



International Civil Aviation Organization

**Asia Pacific Regional Aviation Safety Team - Second Meeting of the
Accident Investigation Ad hoc Working Group (APRAST-AIG AWG/2)**
(Macao, China, 6-7 September 2012)

Agenda Item 1: Review of the decisions by APRAST in respect of the conclusions of APRAST-AIG AWG/1

**TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE APAC GROUP OF EXPERTS ON
ACCIDENT/INCIDENT INVESTIGATION**

(Presented by Singapore)

SUMMARY

This paper suggests terms of reference for the APAC Group of Experts on Accident/Incident Investigation proposed in Conclusion 1/11 of the Record of Discussions and Conclusions of the APRAST-AIG AWG/1.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The APRAST-AIG AWG proposed in Conclusion 1/11 of the APRAST/AIG AWG/1 the formation of a Group of Experts on Accident/Incident Investigation (APAC-ACC) with representation from the investigation authorities, industry partners and professional bodies to institutionalise a network for the exchange of views, practices and experiences. The APRAST adopted Conclusion 1/11 at the APRAST/2 held at the ICAO APAC Office on 21 – 24 August 2012 for forwarding to the RASG-APAC and requested that the proposal for an APAC-ACC be accompanied by terms of reference for the activities of APAC-ACC.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The proposed APAC-ACC is to be a permanent framework in the APAC region for cooperation in the area of aircraft accident/incident investigation. It aims at improving the effectiveness and efficiency of the accident investigation systems of the APAC States/Administrations and thereby enhancing aviation safety.

2.2 The APAC-ACC will organise activities to achieve this aim. It is proposed that the activities of the APAC-ACC be guided by the following terms of reference:

- To assist States/Administrations in keeping abreast of developments in the area of accident/incident investigation
- To enhance the capabilities and professionalism of the accident/incident investigation bodies
- To promote the sharing of expertise, experience and information among accident/incident investigation bodies

- To develop and strengthen cooperation among between the accident/incident investigation bodies

2.3 The proposed terms of reference may be further refined in due course if the RASG-APAC accepts the idea of the formation of the APAC-ACC.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to consider the draft terms of reference and provide them to the RASG-APAC through the APRAST.

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