



International Civil Aviation Organization

**FIFTEENTH MEETING OF THE ASIA/PACIFIC METEOROLOGICAL
INFORMATION EXCHANGE WORKING GROUP
(MET/IE WG/15)**

Bangkok, Thailand, 20 – 22 March 2017

Agenda Item 6: Guidance material related to meteorological information exchange

CHANGES TO AUSTRALIAN ENTRIES IN OPMET ICD HANDBOOK

(Presented by Australia)

SUMMARY

This paper requests a minor update to OPMET ICD Handbook to reflect current operations. Action by the MET/IE-WG is in paragraph 3.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Asia/Pacific OPMET Data Banks Interface Control Document (OPMET ICD) describes the standard interrogation procedures for accessing the designated Regional OPMET Databanks (RODB) in the ASIA/PAC Region and meteorological contents of bulletins held by the RODBs.

1.2 Australia has previously requested updates to the OPMET ICD Handbook and it has been discovered that these changes were only partly completed and two old entries Australia bulletin entries (SAAU32 and SAAU31) remain within Appendix E.

2. DISCUSSION

OPMET ICD Changes

2.1 Appendix E of the OPMET ICD lists details of RODB Tokyo. Currently there are two entries for both SAAU31 and SAAU32, these being from source centre (CCCC) of AMMC and YBBN. The AMMC is an old entry and should be deleted.

RODB Tokyo-OPMET Data Catalogue:

Bulletin

Bulletins available from the RODB-Tokyo are listed below.

ASIA/PACIFIC REGION

AUSTRALIA

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SAAU31	AMMC	YBAS, YBBN, YBCS, YBTL, YMML, YPAD, YPCC, YPDN, YPKU, YPLM, YPPH, YPTN, YPXM, YSSY
SAAU31	YBBN	YBBN, YMML, YPAD, YPDN, YPPH, YSSY
SAAU32	AMMC	YAMB, YBHM, YBMA, YBRK, YBRM, YCIN, YFRT, YMAV, YMHB, YMLT, YPEA, YPGV, YPKG, YPPD, YSDU, YSNF, YSRI, YWLM, YBRK, YBRM, YMAV, YMHB, YMLT, YPKG, YPPD, YSNF, YWLM, YBAS, YBCS, YPLM, YPTN, YBTL, YPXM, YPCC, YCFS, YLHI, YSCB, YBCG
SAAU32	YBBN	YBRK, YBRM, YMAV, YMHB, YMLT, YPKG, YPPD, YSNF, YWLM, YBAS, YBCS, YPLM, YPTN, YBTL, YPXM, YPCC, YCFS, YLHI, YSCB, YBCG
SAAU33	YBBN	YSDU, YPWR, YPEA, YSRI, YPJT, YHID, YSTW, YGEL, YAMB
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3. ACTION REQUIRED BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- note the information contained in this paper;
- review and revise, as necessary, the proposal provided in this paper for amendment of the OPMET ICD Handbook; and
- discuss any relevant matters as appropriate.
