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SUB-GROUP (MET SG/18) OF APANPIRG**

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**Agenda Item 8:           Regional guidance material**

**REVIEW OPMET DATA BANKS INTERFACE CONTROL DOCUMENT**

(Presented by the Secretariat)

**SUMMARY**

This paper reviews the updates required to the Asia/Pacific OPMET Data Banks Interface Control Document (ICD).

**1.       Introduction**

1.1           The Asia/Pacific 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.

1.2           The ICD is published and kept up-to-date by the ICAO Office, Bangkok, and can be accessed at the following web address: <http://www.icao.int/APAC/Pages/edocs.aspx>. The RODBs should notify regularly the Regional Office of any changes in the procedures or content of the respective data banks.

**2.       Discussion**

2.1           Updates to the ICD were last discussed by ROBEX WG/12. Singapore had provided the Regional Office with updates to Appendix D of the ICD and that information was yet to be published in the ICD. ROBEX WG/12 invited RODBs to provide the Regional Office with any outstanding updates to their respective appendices in the document for an update of the ICD to be published soon after May 2014 (Agreed action 12/5 refer).

**3.       Action by the Meeting**

3.1           The meeting is invited to:

- a) note the information contained in this paper; and
- b) discuss any relevant matters as appropriate.

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