International Civil Aviation Organization

THE FIRST MEETING OF ASIA/PACIFIC ATS INTER-FACILITY DATA-LINK COMMUNICATION (AIDC) IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE (APA TF/1) OF APANPIRG

Bangkok, Thailand, 16 -18 June 2015

Agenda Item 7:   Asia/Pacific AIDC implementation guidance material

UPDATES ON THE STATUS OF PAN REGIONAL ICD FOR AIDC

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper presents Pan Regional AIDC ICD related information and activities.

1.   Introduction

1.1   NAT SPG Conclusion 48/28 and APANPIRG Conclusion 23/20 have endorsed the Terms of Reference and establishment of an Inter-regional AIDC Task Force (IRAIDTF) with the main objective of consolidating and harmonising the NAT and APAC regional AIDC guidance material.

1.2   The 1st meeting of the IRAIDTF (IRAIDTF/1) was convened on 16-18 January 2013. IRAIDTF WebEx/1 meeting was held on 27 February 2013. IRAIDTF WebEx/2 meeting was held on 10 April 2013.

1.3   The 2nd meeting of the IRAIDTF (ARAIDTF/2 was held from 22 to 26 July 2013 at ICAO Regional Office, Bangkok, Thailand.

1.4   The 3rd meeting of the IRAIDTF was held at ICAO Headquarters, Montreal, Canada from 24 to 28 March 2014. The meeting reviewed comments matrix and the updated draft ICD.

1.5   Two additional teleconferences were held after the 3rd meeting of the IRAIDTF. One was on 11 June 2014 and another one was on 9th July 2014. As a result the Version 0.91 of the PAN Regional ICD for AIDC was presented to CNS SG/18 meeting for consideration. The CNS SG endorsed the draft Pan Regional ICD for AIDC and draft Conclusion 3/1 – proposing for adoption by APANPIRG at its 25th meeting in September 2014.

2.   Discussion

2.1   The draft Pan Regional ICD for AIDC developed by the joint Interregional AIDC ICD Task Force (NAT and APAC regions) was adopted by APANPIRG/25 through Conclusion 25/35 as Version 1.0 serving as regional guidance for AIDC implementation in the APAC and NAT Regions.

2.2   ICAO APAC Regional Office issued a State Letter T8/3.5:AP163/14 (CNS) dated 25 November 2014 regarding Pan Regional ICD for AIDC which had been published on ICAO APAC website since October 2014 http://www.icao.int/APAC/Pages/edocs.aspx . Both APAC ICD Version 3 and the Pan Regional ICD for AIDC are kept on the website.

2.3   NAT Region approved the Pan Regional ICD for AIDC by IMG in November 2014. Therefore, this pan regional ICD had been approved by both APAC and NAT Regions.

2.4   The Pan Regional ICD for AIDC would be likely to be reviewed by the Data Link Working Group of the Communication Panel (CP) at global level. It was expected to be consolidated into updated ICAO Doc 9694 which would take some more time.

3.   Action by the Meeting

3.1   The meeting is invited to note the information provided in this paper.

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