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**Agenda Item 3: Review state's ATN/AMHS Implementation Status, Transition and Operational Issues**

**REPORT OF ATN/AMHS STATUS IN THE PHILIPPINES**

(Presented by Philippines)

**SUMMARY**

This information papers serves to update the meeting regarding the ATN/AMHS activities in the Philippines.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The Philippines acquired its AFTN/AMHS equipment from COMSOFT and was commissioned in 2006. This was the result of the complete failure of the old AFTN system in 2005 and the COMSOFT AIDA-NG was, primarily, the replacement of the AFTN system.

1.2 The Philippines CNS/ATM project which was mobilized in 2010 and expected to be implemented in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2013, includes the provision of a new AMHS equipment subsequently commencing the planned migration to AMHS environment.

**2. AMHS IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES**

2.1 Recent developments in the Philippines in 2011 caused the temporary stoppage of the CNS/ATM project and only last month that the CNS/ATM project was given a go ahead signal by the Government.

2.2 The delay caused the scheduled implementation to move by more than a year thus affecting the planned AMHS implementation.

**3. PLANNED INTER-OPERABILITY TEST USING THE EXISTING AFTN/AMHS AND NEW FPL FORMAT**

3.1 Because of the above situations, the existing AFTN/AMHS will have to be software-updated since, as per COMSOFT, it has an old version of software both AIDA-NG and ATN router before it can do any inter-operability test and eventually use it as the interim implementation equipment while waiting for the new system.

3.2 The software update is to be expected by 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of this year and will also include the acquisition of a Flight Plan Converter as preparation for November 2012.

**4. ACTION BY THE MEETING**

4.1 The meeting is invited to note the above information.

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