



*International Civil Aviation Organization*

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

Bangkok, Thailand, 17 – 19 April 2012

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**Agenda Item 3: Review of regional guidance material on OPMET exchange:**

**b) ASIA/PAC ICD**

**REVIEW UPDATES TO THE ASIA/PAC ICD**

(Presented by the Secretariat)

**SUMMARY**

This paper recommends Regional OPMET Data Banks provide an annual update to their respective Appendices to the ICD that describe OPMET exchange in support to the ROBEX scheme.

This paper relates to:

**Strategic Objectives:**

C. Sustainability

**Global Plan Initiatives:**

GPI-18 Aeronautical information

GPI-19 Meteorological Systems

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The ASIA/PAC OPMET Data Banks Interface Control Document (ICD) describes the standard interrogation procedures for access to the designated Regional OPMET Databanks (RODB) in the ASIA/PAC Region. The ICD is published and maintained up-to-date by the ICAO Regional Office, Bangkok, and can be accessed at:  
[http://www.bangkok.icao.int/edocs/OPMET\\_DataBanksICD2004.pdf](http://www.bangkok.icao.int/edocs/OPMET_DataBanksICD2004.pdf).

**2. DISCUSSION**

2.1 The ASIA/PAC ICD was last amended in June 2011. The RODBs should notify regularly the Regional Office of any changes in the procedures or content of the respective data banks and, to be consistent with the yearly cycle of updates as proposed with the ROBEX Handbook, the ASIA/PAC ICD should also be examined for possible updates annually.

2.2 Proposed updates for 2012 received by the Regional Office from RODBs are provided in the **Attachment**.

**3. ACTION BY THE MEETING**

3.1 The meeting may wish to agree on a date to provide updates to their respective appendices of the ICD for an annual update, preferably before June 2012.

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### Attachment

#### Appendix E Appendix E (RODB Tokyo)

#### 2. Contact Information

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