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Mr. Alexander Ferguson  
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Dear Director General Ferguson:

Thank you and your team for meeting with Mr. Robert Ruiz, Deputy Executive Director, Flight Standards Service, and his team during the June 4-6, 2024, visit to hold final discussions for the assessment of the Civil Aviation Authority Bahamas (CAA-B), conducted October 16-20, 2023. The FAA's International Aviation Safety Assessment (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. Within the time frame agreed, the CAA-B presented evidence to the FAA that it has taken positive actions to address all findings of the IASA.

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 the Commonwealth of The Bahamas (The Bahamas) 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 CAA-B to date, the IASA category for The Bahamas will continue to be published as Category 1. The assessment-related activity regarding The Bahamas has been concluded. The U.S. Government will continue to monitor The Bahamas' compliance with ICAO safety standards.

We appreciate the positive manner the CAA-B worked with the FAA in this matter. The CAA-B has demonstrated a commitment to ensuring the effective safety oversight of the Bahamas's aviation system. We look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Fields  
Executive Director, Flight Standards Service