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### **SUBJ:** FAA International Governance Structure

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- 1. Purpose of this Notice.** This notice advises stakeholders of modifications to the international governance structure previously established in FAA Order 1240.15, *FAA International Governance Structure and Technical Assistance Request Process*.
- 2. Audience.** All FAA Lines of Business/Staff Offices (LOB/SOs) involved in international activities.
- 3. Where Can I Find This Notice?** FAA employees can find this notice on the MyFAA employee website at [https://employees.faa.gov/tools\\_resources/orders\\_notices](https://employees.faa.gov/tools_resources/orders_notices). This notice is available to the public at [http://www.faa.gov/regulations\\_policies/orders\\_notices](http://www.faa.gov/regulations_policies/orders_notices).
- 4. Explanation of Policy Changes.** On December 8, 2021, the Administrator and the FAA Management Board agreed to establish a tiered governance structure to increase exposure, data-informed decision-making, and communication on international topics by senior agency leadership. The new structure supersedes the previous international governance structure established in 2017 by Order 1240.15.
- 5. International Governance.** This notice formalizes the following agency-wide international governance structure:
  - a.** It is anticipated that the International Steering Committee (ISC) will continue as a communication, information sharing, and coordination body. The ISC is not a decision-making body within the governance structure. The structure, composition, and function of the ISC will be addressed in a separate document.
  - b.** The International Governance Board (IGB) replaces the current International Advisory Board (IAB). The Executive Director, Office of International Affairs (API-1) and supporting API personnel serve as the IGB Secretariat. The IGB is a decision-making body within the governance structure, but only in accordance with new criteria. Those criteria and the structure, composition, and function of the IGB will be addressed in a separate document.
  - c.** The IGB will forward matters to the FAA Deputies Board, which will serve as the senior decision-making body for international matters, in accordance with the criteria referenced in subparagraph 5.b.

- d. The FAA Deputies Board will forward unresolved international matters to the Administrator and the FAA Management Board for resolution.

**6. Actions.** All LOB/SOs must:

- a. **Nomenclature.** Replace references to the IAB with IGB references in their affected directives or other documents.
- b. **Integration.** Collaborate through various means (e.g., International Community of Interest (ICOI)) to support data-informed decision-making within the international governance structure.

- 7. Distribution.** This notice should be distributed to all LOB/SOs that are directly involved with the agency's international activities. All questions concerning this notice may be directed to the Office of International Affairs, Global Strategy and Mission Support Team at 9-APL-API-Resources@faa.gov.

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