

Attachment A

**TERMS OF REFERENCE
SOUTH CHINA SEA MAJOR TRAFFIC FLOW REVIEW GROUP
(SCS MTRG)**

1. Objective

1.1 The objective of the SCS MTF/RG is:

- a) to review the MTF conflicts with ATS routes A461 and A583; and
- b) to analyse the MTF in the overall South China Sea airspace, air routes and the suitability of the FLOS to optimize airspace capacity and enhance flight safety in the long term; and
- c) to report outcomes of the review and recommendations to the ATM/SG/2 or SEACG/22 meetings.

2. Tasks

2.1 To meet this objective the Review Group shall:

- a) Review Major Traffic Flows over the South China Sea with a focus on conflicts on ATS Routes A461 and A583 between Philippines and Hong Kong, China.
- b) Review the existing MTF route structures in the SCS Airspace to establish priorities.,
- c) Identify reduced horizontal separation based on the current CNS/ATM capabilities, taking into account aircraft approval status of the traffic operating on the relevant routes as well as the new CNS capabilities available
- d) Review the existing FLAS/FLOS operating within the SCS with a view to enhancing efficiencies.
- e) Establish appropriate timelines/milestones/dependencies for activities planned under this Review Group.