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**SEVENTEENTH MEETING OF THE METEOROLOGY  
SUB-GROUP (MET SG/17) OF APANPIRG**

Bangkok, Thailand, 13 – 16 May 2013

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**Agenda Item 4: World Area Forecast System**

4.3) WIFS & SADIS/SADIS Secure ftp

**WIFS ACCOUNTS**

(Presented by United States)

**SUMMARY**

This paper presents the up to date of the information regarding WAFS Internet File Service (WIFS) accounts assigned to Asia/Pacific (APAC) region.

**1. Introduction**

1.1 The World Area Forecast System (WAFS) Internet File Service (WIFS) is the operational service provided by World Area Forecast Centre (WAFS) Washington that provides access to all WAFS products and OPMET data as defined in ICAO Annex 3 – *Meteorological Service for International Air Navigation*, and Annexes 1 and 4 of the SADIS Users Guide (SUG).

1.2 WIFS became operational in May 2010 and became the only means for users to obtain WAFS products and OPMET data products from the WAFS Washington in July 2012 when the prior satellite-based service (ISCS-G2) was finally terminated.

**2. Discussion**

2.1 User States are responsible for arranging access to the public Internet, and also for any required modifications to WAFS workstation software necessary to pull WAFS products and OPMET data off WIFS onto their workstation. User States that do not have the in-house resources to develop an automated capability to pull the data can obtain software from WAFS recognized vendors. This software can be incorporated into existing WAFS work platforms to automate the process.

2.2 The WIFS account information is maintained by the United States' Aviation Weather Center (AWC) who maintains and operates WIFS. Additional information on obtaining a WIFS account or requesting changes to an existing account can be found on the WIFS website (<http://aviationweather.gov/wifs/>)

2.3 As of March 2013, there were 51 WIFS accounts associated with 23 user States in the APAC region.

2.4 The meeting is requested to verify the information shown in Appendix A to this paper and provide updates on the Points of Contact (POC) as needed.

2.4.1 It is essential that WIFS users review and update their account information to the MET SG to support the approving process of new accounts. Without this re-validation the WIFS Provider State cannot ensure its commitment to protect the integrity of State's obligations to disseminate WAFS information to authorized users in their State.

2.4.2 Notices about changes to WIFS and the data on WIFS are sent via email to the POCs. Failure to keep the POC information up to date could result in users not being notified of changes.

2.5 The meeting is reminded that the United States provides WIFS at no cost to States or organizations that are in direct support of aviation as recognized by the State meteorological authority (Chapter 2.1.4 of ICAO Annex 3 refers), and as identified by the Directory General of Civil Aviation Authorities (DGCA). The WIFS Provider State is sensitive to a State's right to control who has access to WIFS for WAFS data and forecasts.

2.6 The meeting is also reminded that the WIFS Provider State requires that any request by user States for new WIFS accounts, or changes to existing WIFS accounts, must be approved by the State's meteorological authority or their designee. The name, email address and phone number of the approving official is required by the WIFS Provider State in order for the new WIFS account to be approved by the WIFS Provider State. The WIFS Provider State will cross reference the request for service, or change in service, with the representative before approving any changes that include, but are not restricted to, new accounts, alterations of users, removal of users, etc.

2.7 The meeting is also requested to note that the WIFS Provider State coordinates with the SADIS Provider State for approval of backup services to WIFS.

### **3. Action by the Meeting**

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) review the information in **Appendix A** and provide the following to the Secretary by 30 June 2013:
  - i) any changes or updates to the Points of Contact (POC) information;  
and
  - ii) the title, name and contact information for the approving official, or designee, to approve a request within that State for a new WIFS account, or changes to an existing account.
- b) agree that the WAFS TF for this Region be tasked by the Secretary to be responsible for the future upkeep and reporting of the information in **Appendix A** and that this is done on unscheduled basis as changes are identified.

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**APPENDIX A**

**List of WIFS Accounts in the APAC Region**

ICAO State	WIFS USER ID	POC Name	POC e-mail	POC Phone	Approving Official – Title and Name <sup>1</sup>	Approving Official e-mail
Australia	WAFSYMMC01	Ian Senior	<a href="mailto:ies@bom.gov.au">ies@bom.gov.au</a>	613-96694293		
Australia	WAFSYMML02	Tim Hailes	<a href="mailto:t.hailes@bom.gov.au">t.hailes@bom.gov.au</a>	61396694273		
Australia	WAFSYMMM01	Tim Hailes	<a href="mailto:t.hailes@bom.gov.au">t.hailes@bom.gov.au</a>	+613 9669 4273		
Brunei Darussalam	WAFSWBSB01	Yunus M. Tahir	<a href="mailto:hyunus.dkz@gmail.com">hyunus.dkz@gmail.com</a>	+673 2381342		
China	WAFSZBAA01	Jin Shan	<a href="mailto:ashan_1981@163.com">ashan_1981@163.com</a>	13520809610		
China	WAFSZBAA02	Ke Wang	<a href="mailto:wangke1.66@tom.com">wangke1.66@tom.com</a>	86-10-64595557		
China	WAFSZBAA03	Aimin Liang	<a href="mailto:lycowner@163.com">lycowner@163.com</a>	86-10-64598450		
China	WAFSZBAA04	Xiangyang Feng	<a href="mailto:fx06870@sina.com">fx06870@sina.com</a>	86-10-64592560		
China	WAFSZBBB01	Caiyan Lin	<a href="mailto:lincaiyan@atmb.net.cn">lincaiyan@atmb.net.cn</a>	86-10-67339650		
China	WAFSZSSS01	Haifeng Hu	<a href="mailto:hhfmetcaac@sina.com">hhfmetcaac@sina.com</a>	86-21-22327561		
Fiji	WAFSNFFN01	Alipate Waqacelua	<a href="mailto:Alipate.Waqacelua@met.gov.fj">Alipate.Waqacelua@met.gov.fj</a>	679-6724-888 (ext. 5015)		
Fiji	WAFSNFFN03	Leonard Bale	<a href="mailto:leonard.bale@met.gov.fj">leonard.bale@met.gov.fj</a>	6724888		
French Polynesia	WAFSNTAA01	Xavier Marescot	<a href="mailto:pf_tti_d@meteo.fr">pf_tti_d@meteo.fr</a>	+689 803371		
Hong Kong	WAFSBADJ99	Pak-wai Chan	<a href="mailto:pwchan@hko.gov.hk">pwchan@hko.gov.hk</a>	+852 2926 8435		
Hong Kong	WAFSVHHH01	Pak-wai Chan	<a href="mailto:pwchan@hko.gov.hk">pwchan@hko.gov.hk</a>	+852 2926 8435		
Hong Kong	WAFSVHHH02	Pak-wai Chan	<a href="mailto:pwchan@hko.gov.hk">pwchan@hko.gov.hk</a>	+852 2926 8435		
India	WAFSVOBL01	Pradeep Nigam	<a href="mailto:pradeep.nigam@sds.co.in">pradeep.nigam@sds.co.in</a>	+91 9343757826		
Indonesia	WAFSWIII01	Tri Samyo Rumidi	<a href="mailto:meteo.penerbangan@gmail.com">meteo.penerbangan@gmail.com</a>	82114305015		

<sup>1</sup> The Meteorological (MET) Authority or their designated representative. WIFS will only recognize one approving official for each State.

ICAO State	WIFS USER ID	POC Name	POC e-mail	POC Phone	Approving Official – Title and Name <sup>1</sup>	Approving Official e-mail
Indonesia	WAFSWARR01	Eko Witjaksono	witjaksono@gmail.com	622146665111		
Indonesia	WAFSWAAA01	Imam Sukardi	imamskd@yahoo.com	62 411 553019		
Indonesia	WAFSWARR02	Syamsul Huda	syamsul.huda@bmgk.go.id	6281347362299		
Indonesia	WAFSWIII02	Zulkarnain	zulkarnain@bmgk.go.id	+62 813 85391410		
Indonesia	WAFSWADD01	Dar Yatno	daryatnobmgk@yahoo.com	081337995599		
Indonesia	WAFSWIDD01	Yuyun Ardiansyah	yoeyun@gmail.com	6281317008355		
Japan	WAFSSRJD99	Junichi Ishida	j-ishida@met.kishou.go.jp	81-3-3212-8341(ext.3351)		
Japan	WAFSRJTD01	Junichi Ihsida	j-ishida@met.kishou.go.jp	81-3-3212-8341(ext.3351)		
Kiribati	WAFSNGTA01	Iokenti Beniamina	<a href="mailto:beniamina70490@gmail.com">beniamina70490@gmail.com</a>	686 91074		
Korea	WAFSRKSI01	Mi-hee Lee	kimmh99@korea.kr	82-10-9046-1819		
Malaysia	WAFSWMKK01	Ab Llah Che Cob	ablah@met.gov.my	603 87872388		
Mongolia	WAFSZMUB01	Maasuren Dagva	<a href="mailto:maasuren@mcaa.gov.mn">maasuren@mcaa.gov.mn</a>	+97611285048		
Mongolia		Batlyi Bolormaa	<a href="mailto:bolormaa@mcaa.gov.mn">bolormaa@mcaa.gov.mn</a>	976-99809356		
Nauru	WAFSANYN01	Stryker Solomon	stryker.solomon@naurugov.nr	6745573127		
New Caledonia	WAFSNWWN02	Dominique Bielli	dominique.bielli@meteo.fr	00 687 27 93 20		
New Caledonia	WAFSNWWN03	Michel Argent	contact-iscs-nc@meteo.fr	+687 279300		
New Zealand	WAFSNZKL01	Keith Mackersy	Keith.Mackersy@caa.govt.nz	64-4-904 0543		

ICAO State	WIFS USER ID	POC Name	POC e-mail	POC Phone	Approving Official – Title and Name <sup>1</sup>	Approving Official e-mail
New Zealand	WAFSNZKL02	Wim Vandijk	Wim.Vandijk@metservice.com	64-4-470 0731		
Papua New Guinea	WAFSAYPY02	Jimmy Gomoga	jgomoga@pngmet.gov.pg	675 324 4583		
Philippines	WAFSRPLL01	Rolymer Canillo	rpcanillo@yahoo.com	6329294570		
Philippines	WAFSRPHI01	Enrico Salita	ehsalita@yahoo.com	639178555896		
Philippines	WAFSRPVM01	Alfredo Jr. Quiblat	<a href="mailto:alquib@yahoo.com">alquib@yahoo.com</a>	63323401868		
Philippines	WAFSRPLL02	Rolymer Canillo	<a href="mailto:rpcanillo@yahoo.com">rpcanillo@yahoo.com</a>	(632)9285287		
Samoa	WAFSNSAP01	Mulipola Ausetalia Titimaea	ausetalia.titimaea@mnre.gov.ws	+685 20855		
Singapore	WAFSWSSS01	Chua Guat Mui	chua_guat_mui@nea.gov.sg	65-65422861		
Solomon Islands	WAFSAGGH01	Solomon Sammy	s.sammy@met.gov.sb	67736310 or (cell) 677 7471192		
Thailand	WAFSVTBB01	Siree Vatanavigkit	siree@aerothai.co.th	662-287-8508		
Thailand	WAFSVTBS01	Somchai Yimsricharoenkit	somchai_yim@tmd.go.th	+66(2)1340011 Ext 214		
Thailand	WAFSVTBD01	Siree Vatanavigkit	siree@aerothai.co.th	662-287-8508		