

International Civil Aviation Organization The Third Meeting of South China Sea Major Traffic Flow Review Group (SCS-MTFRG/3) Bangkok, Thailand, 25-27 February 2016

Agenda Item 2:

Review of the current and planned CNS/ATM capabilities and identifying associated reduced horizontal separation

VHF, SSR, and ADS-B Coverage in WPAC/SCS

(Presented by Monitoring Agency for Asia Region)

SUMMARY

This paper presents a visualization of VHF, SSR, and ADS-B ideal coverage in WPAC/SCS airspace to assist SCS-MTFRG in reviewing and improving the existing route structures in the SCS Airspace.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 At SCS-MTFRG/3, MAAR was tasked to collect communication and surveillance information from States and plot the information geographically so that SCS-MTFRG can utilize the information to find opportunities to improve the existing SCS route structures.

2. DISCUSSION

Data Limitations

2.1 Since some States could not submit the updated data in time, MAAR used legacy data for the following:

- Malaysia's VHF sites
- Sanya FIR's VHF and surveillance sites
- Lao PDR and Cambodia

Generated Charts

2.2 Attachment 1 shows a map of VHF sites and their ideal coverage by country in the region.

2.3 Attachment 2 shows a map of surveillance sensor sites and their ideal coverage by country in the region.

2.4 Attachment 3 shows a map of surveillance sensor sites and their ideal coverage by sensor type in the region.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) note the information contained in this paper; and
- b) discuss any relevant matters as appropriate.