



International Civil Aviation Organization

**THIRTEENTH MEETING OF THE ASIA/PACIFIC REGIONAL OPMET
BULLETIN EXCHANGE WORKING GROUP (ROBEX WG/13)**

Seoul, Republic of Korea, 16 – 18 March 2015

Agenda Item 4: OPMET exchange

CHANGES TO AUSTRALIAN TAF BULLETINS

(Presented by Australia)

SUMMARY

This paper presents a number of changes to Australian TAF bulletins with proposed effect 2 April 2015.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The ASIA/Pacific (ASIA/PAC) ROBEX Handbook defines the content and issue times of each message exchanged within region.

1.2 Australia recently completed a review of aerodrome forecast (TAF) services. This review resulted in changes to the issuance times and validities of some TAFs that will require changes to Australian TAF Bulletins and the ROBEX Handbook.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 Australia has better standardized its TAF services which has resulted in 13 changes to FTAU32, FTAU33, FTAU34 and FTAU35 bulletins as shown in the Attachment.

2.2 In addition to the changes, Australia proposes to introduce Lord Howe Island (YLHI) TAF to FTAU32.

2.3 The filing time of FTAU31, FTAU32, FTAU33 and FTAU34 will also likely change as described in separate paper.

2.4 METNO bulletins will be generated for the changes as per Appendix G of the ROBEX Handbook.

2.5 The aforementioned changes are proposed to become effective 2 April 2015.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

- 3.1 The meeting is invited to note of the information and provide comment.

ATTACHMENT

Table B : ROBEX Collection and Dissemination of Long TAF (FT) Bulletins

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ROBEX Centre		TAF Bulletin						Dissemination	
Name	CCCC	Bul No.	CCCC	Aerodrome	Filing time	Start of validity	TAF validity	RODB/ROBEX Centre	AFTN address
Brisbane	YBBN	FTAU31	YPAD	ADELAIDE/Adelaide Intl	0500	0600	30	BANGKOK	VTBBYPYX
			YBBN	BRISBANE/Brisbane Intl	1100	1200	30	BRISBANE	YBBBYPYX
			YPDN	DARWIN/Darwin Intl	1700	1800	30	NADI	NFZZRFXX
			YMML	MELBOURNE/Melbourne Intl	2300	0000	30	SINGAPORE	WSZZYPYX
			YPPH	PERTH/Perth Intl			30	TOKYO	RJTDYPYX
			YSSY	SYDNEY/Sydney (Kingsford Smith) Intl			30	Beijing	ZBBBYPYX
								Hong Kong	VHZZYPYX
								Jakarta	WIZZYPYX
								Manila	RPLLYPYX
								Mumbai	VABBYPYX
					Port Moresby	AYPMYMYX			
					Wellington	NZZZYPYX			

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ROBEX Centre		TAF Bulletin						Dissemination	
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		FTAU32	YBAS	ALICE SPRINGS	0500	0600	24	BANGKOK	VTBBYPYX
			YMAV	AVALON	1100	1200	24	BRISBANE	YBBBYPYX
			YBCS	CAIRNS/Cairns Intl	1700	1800	24	NADI	NFZZRFXX
			YSCB	CANBERRA	2300	0000	24	SINGAPORE	WSZZYPYX
			YPKG	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER			24	TOKYO	RJTDYPYX
			YPLM	LEARMONTH			24	Beijing	ZBBBYPYX
			YPTN	TINDAL			24	Hong Kong	VHZZYPYX
			YBTL	TOWNSVILLE/Townsville Intl			24	Jakarta	WIZZYPYX
			YBCG	GOLD COAST			24	Manila	RPLLYPYX
			YGEL	GERALDTON			24	Mumbai	VABBYPYX
			YBRM	BROOME/Broome Intl			24	Port Moresby	AYPMYMYX
			YPXM	CHRISTMAS ISLAND			24	Wellington	NZZZYPYX
			YPCC	COCOS (KEELING) ISLAND Intl			24		
			YMHB	HOBART			24		
			YMLT	LAUNCESTON			24		
			YSNF	NORFOLK ISLAND Intl			24		
			YPPD	PORT HEDLAND			24		
			YBRK	ROCKHAMPTON			24		
			YWLM	WILLIAMTOWN			24		
			YCFS	COFFS HARBOUR			24		
		YLHI	LORD HOWE ISLAND			24			

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		FTAU33	<i>YBRM</i>	<i>BROOME/Broome Intl</i>	0500	0600	48	BANGKOK	VTBBYPYX
			<i>YPXM</i>	CHRISTMAS ISLAND	1100	1200	48 (24)	BRISBANE	YBBBYPYX
			<i>YPCC</i>	COCOS (KEELING) ISLAND Intl	1700	1800	48 (24)	NADI	NFZZRFXX
			<i>YSDU</i>	DUBBO	2300	0000	18	SINGAPORE	WSZZYPYX
			<i>YPWR</i>	WOOMERA			18	TOKYO	RJTDYPYX
			<i>YMHB</i>	HOBART			48 (24)	Beijing	ZBBBYPYX
			<i>YMLT</i>	LAUNGESTON			48	Hong Kong	VHZZYPYX
			<i>YSNF</i>	NORFOLK ISLAND Intl			48 (24)	Jakarta	WIZZYPYX
			<i>YPEA</i>	PEARCE			18	Manila	RPLLYPYX
			<i>YPPD</i>	PORT HEDLAND			48 (24)	Mumbai	VABBYPYX
			<i>YSRI</i>	RICHMOND, NSW			18	Port Moresby	AYPMYMYX
			<i>YBRK</i>	ROCKHAMPTON			48 (24)	Wellington	NZZZYPYX
			<i>YWLM</i>	WILLIAMTOWN			48		
			<i>YPJT</i>	PERTH/Jandakot			18		
			<i>YHID</i>	HORN ISLAND			18		
			<i>YSTW</i>	TAMWORTH			18		
			<i>YCFS</i>	COFFS HARBOUR			48		
			<i>YGEL</i>	GERALDTON			18		
			<i>YAMB</i>	AMBERLEY			18		

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		FTAU34	YAMB	AMBERLEY	0500	0600	48	BANGKOK	VTBBYPYX
			YBHM	HAMILTON ISLAND	1100	1200	12	BRISBANE	YBBBYPYX
			YBMA	MOUNT ISA	1700	1800	12	NADI	NFZZRFXX
			YPKU	KUNUNURRA*	2300	0000	42	SINGAPORE	WSZZYPYX
			YPGV	GOVE	-	-	42	TOKYO	RJTDYPYX
								Beijing	ZBBBYPYX
								Hong Kong	VHZZYPYX
								Jakarta	WIZZYPYX
								Manila	RPLLYPYX
								Mumbai	VABBYPYX
								Port Moresby	AYPMYMYX
								Wellington	NZZZYPYX

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		FTAU35	YCIN	CURTIN	0100	0200	48 12	BANGKOK	VTBBYPYX
			YFRT	FORREST	0700	0800	48 12	BRISBANE	YBBBYPYX
			YPKU	KUNUNURRA	1300	1400	12	NADI	NFZZRFXX
			YPGV	GOVE	1900	2000	12	SINGAPORE	WSZZYPYX
								TOKYO	RJTDYPYX
								Beijing	ZBBBYPYX
								Hong Kong	VHZZYPYX
								Jakarta	WIZZYPYX
								Manila	RPLLYPYX
								Mumbai	VABBYPYX
								Port Moresby	AYPMYMYX
								Wellington	NZZZYPYX