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Dear Mr. Pastukhov,

I refer to your modify request dated 09 November 2015. ICAO's records have been amended to reflect the requested changes to Doc 8585 Designators for Aircraft Operating Agencies, Aeronautical Authorities and Services:

Aircraft operating agency:	ROSSIYA AIRLINES, OPEN JSC
Three-letter designator:	SDM
Telephony designator:	RUSSIA


Has been changed to:

Aircraft operating agency:	ROSSIYA AIRLINES, JOINT STOCK COMPANY
Three-letter designator:	SDM
Telephony designator:	ROSSIYA

This change will be reflected in the next edition of Doc 8585.

ICAO's experience has shown that a change in name or designator assignment can cause initial confusion for ATC units. You should therefore make every effort to notify this assignment to all concerned ATS authorities, including those responsible for controlled airspace adjacent to the FIRs in which operations are planned. To ensure adequate notification, I recommend that this change of name be notified by NOTAM. Once issued, the NOTAM should remain valid for three months.

Yours sincerely,


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