



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**Federal Aviation  
Administration**

Aviation Safety

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Washington, DC 20591

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Dear Aviation Community:

This letter is to notify you of an organizational change in the civil aviation authority responsibilities for Mexico, that was effective on October 15, 2019. The result being that validation requests for Mexico must be sent to the Federal Civil Aviation Agency (known by its Spanish acronym, AFAC Mexico) rather than the Civil Aviation Authority in Mexico (DGAC).

In October 2019, the FAA learned that the purpose of the Federal Civil Aviation Agency is “*to establish, manage, coordinate, monitor, operate and control the provision of national and international air transport services, airports, supplementary and commercial services, as well as those expressly granted by the Holder of the Secretariat of Communications and Transport, in accordance with the applicable legal provisions...*”.

The decree announcing the organizational change to AFAC Mexico was published in the Federal Gazette or Diario Oficial de la Federacion on October 16, 2019. The link to the decree is provided below.

[https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota\\_detalle.php?codigo=5575548&fecha=16/10/2019#gsc.tab=0](https://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5575548&fecha=16/10/2019#gsc.tab=0)

This is an interim notification. The FAA plans to update the United States/Mexico Implementation Procedures for Airworthiness in the future to reflect this change. Please consult with your specific geographic FAA offices if you have any questions related to your project or submit an email to the following address 9-AWA-AVSAIR400@faa.gov. Also, please share this letter with others in the Aviation Community for widest dissemination.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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