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Dear Aviators,

The Commonwealth of The Bahamas and its people would like to extend our deepest gratitude to each of you the private aviator, who has for decades chosen our beautiful country as your own playground. Your personal, yet collective selection as a group is sincerely appreciated.

For those private aviators who have not had the pleasure of visiting The Bahamas and would wish to do so, please be advised that upon initial arrival into the country, each aircraft is required to proceed directly to a Port of Entry.

Customs procedures at a Port of Entry are simplified to the extent that upon completing the Report Inwards (Customs Declaration C7A), subsequent voyages throughout the country emanating from initial arrival are made easy as the General Declaration Form (C7A) also serves as an Inter-Island movement form (Transire). This process therefore eliminates the issuance of a new form upon visiting each island of the archipelago.

It should be further noted that those aviators who are flying for pleasure or recreation only are not required to pay any Customs overtime fees, regardless of the Port of Arrival/Departure during any time of day.

We in The Customs Department look forward to facilitating your visit and trust that each would be such a memorable experience that you would wish to visit again and again.

We welcome you graciously and warmly to our shores.

Yours truly,

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