



International Civil Aviation Organization

Foreign Air Operator Surveillance and Surveillance Database (FAOSD) Training Programme

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Objective

- To provide the participants with the knowledge required to;
 - conduct ramp inspections on foreign air operators; and
 - use the Foreign Air Operator Surveillance Database.

Outline

- Background
 - Assembly Resolution (A35 – 7)
 - 45th DGCA Conference (APAC Region)
 - CSA Audit findings
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 - Conduct of ramp inspection of foreign air operators; and
 - Introduction and use of the FAOS Database

Assembly Resolution (A35 – 7)

- A35-7 encouraged contracting States to make full use of all available safety information when performing their safety oversight functions, including during inspections as provided for in Article 16 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation



- The 45th Conference of Directors General of Civil Aviation, Asia and Pacific Regions, held in Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), 24-28 November 2008 adopted Action Item 45/1;
 - a) urged Asia Pacific States to adopt the ICAO ramp inspection checklist in Doc 8335 for foreign operators; and
 - b) requested that ICAO Asia and Pacific Regional Office look into developing a database for the voluntary sharing of ramp inspection data, taking into account the need to protect such safety data.

CSA Audit Findings

Number	Question	CE	Area	References	PN PQ LEI
4.441	Has the aircraft operations organization developed a formal inspection policy and procedures to be used by operations inspectors for conducting inspections of AOC holders and foreign air operators?	5	4. OPS	Doc 8335, C8 and 9	37.84
4.443	Is a formal surveillance programme implemented to verify that all AOC holders and foreign air operators comply on a continuing basis with national regulations, international standards, AOCs and corresponding operations specifications?	7	4. OPS	Doc 8335, C8; Doc 9734, Part A	69.44
5.441	Has the AID developed a formal inspection policy/procedure to be used by airworthiness inspectors for conducting inspections of AOC holders, foreign air operators and AMOs?	5	5. AIR	Doc 9760, Vol. I, 6.12; Doc 8335, 9.6.1 and 9.6.2	47.22
5.443	Is a formal surveillance programme implemented to verify that all AOC holders, foreign air operators and AMOs comply on a continuing basis with national regulations, international standards, AOCs and corresponding operations specifications and AMO certificates?	7	5. AIR	Doc 9760, Vol. I, 6.12; Doc 9734, Part A, 3.8; Doc 8335, 8.1 and 8.2	52.78
5.447	Does the surveillance programme include ramp inspections of aircraft operated by AOC holders and foreign air operators?	7	5. AIR	Doc 9760, Vol. I, 4.3; Doc 8335, 9.6.1 and 9.6.2	44.44
Search number	Search Question	Search CE	Search area	Search References	50.34

Development of the database

- Following up on the DGCA recommendations the ICAO APAC RO developed the FAOSD using the platform used by the ICAO Lima Office with a few modifications to meet the regional needs which would help;
 - implement a consistent and harmonised approach on the conduct of ramp inspections of foreign air operators;
 - provide information to APAC States to develop and implement a foreign air operator surveillance programme;
 - encourage and promote safety information sharing among APAC States;

Manual of Procedures and Use of the FAOSD Programme



- The Manual Of Procedures and Use of the FAOSD Programme developed by the Lima office was translated in to English and was circulated among APAC States, Administrations and the COSCAPs.
- Comments received were reviewed by the RO.
- Pending the approval by RASG the Manual has been revised to incorporate some of the comments.
- The RASG APAC/2 meeting in October 2012 will be presented with the revised manual for approval.
- The revisions incorporated are related to administrative and policy issues and will not affect the functionalities or the usage of the programme .
- Once the RASG approval is received to the revised manual will be circulated to all participating States

Requirements for participation in the programme – ICAO Doc 8335 compatible



- One of the key requirements for participating in the FAOSD Programme is for any participating State to have in place a Ramp Inspection Programme compatible with ICAO Doc. 8335.
- Therefore a decision was made to supplement the FAOSD training programme with the Foreign Air Operator Validation and Surveillance Training Programme that the Asia Pacific COSCAPs have been offering to its member States for the last few years.

Training programme – 2 Parts



- Foreign Air Operator Validation and Surveillance Programme (FAOSP)
 - (First three days of training).
- Introduction and use of the FAOS Database.
 - (The last two days of training).

Thank You!