



International Civil Aviation Organization

**THE TENTH MEETING OF ASIA/PACIFIC OPMET MANAGEMENT
TASK FORCE (OPMET/M TF/10)**

Bangkok, Thailand, 17 – 19 April 2012

Agenda Item 2: Review:

a) Current status of OPMET exchange in the region

OPERATIONAL USERS OF WIFS

(Presented by USA)

SUMMARY

This Paper conveys the updated information on regional World Area Forecast System (WAFS) Internet File Service (WIFS) Users that have successfully demonstrated their ability to use WIFS operationally.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

1.1.1 The United States (U.S.) as a WAFS Provider State has successfully implemented the WIFS to replace satellite broadcast based ISCS-G2.

1.1.2 The current satellite contract for ISCS-G2 will be terminated as of 04:00z July 2012. This contract cannot be extended.

1.1.3 The U.S. WAFS Provider State has been working diligently to coordinate with ICAO and individual ISCS user States for a successful transition to WIFS environment.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 As of 4 April 2012, Table 1 lists the States in the region that have completed the registration and have demonstrated they can or are using WFS operationally:

Table 1-LIST OF OPERATIONALWIFS USERS

STATES	USER ID	NAME	EMAIL
Australia	WAFSYMMC01 WAFSYMML02	Ian Senior Tim Hailes	i.senior@bom.gov.au t.hailes@bom.gov.au
Brunei Darussalam	WAFSWBSB01	Yunus M. Tahir	hyunus.dkz@gmail.com
China	WAFSZBBB01	Caiyan Lin	lincaiyan@atmb.net.cn
Hong Kong. China	WAFSBADJ99	Pak-wai Chan	pwchan@hko.gov.hk
Japan	WAFSSRJD99 WAFSRJTD01	Junichi Ishida	j-ishida@met.kishou.go.jp
Malaysia	WAFSWMKK01	Ab Llah Che Cob	ablah@met.gov.my
New Zealand	WAFSNZKL02	Marcel Roux	marcel.roux@metservice.com
Singapore	WAFSWSSS01	Chua Guat Mui	chua_guat_mui@nea.gov.sg
Thailand	WAFSVTBS01	Somchai Yimsricharoenkit	somchai_yim@tmd.go.th
Taiwan	WAFSRCKK01 WAFSRCTP02	Johnny Lin Chuang Ching-Yao	jclin2000@gmail.com ufvejuan@gmail.com

Note: User ID denoted in **Bold/Red** is identified as current/former ISCS user

3. CONCLUSION

3.1 The meeting is invited to note the information of the operational WIFS users in the region. The US WAFS Provider State wants to express its appreciation to these States for their effort and cooperation for a successful transition to WIFS.
