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Dear IFTA Commissioner:

On August 12, 2024, IFTA, Inc. was informed by IRP, Inc. that with the conclusion of the current contract with Totara on November 2, 2024, they (IRP) will no longer be using the Totara platform for their learning management system. Please be advised that this was a unilateral decision made by IRP and was in no way indicative of displeasure with the working partnership between our two organizations on the LMS platform. In fact, we received notice of their decision while we have been jointly and actively engaged in the creation and production of a landmark series of training targeted at New Auditors for both IFTA and IRP.

Given this unexpected news from IRP, The IFTA Board of Trustees discussed what would be the most appropriate, efficient, and economical path for the International Fuel Tax Association going forward. IFTA, Inc. has been pleased with Totara, its services, and our selected Production Vendor.

Since 2020, we have invested significant resources in the Totara based system. We have acquired substantial knowledge in how to upload, use, and navigate the platform, and our users have become very familiar with how the system works. We do not want to create further delays in providing the needed and desired training modules; rather, we want to build upon the momentum, advances, and successes we have observed over the past two years.

Additionally, with IRP's decision to cease using Totara in a shared platform with IFTA, we no longer believe that it is in the best interests of the IFTA membership to create jointly produced training modules that are uploaded to and maintained in two completely separate learning management platforms.

Therefore, The IFTA Board of Trustees has directed IFTA, Inc. to pursue the renewal contract with Totara and to continue producing the New Auditor Training modules independently from IRP because it represents the best course of action for our membership.

Sincerely,

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