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Agenda Item 2: General Air Navigation Matters
2.3 CNS/ATM Systems

STATUS OF THE E/CAR ATM/CNS IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

(Presented by InterCaribbean Aeronautical Communications Limited [IACL])

SUMMARY

This Information Paper presents an update on the status of the E/CAR ATM/CNS Implementation Plan as required in the Work Programme of the E/CAR ATM/CNS Regional Committee.

References:

- Conclusions 26/14, 26/15 and Para 5.1.5 of the 26th Meeting of the E/CAR IWG, Paras 2.3.1-2.3.3 of the 27th Meeting of the E/CAR IWG and Paras 5.4,5.5 and Conclusion 18/12 of the 18th Meeting of the E/CAR DCAs.

1. Introduction

1.1 At the 26th Meeting of the E/CAR Informal Working Group, an E/CAR Regional ATM/CNS Committee was established with Special Terms of Reference.

1.2 States were required to reactivate their National ATM/CNS Committees and forward the name of their nominee to this Committee to IACL no later than end September 2002 and thereafter a Meeting would be convened to discuss the Terms of Reference Work Programme and report to the 27th Meeting of the E/CAR IWG.

1.3 At the 27th Meeting of the E/CAR IWG the names of the Committee members were advised.

2. Discussion

2.1 In October, 2003, IACL invited the Committee Members to attend a meeting scheduled to be held in Barbados on 28th November 2003. The Terms of Reference and Work Programme were also sent to them.

2.2 On 10 November 2003, States were informed that due to lack of responses the meeting had to be postponed to a date to be determined.

2.3 At the 18th DCAs Meeting IACL presented an Information Paper updating on the E/CAR ATM/CNS Plan Regional Committee. The Regional Director of ICAO informed that a recommendation was made at the recently concluded 11th ANC Meeting held in Montreal for an amendment to Chapter 4 of the Global Air Navigation Plan for CNS/ATM Systems (Doc. 9750). It was therefore agreed that the Committee should meet after the amendment has been adopted.

2.4 Consequently, the 11th ANC Meeting adopted Conclusion 18/12 as follows:

“That States/Territories/International Organisations in the E/CAR provide electronic copies of or updated information on their respective latest National ATM/CNS Plans to the ATM/CNS Regional Committee by no later than the 15th February 2004 in order to update the E/CAR/ATM Implementation Plan for presentation to the GREPECAS ATM/CNS Sub Group Meeting scheduled to be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil from 15th to 19th March 2004.”

2.5 A reminder dated 5th January 2004 was again sent to the respective DCAs, however up to 18 February 2004 replies were received from only Barbados and Trinidad & Tobago. An IP on the E/CAR ATM/CNS Implementation Plan was then prepared and presented by Trinidad and Tobago at the GREPECAS Sub Group Meeting held in Rio de Janeiro 15 – 19 March 2004.

3. Suggested Action

3.1 States that have not submitted their updated details should take note of the foregoing and submit the required information as soon as possible.