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Civil Aviation Bureau

Resumption of the Scheme to Utilize JSDF Pilots for Commercial Air Carriers

Since September 2009, the scheme to utilize Japan Self Defense Force (JSDF) pilots for commercial air carriers has been suspended. This is to inform you that, taking the advice of the Expert Committee that it is desirable to resume the scheme, and the needs of air carriers into account, the Ministry of Defense and Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) decided to resume the scheme, which came into effect in March, 2014.