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Agenda Item 5: Aspects of implementation in Asia/Pacific Region

NEW ZEALAND IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS

(Presented by New Zealand)

SUMMARY

This paper outlines the progress toward the implementation of Amendment 1 to the 15th Edition of PANS-ATM Doc4444 in New Zealand.

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 New Zealand has commenced preparations to implement the provisions of Amendment 1 to the 15th Edition of PANS-ATM Doc4444.

2. DISCUSSION

- 2.1 The following activities have occurred in New Zealand since the last FPL&AM/TF meeting:
1. Article published in the NOV/DEC 2010 CAA Vector magazine. This magazine is distributed to all licenced pilots.
 2. AIC 5/11 published 11/04 AIRAC – the text of the AIC written in collaboration with Airservices Australia. The AIC:
 - announces the changes to the ICAO Flight Plan
 - defines NEW/PRESENT
 - contains the implementation strategy
 - advises a guide to the changes is available on the CAA website including:
 - a summary of the changes
 - the text of the draft amendment to NZ AIP ENR 1.10
 - examples of NEW ATS messages
 - the ICAO Asia/Pacific Regional Guidance Material
 - provides a link to the ICAO FITS website
 3. Notification to IFIS (Airways Internet Flight Information Service website) users via a statement on the IFR flight planning page of the changes.

4. Liaison with the main operators of scheduled services and RNZAF is on-going. Operators have been requested to provide examples of NEW FPLs for testing purposes.
5. Change Specifications have been written for the ATM systems, the software changes have been scoped and design work has commenced. Internal testing is expected to commence early in 2012.

3 ACTION BY THE MEETING

- 3.1 The meeting is invited to note the information provided in this paper.

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