



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 metrological information exchange

AMENDMENT TO ROBEX HANDBOOK
(Presented by Hong Kong, China)

SUMMARY

This paper presents a proposed amendment to the ROBEX Handbook for listing the dissemination of OPMET bulletin in HONG KONG CHINA.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The ROBEX Handbook is the main guidance material providing detail on OPMET exchange. The content is published and kept up-to-date according to the new operational requirements.

1.2 Due to ever increasing of scheduled international flights and upon request from our Sub-collection centre, the METAR and TAF bulletin of HONG KONG CHINA have been updated for practical use between 2014-2016.

2. DISCUSSION

ROBEX Handbook Changes

2.1 In connection with the METAR and TAF newly added, updated Appendix A (Table A-5 and A-6) and Appendix B (Table B-6) of the ROBEX Handbook which lists details of HONG KONG METAR and TAF bulletin dissemination are shown as follow:

A-5

1		2			3	4	
ROBEX Centre		METAR Bulletin			Bul. Time	DISSEMINATION TO	
Name	CCCC	BUL No.	CCCC	Aerodrome		RODB/ROBE X C.	AFTN Address
HONG KONG	VHHH	SAHK31	VHHH	HONG KONG/International	HH + 00 HH + 30	BANGKOK	VTBBYPYX
			RCTP	TAIBEI CITY/Taibei Intl Ap		BRISBANE	YBBBYPYX
			RCKH	GAOXIONG		SINGAPORE	WSZZYPYM
			RCSS	TABEI/Songshan		TOKYO	RJTDYPYX
			RCMQ	TAICHUNG/Qingquangang		Beijing	ZBBBYPYX
			RCNN	TAINAN		Kuala Lumpur	WMZZYPYR
			RCFN	TAIDONG/Fengnian #		Incheon	RKSIYPYX
			VMMC	MACAO/Intl Airport		Wellington	NZZZYPYX
			RPLL	MANILA/Ninoy Aquino Intl			
			RPVM	LAPU-LAPU/Mactan-Cebu			
			RPMD	DAVAO/Francisco Bangoy Intl *			
			RPLB	SUBIC BAY, Subic Bay Intl			
			RPLI	LAOAG, Laoag Intl *			
			RPMZ	ZAMBOANGA, Zamboanga Intl *			
		* Available 2200-1000 # Available 2200-1200					

B-6

1 ROBEX Centre		2 TAF Bulletin							3 DISSEMINATION	
Name	CCCC	Bul No.	CCCC	Aerodrome	Filing time	Start of validity	TAF validity	RODB/ROB EX Centre	AFTN Address	
HONG KONG	VHHH	FTHK31	VHHH	HONG KONG/International	0535	0600	30	BANGKOK	VTBBYPYX	
			RCTP	TAIBEI CITY/Taibei Intl Ap	1135	1200	30	BRISBANE	YBBBYPYX	
			RCKH	GAOXIONG	1735	1800	30	NADI	NFFNYMYX	
			RCSS	TABEI/Songshan	2335	0000	24	SINGAPORE	WSZZYPYX	
			RCMQ	TAICHUNG/Qingquangang			24	TOKYO	RJTDYPYX	
			RCNN	TAINAN			24	Beijing	ZBBBYPYX	
			RCFN	TAIDONG/Fengnian			24	Mumbai	VABBYPYX	
			VMMC	MACAO/Intl Airport			30	Incheon	RKSIYPYX	
			RPLL	MANILA/Ninoy Aquino Intl			30	Wellington	NZZZYPYA	
			RPVM	LAPU-LAPU/Mactan-Cebu			30	London	EGZZMASI	
			RPMQ	DAVAO/Francisco Bangoy Intl			24	Washington	KWBCYMYX	
			RPLB	SUBIC BAY, Subic Bay Intl			24			
			RPLI	LAOAG, Laoag Intl			24			
			RPMZ	ZAMBOANGA, Zamboanga Intl			24			

3. ACTION REQUIRED BY THE MEETING

3.1 The Meeting is invited to:

- note the information contained in this paper; and
- request the Secretariat to update Appendix A and B of the ROBEX Handbook in accordance with the information provided in this WP.

— — — — —