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Dear Suppliers, we all know how important it is to discuss topics related to aviation safety.

We encourage you to visit the Civil Aviation Authority website: <u>https://ulc.gov.pl/pl/zarzadzanie-bezpieczenstwem/kultura-i-promocja-bezpieczenstwa/biuletyny-bezpieczenstwa-ulc</u>

and read the quarterly "Safety Bulletin in Civil Aviation", which will discuss current information on safety in civil aviation.

A safe aviation industry would not function without a culture of fair treatment - hence the "Just Culture" issue will also be discussed there in the pages of future issues.

Our collective supply chain must be safe, robust and well-managed. Regardless of its extent or complexity, managing your supply chain will enable you to achieve a high level of its security.

The European Plan for Aviation Safety 2020-2024 clearly sets the path not only for aviation organizations, but also for national supervisory bodies. Safety Management is becoming a key issue for the coming years. The NPA 2019-05 proposal on the table aims to implement requirements to Part 145, Part 21 Part G and Part J approved production, design and maintenance organizations.

These requirements include:

- the establishment of safety policies and objectives that are associated with sufficient resources
- systematic identification of hazards and development of risk management systems
- safety assurance system, taking into account safety performance and safety promotion
- the establishment of surveillance procedures for common management system requirements in order to enhance the performance of proper supervisory bodies.

EASA has kept its word and made clear the priority and need to accelerate SMS implementation. These changes will affect not only maintenance, design or production organizations, but also subcontractors and sub-suppliers who will have to comply with the requirements of the SMS systems overseeing them within their supply chains.

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