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MEMORANDUM

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To: Members, World Area Forecast System Operations Group (WAFSOPSG)
From: WAFSOPSG Secretary
Subject: **Final report of the WAFSOPSG/6 Meeting**
Action: a) note the information; and
b) undertake the follow-up action, as required.

1. With regard to the final report of the WAFSOPSG/6 Meeting, I am pleased to inform you that the complete report has been placed on the WAFSOPSG website at <http://www2.icao.int/en/anb/met/wafsopsg/>. Apart from minor editorials and an update regarding the appendices of the report (Appendix E contained the wrong information), the text has not been subject to any changes.

2. You will recall that, after every meeting, an executive summary is prepared by the Secretary. The language versions (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish) of the WAFSOPSG/6 Executive Summary has been finalized and also placed on the WAFSOPSG website under “meetings”.

3. The WAFSOPSG/6 Report is expected to be considered by the Air Navigation Commission on 14 June 2011. The Commission will take specific action on the conclusions which are related to:

- a) amendment of the WAFS-related regional procedures in the ANP/FASID Conclusion 6/2);
- b) annex amendments (Conclusions 6/3, 6/6, 6/9 and 6/18); and

c) changes to the work programme of the group (Decision 6/21).

4. Formally, the follow-up action should only be initiated after the consideration of the report by the Commission. However, in view of the extensive work programme, it is suggested that those concerned take the lead to start preparations for the follow-up action on the following conclusions, at their earliest convenience:

- a) WAFC Provider States: (Conclusions 6/5, 6/10, 6/12, 6/13, 6/15 and 6/19);
- b) WAFC Provider States in coordination with the WAFSOPSG Members from Australia, China, France, IATA and IFALPA: (Conclusion 6/7);
- c) the Secretary, in coordination with the WAFSOPSG Member from IATA, IFALPA and WAFC Provider States WMO (Conclusion 6/8);
- d) WAFSOPSG Members from Australia, Canada, France, ASECNA, IATA, IFALPA and WMO (Conclusion 6/11), and
- e) WAFSOPSG Members from IATA and WMO (Conclusion 6/16).

5. The full table of follow-up action, with suggested target dates of completion indicated in brackets, has also been placed on the group's website under "meetings". You will note that the conclusions that are not addressed above will be followed up by the ICAO Secretariat, in coordination with members of the group, as necessary.

6. I would like to emphasize the importance of coordination amongst the members. The member to whom the follow-up action has been assigned should ensure that the work be thoroughly coordinated with all those that are referred to in the conclusion concerned before preparing the corresponding working paper for consideration by the WAFSOPSG/7 Meeting. Finally, I would also like to take advantage of this memorandum to thank you all for your kind assistance and cooperation during the WAFSOPSG/6 Meeting.

Best regards,

(signed by)
Raul Romero