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ANNOUNCEMENT: FLIGHT PRO INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVES CERTIFICATION WITH THE UPCOMING EU-LISA PROGRAM AND DEVELOPS A SYSTEM-TO-SYSTEM CONNECTION TO EES

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Houston, TX, and NBAA-BACE 2024 Booth #2858 – Anticipating complexities with the upcoming rollout of the eu-LISA Entry/Exit System (EES) Nov. 10th and subsequent European Travel Information and Authorization System (ETIAS), Flight Pro International (FPI) has announced a series of efforts and credentials that will greatly benefit FPI clients.

All future operators into the Schengen Area will be required to participate in the eu-LISA regulations, including registration with the various requirements and declaration of the method they intend to use to connect with eu-LISA.

It is for this reason FPI has expanded upon their standard global trip management services by not only offering to assist FPI clients with the <u>registration process</u>, but also to become certified with eu-LISA and technically establish a system-to-system connection between the EES system and <u>FlightProConnect.com</u> ("FPC"), FPI's <u>industry-leading and fully mobile-ready, custom trip management software</u>.

"Adding the EU-LISA certification is only one of many approaches we've taken to expand our services into areas that will enrich our clients' flight operations experience," states Matt Pahl, FPI President and COO. "Our primary purpose has always been to provide premier trip management services to our clientele regardless of trip, aircraft, or destination types."

Recently, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) adopted language authored by FPI's Compliance and Regulatory Team, who has been the engine behind the eu-LISA and other accreditations achieved by FPI. In this case, FPI's guidance on a new procedure regarding bringing dogs into the U.S. was adopted as standard recommendation for any GA operators with this scenario.

"Whether obtaining regulatory certifications, authoring new guidance procedures, participating in the <u>Customs and Border Protection RSP program</u>, or developing a custom trip management software program, our goal is to alleviate pain points our clients have experienced before bringing FPI on as an extension of their flight departments," Pahl states.

Continually furthering FPC's qualifications, FPI's in-house software development team has announced several upgrades over the last several months geared specifically towards pilots, trip schedulers, and dispatchers, including:

- The "Trip Planner" feature: Users can perform a multi-airport query in order to cross-compare airports, ground handlers, and a variety of other noteworthy data that will impact the trip experience for both crew and passengers.
- Offline operations capability with visibility up to 14 days: Users can enjoy the convenience and continuity of FPC's organizational benefits while operating the software features fully offline.
- Real-time feedback feature: Users can instantly supply a rating based on a star/points system, leave a comment, or most importantly, request that an FPI team member respond to a question or need.
- In-app messaging center for mobile devices: Expanded upon the existing desktop messaging feature, the mobile
 messaging version allows communications among users of all devices to be consolidated into a more organized
 global display, providing real-time, "bigger picture" project visibility for everyone...

... along with FPC's legacy attributes of being <u>mobile-optimized</u> (to cater to the mobile-first world of aviation) and <u>hyper-secure and on-demand scalable</u> (with pen-testing, geo-redundancy, and cloud-based infrastructure).

"As with the rest of FPC, the Trip Planner feature was designed to coordinate a large amount of pertinent data to be at your fingertips in an organized and quickly-accessible manner, so that your research is as smooth as your operations experience will be when using FPI," states Roberto Cormack, FPI Executive VP, CIO, and leader of the FPC development team.

"Additionally, all FPC tools are free for FPI clients... No subscriptions or added fees are implemented for access."

About Flight Pro International

The Flight Pro International (FPI) mission is to become a 24/7 extension of private aviation flight departments of all sizes. FPI's Global Trip Support (GTS) services provide professional trip planning consultation on important regulatory and international compliance requirements, weather forecasting, travel management, and other essential services for flight operations teams. Through FPI's experienced domestic service providers and reputable global service providers, FPI is able to enhance and facilitate international travel for simple and complex global trips while ensuring a problem-free experience as economically as possible.