

Email correspondence

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Subject: CORSIA: Eligible Emissions Units and updated list of verifiers

To: airline CORSIA focal points & participants in IATA CORSIA workshops

Dear colleagues,

Please find below the latest information on CORSIA.

ICAO Council decision on CORSIA eligible emissions units

Last Friday, the ICAO Council adopted the first decision on CORSIA eligible emissions units. The decision establishes that the following six emissions units programmes are eligible:

- American Carbon Registry
- China GHG Voluntary Emission Reduction Program
- Clean Development Mechanism
- Climate Action Reserve
- The Gold Standard
- Verified Carbon Standard

Please note that:

- Only emissions units that are issued from activities which started their first crediting period from 1 January 2016 and in respect of emissions reductions that occur through 31 December 2020 are eligible.
- Emissions units which are eligible in accordance with this decision are only eligible for use toward offsetting requirements in the pilot phase. No decision has been made on eligibility for other compliance periods.
- The TAB will initiate a second assessment in 2020, and additional programmes could become eligible in the future.

More information on the Council's decision is available on [ICAO's website \(link\)](#). We would recommend that aircraft operators wait for the official publication of the ICAO Document "CORSIA Eligible Emissions Units", which will be made available on ICAO's website ([link](#)) shortly.

Updated list of CORSIA accredited verifiers

On 4 March, ICAO published an updated list of verification bodies accredited for CORSIA. The list can be downloaded from the ICAO website: [link to pdf](#).

CORSIA Capacity-building

As a result of the COVID-19 crisis, ICAO has decided to postpone the Regional Seminars which were to take place in March and April. Similarly, we have decided not to hold any CORSIA workshops this Summer. However, we will be organizing a number of webinars dedicated to offsetting requirements and CORSIA Eligible Emissions Units in the coming months. Details will be shared shortly.

New volunteering State

Cote d'Ivoire notified ICAO of its decision to take part in CORSIA from the pilot phase and is the 82nd state to volunteer. This implies that flights between Cote d'Ivoire and other volunteer states will be subject to offsetting requirements from 1 January 2021.

We remain at your disposal for any questions.

Kind regards,

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