



International Civil Aviation Organization

MIDANPIRG AIM Sub-Group

Third Meeting (AIM SG/3)  
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**Agenda Item 4: AIM Planning and Implementation in the MID Region**

**AIRAC ADHERENCE MONITORING**

*(Presented by the Secretariat)*

**SUMMARY**

This working paper presents the issues related to AIRAC adherence in the MID Region.

Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3.

**REFERENCES**

- MIDANPIRG/16 Report

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The meeting may wish to note that IATA raised concerns related to the occurrence of late publication of aeronautical information of operational significance and the non-adherence with the AIRAC provisions in the MID Region. Accordingly, the AIM SG/2 meeting agreed on the need for continuous monitoring of AIRAC adherence. In this respect, it was highlighted that the AIRAC adherence monitoring system should be part of the Quality Management System. In addition, the meeting underlined the need for the users/IATA to report to concerned State(s) and the ICAO MID Office any case of non-adherence to the AIRAC provisions.

**2. DISCUSSION**

2.1 The meeting may wish to recall that the MIDANPIRG/16 meeting reviewed the results of the AIRAC adherence monitoring-2015 and agreed to the following Conclusion:

*CONCLUSION 16/11: AIRAC ADHERENCE MONITORING*

*That:*

*a) States be urged to:*

*i. implement a system for AIRAC adherence monitoring; and*

*ii. report on annual basis (by 31 March) to the ICAO MID Office the case(s) of late publication of aeronautical information of operational significance*

*and non-adherence to the AIRAC provisions, using the AIRAC Adherence Monitoring Questionnaire at Appendix 5.2.2D.*

- b) IATA report to the concerned State(s) and the ICAO MID Office any case of late publication of aeronautical information of operational significance and non-adherence to the AIRAC provisions.*

2.2 As a follow-up action to MIDANPIRG Conclusion 16/11, the ICAO MID Office issued State Letter Ref.: AN 8/4 – 17/087 dated 23 Mar 2017 urging States to report the status of their AIRAC adherence in 2016, using the “AIRAC adherence monitoring questionnaire” at **Appendix A**. Thirteen (13) States Replied (Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan and UAE). The results of the analysis of AIRAC adherence in 2016 is provided in the following table:

	State	Publication of none-AIRAC ops significant info	Complain from Users?	Number of AIRAC AMDTs	Trigger NOTAM	No change in 28 days	NIL notification	Deficiency (MANDD)
1	<b>Bahrain</b>	No	No	4	2	No		-
2	<b>Egypt</b>	No	No	4	4	No	Yes	-
3	<b>Iran</b>	Yes (coordination difficulties with Azerbaijan)		5	5	No	Yes	-
4	<b>Iraq</b>	Yes (late info from data originators)	No	6	5	No	Partially	-
5	<b>Jordan</b>	No	No	4	4		Yes	-
6	<b>Kuwait</b>	No	No	1	1		Partially	-
7	<b>Lebanon</b>	No	No	1	1	No	Yes	-
8	<b>Libya</b>	No	No	0	0			Yes
9	<b>Oman</b>	No	No	2	2	No	Yes	-
10	<b>Qatar</b>	No	No	8	8	No	Yes	-
11	<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	No	No	8	7	No	Yes	-
12	<b>Sudan</b>	No	No	1	1	No	Yes	-
13	<b>Syria</b>							Yes
14	<b>UAE</b>	No	No	7	7	No	Yes	-
15	<b>Yemen</b>							Yes

### 3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to urge States to implement the provisions of the MIDANPIRG Conclusion 16/11.

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**AIRAC ADHERENCE MONITORING QUESTIONNAIRE– 2016**

NAME OF STATE: .....

**Please circle the appropriate response.**

1. Have you published, in 2016, any operationally significant information, as referred to in Appendix 4 of Annex 15, other than using the AIRAC System? **Yes / No**

*If the answer is “Yes”, please explain:*

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2. Have you received, in 2016, any complain from the users about non-adherence to AIRAC? **Yes / No**

*If the answer is “Yes”, please explain:*

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3. Please fill the required data in the table below on the AIRAC System in your State:

AIRAC EFF Date	AIRAC AMDT Serial Number; or NIL Notification	AIRAC AMDT PUB/Distribution Date	Trigger NOTAM (Serial Number)	No change until 28 days after EFF Date? (Yes / No)	Remarks
7 JAN 16	- AIRAC ...../16; or - NIL notification issued on .....				
4 FEB 16	- AIRAC ...../16; or - NIL notification issued on .....				
3 MAR 16	- AIRAC ...../16; or - NIL notification issued on .....				
31 MAR 16	- AIRAC ...../16; or - NIL notification issued on .....				
28 APR 16	- AIRAC ...../16; or				

	- NIL notification issued on .....				
26 MAY 16	- AIRAC ..../16; or - NIL notification issued on .....				
23 JUN 16	- AIRAC ..../16; or - NIL notification issued on .....				
21 JUL 16	- AIRAC ..../16; or - NIL notification issued on .....				
18 AUG 16	- AIRAC ..../16; or - NIL notification issued on .....				
15 SEP 16	- AIRAC ..../16; or - NIL notification issued on .....				
13 OCT 16	- AIRAC ..../16; or - NIL notification issued on .....				
10 NOV 16	- AIRAC ..../16; or - NIL notification issued on .....				
8 DEC 16	- AIRAC ..../16; or - NIL notification issued on .....				

4. Details and signature of the person completing this form:

**Full Name:**

**Title:**

**Organization:**

**Mailing address:**

**Contact details:**

**Email address:**

**Signature:**

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