International Civil Aviation Organization

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

Bangkok, Thailand, 13 – 16 May 2013

Agenda Item 13: Review of deficiencies in the MET field (APANPIRG Deficiency List)

AP-MET-06 DEFICIENCY UPDATE

(Presented by Indonesia)

SUMMARY

This paper presents status update of deficiency AP-MET-06 listed in the Asia/Pacific Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APANPIRG) air navigation deficiencies data base.

1. Introduction

1.1 The Asia/Pacific Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APANPIRG) air navigation deficiencies data base lists 20 (twenty) deficiencies in the MET field. Deficiency number AP-MET-06 is listed for volcanic ash not issued according to the requirements: ICAO Annex 3 – *Meteorological Service for International Air Navigation*, chapter 7; and Asia/Pacific Regional Air Navigation Plan, Facilities and Implementation Document (FASID), Table MET 1B.

1.2 Indonesia last provided updates in relation to the deficiency AP-MET-06, concerning SIGMET for volcanic ash not issued according to the requirements, to the CNS/MET SG/16 meeting held in Bangkok, 23 – 27 July 2012, advising that procedures were under development for the issuance of SIGMET for volcanic ash compliant with ICAO provisions.

2. Discussion

2.1 National procedure regarding issuance of SIGMET (WS, WV and WC) has been developed by Indonesian Meteorological Climatological and Geophysical Agency (BMKG) and officially implemented since April 2013.

2.2 Basically, since deficiency AP-MET-06 was reported, both MWO Jakarta (WIII) and MWO Ujung Pandang have been issuing SIGMET according to the requirements documented in ICAO Asia/Pacific Regional SIGMET Guide.

3. Action by the Meeting

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

a) note the information contained in this paper; and

b) discuss relevant matters concerning any outstanding action required to remove deficiency AP-MET-06 form the APANPIRG List of Air Navigation Deficiencies

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