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**Supplementary regulation to the Manual of Operations for Air Traffic Services
in accordance with the MO-ATS 111.7
"Visual approaches"
Consecutive number 01/2012**

Dear Sir or Madam

In keeping with MO-ATS (BA-FVD) item 111.7, the following supplementary regulation shall apply with effect from 16 January 2012:

1. General

In the German-language publication Nachrichten für Luftfahrer (see NfL „Bekanntmachung über die Durchführung von Sichtanflügen nach Instrumentenflugregeln“ in its current version), the Federal Supervisory Authority for Air Navigation Services (BAF) has promulgated special local requirements for the conduct of visual approaches. The conditions, however, do not directly affect pilots but set the framework which an air traffic controller must take into account when issuing a clearance for a visual approach. By issuing the pertinent air traffic control clearances, air traffic controllers ensure that the specified conditions have a direct effect on pilots.

2. Procedures

Item 464.5 of MO-ATS will be moved to 464.6. A new item 464.5 will be inserted:

- 464.5 Special local requirements for the conduct of visual approaches shall be taken into account when issuing clearances for visual approaches. Conditions, such as level restrictions, shall be communicated to the pilot by means of radiotelephony at the time of issuing the clearance.
- 464.6 A clearance for a visual approach shall not be issued in airspace class F (HX).

3. Entry into effect

The present regulation shall apply with effect from 16 January 2012.

Yours faithfully



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