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### Aruba Enacts New Aircraft Registration Legislation

The Aruba Registry has recently enacted some new legislation to increase the flexibility of the aircraft registration program in Aruba and to meet demands from the industry. The changes were implemented in the aircraft registration regulation. This memorandum will give you an overview of the key elements that have been implemented.

#### Qualifying countries/companies for registration in Aruba

Prior to these changes only natural persons that are resident of Aruba or Aruba legal entities qualified for registration. The new regime expands the definition of qualifying companies to include:

- Members of the European Union states
- Members of the European Economic Zone states
- Members of the British Commonwealth
- The United States of America
- United Arab Emirates

Companies which are member of (one of) these states can qualify for registration.

#### U.S. Owner Trustees

U.S. Owner Trustees also qualify for registration in Aruba under this new regime.

#### Qualifying holders

The old regime limited registration by either Aruba owners or Aruban lessees ("*holders*"). The new regulation also allows for aircraft manager or operators to qualify for registration. In all these instances the Registry must verify the underlying documentation that the manager or operator has operational control of the aircraft, which is a safety oversight requirement.

#### Other qualifying countries/companies

The regulation also contains a list of countries that do not fall under any of the earlier mentioned categories but whose companies are commonly used, as part of international financial structures or for which there is demand from the industry. The qualifying countries are listed in annex 1 to this. Companies which are member of (one of) these states can qualify for registration.

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### **IDERA domestic registry**

The new regulation creates the possibility for the Registry to maintain a separate registry for IDERA's filed with the Registry. While the Cape Town Convention does not require domestic legislation for the creation of such registry, it was deemed desirable by the Registry to provide for this to create an extra level of comfort for financiers.

### **Pledge domestic registry**

The regulation also allows for a separate registry to be created to file any other legal acts and/or notifications that in any way is relevant for the legal status of an aircraft. These include the filling of security interest rights in the form on an Aruba right of first pledge or an Aruban right of first mortgage.

### **Other rights**

Other rights or notices that that can be filed with the registry include: fractional ownership, engine ownerships or rights allocated to a U.S.-(owner) Trustee. The latter was included to facilitate the recordable of the rights of U.S. (owner) Trustees in Aruba.

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## Annex 1

Andorra  
Anguilla  
Antigua and Barbuda  
Argentina  
Australia  
Azerbaijan  
Bahamas  
Bahrain  
Barbados  
Belize  
Bermuda  
Brazil  
British Virgin Islands  
Brunei  
Canada  
Channel Islands  
Chile  
People's Republic of China  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Darussalam  
Gibraltar  
Hong Kong (SAR) of China  
India  
Indonesia  
Israel  
Isle of Man  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Jordan Hong  
Kong  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Lebanon  
Malagasy  
Malaysia  
Morocco  
Marshall Islands  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Myanmar  
New  
Zealand  
Oman  
Panama  
Peru  
Principality of Liechtenstein

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Principality of Monaco  
Qatar  
Russian Federation\*  
Saudi Arabia  
Seychelles  
Singapore  
Saint Kitts and Nevis  
Saint Lucia  
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines  
Serene Republic of San Marino  
South Africa  
South Korea  
Taiwan  
Thailand  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Turkey  
Turks and Caicos  
Vanuatu  
Venezuela  
United Arab Emirates

*\*Individuals or legal entities from the Russian Federation that are currently under sanctions are not eligible for aircraft registration in Aruba.*

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