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**To: TSMAD Members**

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### TSMAD 27

Dear All,

I am writing to inform you that regrettably I have decided to change the location of TSMAD 27 from Brazil to Monaco.

I am concerned about the progress of S-64 which has mainly been due to certain resources being devoted to the revision of S-52 Annex A. Most of the ECDIS OEMs and type approval authorities involved in the revision of S-64 are Europe based and this change of venue will maximize the possibility of the majority attending a week long breakout meeting during TSMAD 27. We will already miss the intended deadline for HSSC 5, but I'm still hoping to complete this year and seek HSSC endorsement by letter.

O.K. that's the bad news, the good news is that Sebastiao has agreed to now host what will be TSMAD 29 in 2014 (not during the World football event though).

Also, I would appreciate an indication of any papers, proposals or ideas you may have for the agenda for TSMAD 27. Currently I am concerned that we probably only have enough content for just about 3 days. This will most probably concentrate on S-101 and the DCEG.

Best Regards,

Barrie Greenslade  
Chairman, TSMAD