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Promotion of Coordination for Transition between adjacent States

(Presented by Japan)

SUMMARY

This paper presents the importance of the close coordination for the detailed items of transition between adjacent states. Also, it reminds the meeting that this coordination should be started as early as possible.

1. Introduction

- 1.1. It is needless to say that global harmonization is crucial for the transition to new flight plan format, and regional coordination for detailed transition plan is important as well. Especially between adjacent states, they should start coordination for various items relating to transition as early as possible.
- 1.2. In order to start this coordination earlier, each state needs to know the transition plan of adjacent states beforehand. In this regard, the states not notified their transition schedule and methodology to ICAO Bangkok office yet should do this as early as possible.

2. Coordination items relating to transition

- 2.1. Followings are example of coordination items relating to transition between adjacent states. There would be more items in real coordination.
 - About difference of timing for transition between adjacent states
 - Operation during PRESENT and NEW are intermingled
 - Operational transition for AIDC (ATS inter-facility Data Communication)
 - Procedures when ATS messages not processed properly
 - Other items
- 2.2. If the case more than three FIRs are close, trilateral coordination would be needed.

3. Recommendation

- 3.1. Contracting states should start close coordination with adjacent states based on the transition plan that was notified from each state as early as possible.

4. Action by the meeting

- 4.1. The meeting is invited to consider the necessity of close coordination mentioned above and to adopt the recommendations.

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