



International Civil Aviation Organization

**The First Meeting of the APANPIRG ATM Sub-Group  
(ATM /SG/1)**

Bangkok, Thailand, 20 – 24 May 2013

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**Agenda Item 9: Any other business**

**ATS POINT OF CONTACT UPDATE**

(Presented by the Secretariat)

**SUMMARY**

This paper presents the current ATS Safety Points of Contact listed at the Asia/Pacific Regional Office, and requests that administrations update this information as required.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Asia/Pacific Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APANPIRG/16, Bangkok, 22 – 26 August 2005) recognized that ICAO had placed considerable priority on identifying and rectifying deficiencies and strongly supported the sharing of safety data. With the expansion of the USOAP (Universal Safety Oversight Audit Programme) in the Asia/Pacific Region and in view of the persistence of operational deficiencies, the meeting agreed that a renewed effort should be made by States to take proactive action in tackling such deficiencies.

1.2 An important step in this process was the need to provide to the Regional Office a contact address and person who would respond in a timely and effective manner in addressing operational deficiencies notified by operators, so the meeting agreed to the following Conclusion:

***Conclusion 16/62 – State focal point for safety-related activities***

*That, Asia/Pacific States notify to the Regional Office by the first quarter of 2006 a responsible contact officer or position to act as a focal point for safety related activities and in particular for the submission and coordination of ATS incident reports.*

**2. DISCUSSION**

2.1 Conclusion 16/62 required the nomination by States of a Contact Officer or position to act as the focal point for ATS safety-related activities and in particular for the submission and coordination of ATS incident reports and for the rectification of ATS operational deficiencies. The ICAO Asia and Pacific Regional Office (Bangkok, Thailand) maintains the list appended as **Attachment A**.

**3. ACTION BY THE MEETING**

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) note the information contained in this paper; and
- b) update the ATS Point of Contact List as appropriate.

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