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

Bangkok, Thailand, 17 – 19 April 2012

Agenda Item 2: a) Current status of OPMET exchange in the Region

**PRIMARY INTERNET-BASED SERVICE IN THE ASIA/PAC REGION
FOR WAFS FORECASTS**

(Presented by Secretariat)

SUMMARY

Information from a proposal for amendment of the RANP FASID, detailing the primary internet-based service in the ASIA/PAC region for WAFS forecasts, is provided as preliminary information to assist States ahead of dissemination of the formal proposal for amendment.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Conclusion 6 /4 of the WAFSOPSG/6 meeting – Criteria for the access to the Internet based services (SADIS FTP/WIFS) for the Asia and Pacific (APAC) Region – requires that, the ASIA/PAC Basic ANP and FASID, Volumes I and II be amended by the Secretariat in coordination with the WAFC Provider States to clearly specify the criteria for the access to the Internet-based services (SADIS FTP/WIFS/ Secure SADIS FTP), in light of the global coverage of the public Internet.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 In accordance with Conclusion 6 /4 of the WAFSOPSG/6 meeting a proposal for amendment of the ASIA/PAC Basic ANP and FASID, Volumes I and II will be issued to include a new table – FASID Table MET 6 – to list the primary Internet-based service (SADIS FTP and/or WIFS) from which States/users in the ASIA/PAC Region should obtain WAFS forecasts made available by WAFC London and WAFC Washington.

2.2 A copy of the proposed FASID Table MET 6 is provided in the **Attachment**.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to note the information in the **Attachment**.

ATTACHMENT

Proposed FASID TABLE MET 6 — PRIMARY INTERNET-BASED SERVICE IN THE ASIA/PAC REGION FOR WAFS FORECASTS

State	Primary Internet-based service for WAFS dissemination
1	3
Afghanistan	SADIS FTP
Australia	Either
Bangladesh	SADIS FTP
Bhutan	SADIS FTP
Brunei Darussalam	Either
Cambodia	Either
China	Either
Hong Kong, China	Either
Macao, China	Either
Cook Islands	WIFS
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Either
Fiji	WIFS
India	SADIS FTP
Indonesia	Either
Japan	Either
Kiribati	WIFS
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Either
Macao, China	Either
Malaysia	Either
Maldives	SADIS FTP
Marshall Islands	WIFS
Micronesia (Federated States of)	WIFS
Mongolia	Either
Myanmar	Either
Nauru	WIFS
Nepal	SADIS FTP
New Zealand	WIFS
Pakistan	SADIS FTP
Palau	Either
Papua New Guinea	WIFS
Philippines	Either
Republic of Korea	Either
Samoa	WIFS
Singapore	Either
Solomon Islands	WIFS
Sri Lanka	SADIS FTP
Thailand	Either
Timor-Leste	Either
Tonga	WIFS
Tuvalu	WIFS
Vanuatu	WIFS
Viet Nam	Either
