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Agenda Item 6: Other Business

**MERGING OF THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN (E/CAR) AND CENTRAL CARIBBEAN (C/CAR)
WORKING GROUPS**

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This working paper presents a proposal to merge the Eastern Caribbean Working Group (E/CAR/WG), the Central Caribbean Working Group (C/CAR/WG) and the Central American Working Group (CA/WG) to establish the North American, Central American and Caribbean Working Group (NACC/WG), currently known as the Caribbean Working Group (CAR/WG).

1. Introduction

1.1 The First Caribbean Working Group Meeting (CAR/WG/1) was held in Trinidad and Tobago from 21 to 23 June 2007. This action to combine the E/CAR, C/CAR and CA Working Groups was taken due to ICAO NACC Office budgetary constraints.

1.2 The Second Caribbean Working Group Meeting (CAR/WG/2) will be renamed as the Second North American, Central American and Caribbean Working Group Meeting (NACC/WG/2), which is scheduled to be held in Montego Bay, Jamaica tentatively from 19 to 23 May 2008.

1.3 The purpose of the NACC/WG is to review and harmonise ATM and CNS system implementation in the Region. The Meeting will address issues specific to the E/CAR, C/CAR and CA sub-regions through the creation of ad hoc groups.

1.4 The NACC/WG/2 Meeting will merge the current terms of reference of the above-mentioned working groups to consolidate actions required by all sub-regions, resulting in the NACC/WG Terms of Reference and Work Programme.

1.5 The results of this discussion will be presented to the corresponding E/CAR DCA, C/CAR DCA and CAP/DGCAs Meetings.

2. Suggested Action

2.1 The Meeting is invited to take note of the proposal contained in this Working Paper and approve the merging of the E/CAR, C/CAR and CA Working Groups into the North American, Central American and Caribbean Working Group (NACC/WG).

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