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IFATSEA WELCOMES FRENCH ATSEP LICENCE

IFATSEA, the international body representing Air Traffic Safety Electronics Personnel (ATSEP), today welcomed the announcement that France was to introduce a licence for its ATSEPs.

“This is another significant step towards a global ATSEP licence” said Yvan Ouellette IFATSEA President. “There can be no doubt that this will enhance air traffic safety in French airspace where the licence will be overseen by the independent regulator”.

French ATSEP licence includes regulated ATSEP training and competency that insure the safe installation, maintenance and operation of all CNS/ATM systems/equipments.

The French colleagues will also be recommending to other countries and international regulatory bodies that they adopt the ATSEP licensing system.

IFATSEA strongly supports ATSEP licensing and urges all ICAO contracting states to adopt a licensing scheme for their ATSEPs.

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IFATSEA is the worldwide Federation of air traffic safety electronics personnel (ATSEP) with more than twenty thousand members representing 60 countries. IFATSEA promotes safety, security and efficiency in air navigation services and the protection and safeguarding of the interests of the ATSEP profession.