best regards,

  
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