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Subject: Implementation of RVSM in the AFI Region

Action required: Reply by 30 October 2006

I have the honour to draw your attention to the report of RVSM TF/10 in particular conclusion 10/1 and 10/2 which *inter alia* states:

Conclusion 10/1 - Safety assessment data, remedial actions

That:

- a) States pursue stringent incident reporting measures and take appropriate remedial actions as required by the CRA report in order to contribute to a positive total TLS;
- b) States intensify their efforts in reducing the incident rates to support a positive CRA results;
- c) States provide refresher training to Controllers and ensure that proficiency checks for ATCOs are done;
- d) States continue to provide the required safety assessment data to ARMA on monthly basis using Forms 1, 2, 3 and the revised Form 4.

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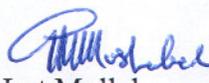
Conclusion 10/2 - Target date for AFI RVSM Implementation

That:

- a) **The actual date/time of implementation of RVSM will be determined taking into account:**
- i) **The completion of the activities in the AFI Strategy/Action Plan;**
 - ii) **The development of an acceptable PISC which includes an acceptable CRA and its subsequent approval by the ANC;**
 - iii) **The approval by ICAO ANC of AFI RVSM Regional SUPP's (Doc.7030/4) relating to RVSM; and**
- b) **The target date for implementation of RVSM in the AFI Region will be determined by the Task Force, after the second CRA, which is to be undertaken, and the completion of the other outstanding elements of the PISC.**

On your part we need you to respond to the intent of conclusion 10/1. We have received all the National Safety Plans which means that all States are committed to the early implementation of RVSM. However, in order to facilitate the RVSM TF/11 to determine a realistic implementation date in response to conclusion 10/2 above, kindly inform us as soon as possible but not later than **30 October 2006** the actual date your State will be fully ready to implement RVSM based on the RVSM Strategy/Action Plan.

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.


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Regional Director

Attachment: ARMA Forms 1 - 4