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**SATELLITE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OPERATIONS GROUP (SADISOPSG)**

**THIRTEENTH MEETING**

**Dakar, Senegal, 27 to 29 May 2008**

**Agenda Item 7: The SADIS User Guide**

**ENDORSEMENT OF THE FOURTH EDITION OF  
THE SADIS USER GUIDE**

(Presented by the Secretary)

**SUMMARY**

This paper presents the fourth draft edition of the *SADIS User Guide* (SUG) for endorsement by the group.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The group is expected to review the *SADIS User Guide* (SUG) on an annual basis and propose amendments, as required.

**2. FOURTH EDITION OF THE SUG**

2.1 The group will recall that it formulated Conclusion 12/23 calling for the SADIS Provider State, in coordination with the Secretariat, to prepare a draft amendment to the SUG for review by the SADISOPSG/13 Meeting. Accordingly, the SADIS Provider State developed a draft version, in coordination with the Secretariat. The draft version is available at the SADISOPSG website.

2.2 It may be noted that extensive amendments to the SUG were necessary to take into account:

- a) the phasing out of the SADIS 1G broadcasts;
- b) Amendment 74 to Annex 3; and

- c) the agreement by the third meeting of the International Airways Volcano Watch Operations Group (IAVWOPSG) to use PNG chart form instead of T4 charts for volcanic ash advisories in graphical form.

In view of the extent of the amendment, the issuance of a new, draft fourth edition of the SUG was considered necessary.

2.3 The group is invited to review the draft fourth edition of the SUG available at the SADISOPSG website, to endorse its content and to formulate the following decision:

**Decision 13/... — Fourth Edition of the SADIS User Guide**

That, the fourth edition of the SADIS User Guide given at <http://www.icao.int/anb/sadisopsg/sug/SUG-English/SUG-4th-EN.pdf> be endorsed.

*Note. — Henceforth no paper copies of the SADIS User Guide will be issued.*

**3. ACTION BY THE SADISOPSG**

3.1 The SADISOPSG is invited to:

- a) note the information in this paper;
- b) decide on the draft decision proposed for the group's consideration.

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