

TEXTRON AVIATION DEFENSE

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In Reply Please
Refer to TAD-26-04-S0821

Subject: Contract 205-00-A-COFAC-CODAF-2022, Colombian Air Force (Fuerza Aerea Colombiana, FAC), Aircraft Delivery Schedule

To: CAF, Comando Fuerza Aérea Colombiana,
Carrera 57 No. 43-28- Can puerta 8,
Bogotá D.C., Colombia

Reference: N/A

Attention: Teniente Coronel Carlos Andres Tamayo Grisales, ASD2 Nohora Molano

1. In accordance with the subject contract, Textron Aviation Defense LLC provides a formal delivery schedule.
2. Please contact Sergio Castañeda at 620.402.4154 with any questions regarding the communication below.

Dear TC. Carlos Tamayo / Dra. Nohora,

Through this letter, I would like to inform you of the situation related to the Letter of Credit corresponding to the last aircraft delivered to the FAC (PM-183 / FAC2359). / [Por medio de esta carta me gustaría informarles de la situación relacionada con la Carta de Crédito correspondiente al último avión entregado a la FAC \(PM-183 / FAC2359\).](#)

The initial request for the issuance of the Letter of Credit was submitted to Scotiabank—as has traditionally been done—during the second week of November, with the objective of having the document available in time to support the delivery of the aircraft in December. However, several weeks later, on December 9, we were informed that, due to the merger process with Banco Davivienda, they would be unable to accept our request or issue the Letter of Credit. / [La solicitud inicial para la emisión de la carta de crédito fue enviada a Scotiabank —como se ha hecho tradicionalmente— durante la segunda semana de noviembre, con el fin de contar con el documento a tiempo para respaldar la entrega del avión en diciembre. Sin embargo, semanas después, el 9 de diciembre, fuimos informados de que, debido al proceso de fusión con Banco Davivienda, no podrían aceptar nuestra solicitud ni otorgar la carta de crédito.](#)

Immediately thereafter, we approached Banco Davivienda to initiate the process directly with them. Nevertheless, on December 30, we were notified that, for “internal reasons,” they were unable to process the request, and once again our application was rejected. / [Inmediatamente acudimos a Banco Davivienda para iniciar el proceso directamente con ellos. No obstante, el 30 de diciembre nos notificaron que, por “razones internas”, no podían procesar la solicitud, por lo que nuevamente fuimos rechazados.](#)

Subsequently, we submitted the request to Bancolombia and were able to obtain the Letter of Credit on January 22, 2026. This document was shared with the FAC and has already been uploaded to SECOP. / [Posteriormente, presentamos la solicitud ante Bancolombia y logramos obtener la carta de crédito el 22 de enero de 2026. Este documento fue compartido con la FAC y ya se encuentra cargado en SECOP.](#)

All of this information was communicated to TC Julián Castillo, who at that time was responsible for contract administration and aircraft delivery. He can confirm this timeline should further detail be required. / [Toda esta información ha sido comunicada al TC. Julián Castillo, quien era el responsable de la administración del contrato y la entrega de la aeronave en ese momento. Él podrá confirmar esta línea de tiempo si requieren mayor detalle.](#)

We understand that this process took longer than expected; however, it is important to note that we faced obstacles that had not arisen previously. An already lengthy procedure was further extended due to the rejection of two prior applications. / [Entendemos que este proceso tomó más tiempo del previsto; sin embargo, es importante tener en cuenta que enfrentamos obstáculos que no habíamos tenido antes. El trámite, de por sí extenso, se prolongó aún más al ser rechazadas dos solicitudes previas.](#)



Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any further questions, comments, and/or concerns.
[No dude en comunicarse conmigo si tiene más preguntas, comentarios o inquietudes.](#)

Sincerely,

TEXTRON AVIATION DEFENSE LLC

Sergio Castañeda

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