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METEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE WORKING GROUP
(MET/IE WG/14)**

Bangkok, Thailand, 7 – 9 March 2016

Agenda Item 4: OPMET Exchange

BRISBANE RODB CHANGES

(Presented by Australia)

SUMMARY

This paper presents an update on changes to OPMET bulletins generated by Brisbane RODB.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 In Australia OPMET bulletins are generated by the National Aeronautical Information Processing System (NAIPS). The content of some bulletins generated by NAIPS did not comply with ICAO ROBEX handbook.

2. DISCUSSION

A NAIPS software change was carried out in September 2015 which rectified the following anomalies:

- a) AFTN message priority appearing on SIGMET is now FF;
- b) Multi part OPMET bulletins are identified in the first line of text using RRA in WMO header for the second part of a split bulletin;
- c) When Australian Trend Forecast (TTF) is issued as part of a METAR/SPECI, trend is now included in the SAAU bulletins;
- d) The remark line (RMK) no longer appears in SAAU (METAR/SPECI) and FTAU (TAF) bulletins;
- e) When SAAU bulletins are generated the content of existing SPECI are considered for inclusion in the bulletin to help reduce occurrences of NIL= appearing in SAAU bulletins;
- f) TAF/AMD no longer included as part of routine FTAU bulletins

3. ACTION REQUIRED BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to note the information contained in this papers.
