AIRLINE MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

1. CURRENT SITUATION

ALTA requires its member and associate airlines to be certified under IOSA/ISSA:

- IOSA: IATA Operational Safety Audit
- ISSA: IATA Standard Safety Assessment

IOSA/ISSA airlines are eligible for membership automatically.

The membership process for these airlines will remain the same.

2. NON-IOSA/ISSA AIRLINES MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

STEP	ACTIONS	
1	Non-IOSA/ISSA airline requires de membership (full or associate)	
2	ALTA Executive Director and CEO informs the Executive Committee (EC)	
3	EC decides if the airline needs a Safety Assessment carried out by ALTA or not	
4	If the EC says the Safety assessment is not necessary, ALTA Executive Director and CEO informs the other full members about the new member, as usual	
5	If yes, ALTA proceeds with the Safety assessment and informs the result to the EC	
6	Based on the Safety assessment, the EC decides if the airline can become or not	
7	ALTA Executive Director and CEO informs the other full members about the new member or deny the membership	

3. AIRLINE SAFETY ASSESSMENT

- ALTA Safety Department will assess the airline Safety Management System (SMS) based on relevant ICAO requirements and industry best practices.

- The assessment will be composed by (for example but not limited to):

	A Safety GAP Analysis is a form of an internal Safety audit that measures airline current Safety procedures against its Safety requirements.
	The Safety GAP Analysis must cover at least:
	SAFETY POLICY AND OBJECTIVES
	- Management commitment and responsibility
	- Safety accountabilities
Airline Safety GAP Analysis	- Appointment of key Safety personnel
	- Emergency response planning (ERP)
	- SMS documentation
	- Communication
	SAFETY RISK MANAGEMENT
	- Hazard identification

	- Safety risk assessment and mitigation
	SAFETY AND QUALITY ASSURANCE
	- Safety performance monitoring and measurement
	- The management of change
	- Continuous improvement of the SMS
	- Quality Assurance Program
	SAFETY PROMOTION
	- Training and education
	- Safety communication
	* ALTA will provide a GAP Analysis form template
	The questionnaire will complement the gap analysis, and must include at least:
	- Airline key personal information
	- Compliance, Safety and ERP key personal information
	- Fleet information
Safety questionnaire	- Organization questions (significant changes in organizational and management structure of the company in last 3 years, significant fleet changes etc.)
	- Accident and Incident information (last 5 years)
	- Training and maintenance facilities
	* ALTA will provide the questionnaire
	- Air Operator Certificate (AOC) with Operations Specifications (OpsSpecs)
Documents check	- Internal audits reports
	- External audits reports (excluding IOSA/ISSA)