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**Agenda Item 3: Air Navigation Matters**  
**3.3 Specific Developments in Air Navigation**

**SEARCH AND RESCUE CAPACITY ASSESSMENT**

(Presented by the Secretariat)

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
This working paper presents the status of compliance of the SAR capacity assessment by the CAR States.	
<b>References:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Report of the NACC/DCA/4 Meeting (San Pedro Sula, Honduras, 20 to 24 June 2011)</li><li>• Air Navigation Plan, Volume I, Basic, Part VII- of Search and Rescue Services (SAR)</li></ul>	
<b>Strategic Objective</b>	<i>This information paper is related to Strategic Objective A.</i>

**1. Background**

1.1 Search and Rescue service issues were discussed at the Fourth NACC/DCA Meeting. Several States have provided information on the status of their SAR capacity in compliance with the recommendations of said meeting.

**2. Analysis**

2.1 The provision of services and satisfactory operation of SAR facilities depend on the implementation degree attained by each State. In this regard, it is considered essential that the State organizations responsible for SAR services have in place plans, programmes, qualified personnel and equipment ensuring active and efficient coverage of said services round the clock.

2.2 Despite the efforts made by their respective administrations, some States experience difficulties to comply with the Air Navigation Plan, Volume I, Basic, Part VII- Search and Rescue Services (SAR) and in particular with the implementation and operation of Rescue Coordination Centres (RCCs) corresponding to their jurisdiction, in accordance with the Table SAR 1 of the ANP Volume II – FASID. Moreover, other administrations are in the stage of reorganizing both the administrative area and SAR resources and facilities.

2.3 Considering the need to harmonise the SAR system, the NACC/DCA/4 Meeting included a performance-based work programme to improve SAR services in the CAR Regions. This includes the need to assess the SAR capacity of the State concerning the implementation of the Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT) on 406 MHz, the implementation of domestic procedures for aircraft searches, risk management practice and Safety Management Systems (SMS) for SAR services, requirements, personnel and inspectors profiles, SAR training programmes and the establishment of SAR Agreements.

2.4 To date, only Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico and Trinidad and Tobago have presented information corresponding to their SAR capacity, which limits the necessary information for a full SAR assessment of the CAR Region. In order to support this work, the ICAO NACC Regional Office is organizing an Evaluation of SAR Capability Meeting/Workshop in June 2012.

2.5 SAR capacity is the key to the efficient provision of SAR services, as well as for providing a basis for responsiveness to other types of emergencies at or near the airport. The list of questions depicted in the SAR Matrix included in the **Appendix** to this Working Paper, as part of the SAR quality assurance programme, would be a useful tool for Caribbean States to use as a gauge of the capacity of individual State SAR systems and to sustain government support of SAR services.

2.6 The purpose of this document is to assess in a simple and objective way the State's SAR capacity during the implementation process of a quality management system for SAR services.

### 3. **Suggested Action**

3.1 The Meeting is invited to:

- a) note the information presented in this working paper;
  - b) provide information on SAR capacity of each State, using the form included in the Appendix to this working paper; and
  - c) promote the participation of SAR specialists at the Evaluation of SAR Capability Meeting/Workshop in June 2012.
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**APPENDIX  
SEARCH AND RESCUE  
LIST OF QUESTIONS IN EACH FIELD**

The following key indicators must be used to evaluate the level of implementation of SARPs:

- A** – Not implemented
- B** – Initial implementation
- C** – Meets Annex 12 requirements (or other relevant ICAO / IMO provisions) in some areas
- D** – Meets Annex 12 requirements (or other relevant ICAO / IMO provisions) in most areas
- E** – Fully meets Annex 12 requirements (or other relevant ICAO / IMO provisions).

Such aspects must be responded with simple ‘Yes / No’.

The response ‘**not evaluated**’ does not necessarily imply the existence of a shortcoming, and ‘**not applicable**’ might cover important shortcomings. Additionally comments can be included, as required.

Code	Reference	Aspect to be evaluated	Implementation	Comment
<b>ORGANISATION</b>				
<b>Legislative Acts governing national SAR activities</b>				
Org.act.1	Annex 12 Chap 2 Doc 8733 Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 1 and 5	Are there legislative acts governing SAR activities?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
Org.act.2	Annex 12 Chap 2 Doc 8733 Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 1 and 5	If there are legislative acts governing SAR activities, are they up-to-date?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
Org.act.3	Annex 12 Chap 2 Doc 8733 Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 1 and 5	Do the above acts organise SAR services in such a way that tasks and responsibilities are precisely and efficiently distributed?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
<b>SAR Plan – Administrative SAR Units</b>				

Code	Reference	Aspect to be evaluated	Implementation	Comment
Org.1	Annex 12 Chap 2 para 2.2 Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 2 para 2.3.15	Are SRR and FIR boundaries coincident?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
Org.2	Annex 12 Chap 2 para 2.3 Doc 9731 vol I Chap 2 Para 2.3	Is the State equipped with a RCC?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
Org.3	Annex 12 Chap 2 para 2.3 Doc 9731 vol I Chap 2 Para 2.4	Is the State equipped with one or several RSC?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
Org.4	Annex 12 Chap 3 para 3.2 Doc 8733	Has a SAR point of contact (SPOC) been designated?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
Org.5	Annex 12 Chap 2 para 2.4	Are there radio/coastal stations?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
Org.6	Annex 12 Chap 2 para 2.4	If the answer is positive, are radio/coastal stations known and listed?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
<b>National SAR Plan</b>				

Code	Reference	Aspect to be evaluated	Implementation	Comment
Org.pla.1	Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 5 para 5.2	Is there a national SAR plan?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
Org.pla.2	Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 5 para 5.2	If the answer is positive, is it up-to-date?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
<b>Organizational Authorities in charge of SAR Services</b>				
Org.aut.1	Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 1 <sup>er</sup> para 1.5 Doc 9731 Vol II Chap 1 <sup>er</sup> para 1.2	Has the State designated an Authority to be in charge of SAR services coordination?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
Org.aut.2	Annex 12 Chap 2 Doc 8733 Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 1 <sup>er</sup> para 1.5 Doc 9731 Vol II Chap 1 <sup>er</sup> para 1.2	Does the above Authority have the legal means to discharge its responsibilities?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
<b>SAR Committee / Civilian – military coordination</b>				
Org.coo.1	Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 5 para 5.2 and 5.3 Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 6 para 6.3	Has a national SAR Committee been established?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
Org.coo.2	Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 5 para 5.2 and 5.3 Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 6 para 6.3	Does the SAR national Committee hold regular meetings?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	

Code	Reference	Aspect to be evaluated	Implementation	Comment
Org.coo.3	Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 5 para 5.2 and 5.3 Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 6 para 6.3	Does it include representatives of civilian and military Authorities?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
<b>Notification of difference(s) to ICAO Annex 12</b>				
Org.not.1	Doc 7300 (Convention de Chicago) Article 38	Has the State notified any difference to ICAO Annex 12?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
<b>SAR data published in AIP</b>				
Org.aip.1	Annex 12 Chap 3 para 3.3 Doc 8733 Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 4 para 4.5	Does the State AIP include SAR data?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
<b>Aviation / maritime SAR coordination</b>				
Org.mar.1	Doc 9731	Are there maritime SAR services in the State?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
Org.mar.2	Annex 12 Chap 3 para 3.2 Doc 8733	Has a coordination mechanism been established between the aviation and maritime SAR services?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
<i>International SAR agreements and Conventions</i>				
<b>International SAR related Conventions</b>				
Acc.conv.1	Not applicable	Has the State ratified the Convention on International Civil Aviation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	

Code	Reference	Aspect to be evaluated	Implementation	Comment
Acc.conv.2	Not applicable	Has the State ratified the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) Convention?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
Acc.conv.3	Not applicable	Has the State ratified the International Convention on Maritime Search and Rescue?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
<b>International SAR agreements</b>				
Acc.acc.1	Annex 12 Chap 3 para 3.1 Resolution A33-14 Appendix O Doc 8733 Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 1 <sup>er</sup> para 1.6 and 1.7 Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 5 para 5.1 Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 6 para 6.3.6	Has the State signed SAR agreements with neighbouring States?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
<i>Operational procedures</i>				
<b>Aerodrome Emergency plan</b>				
Ops.airp.1	Annex 14 para 9.1 Doc 9731 Vol II Chap 7 para 7.7	Are international aerodromes equipped with appropriate emergency plans?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
Ops.airp.2	Annex 14 para 9.1 Doc 9731 Vol II Chap 7 para 7.7	Are domestic aerodromes equipped with appropriate emergency plans?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	

Code	Reference	Aspect to be evaluated	Implementation	Comment
Ops.airp.3	Doc 9731 Vol II Chap 7 para 7.7	Is there appropriate coordination between SAR and aerodrome services?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
<b>National Emergency plan</b>				
Ops.org.1	Not applicable	Has the State enforced regional or national emergency plans?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
<b>National SAR Manual</b>				
Ops.man.1	Doc 9731 Chap 5 para 5.2.11 to 5.2.18	Has the Authority responsible for SAR services developed a national SAR manual?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
<b>RCC operations plans</b>				
Ops.cond.1	Annex 12 Chap 4 para 4.2 Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 5 para 5.2 Doc 9731 Vol II Chap 1 <sup>er</sup> para 1.5	Has a RCC operations plans been developed and updated?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
<b>Procedures / Alerting phase</b>				
Ops.aller.1	Annex 12 Chap 5 para 5.2 Doc 9731 Vol II Chap 3 para 3.3 Doc 9731 Vol II Appendix E	Have special procedures dedicated to alerting phases been implemented?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
<b>Funding</b>				



Code	Reference	Aspect to be evaluated	Implementation	Comment
Fin.mec.1	Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 5 para 5.4	Has the State implemented a SAR activities funding mechanism?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
Fin.mec.2	Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 5 para 5.4	Does this mechanism ensure adequate funding of SAR services complying with international standards?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
<b>Equipments</b>				
<b>Compliance with the Air Navigation Plan</b>				
Equ.afi.1	Doc 8733	Are available equipments in line with the available equipment list of the CAR/SAM Air navigation plan?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
<b>Navigation means of the SAR units</b>				
Equ.nav.1		Are SAR Units equipped with on-board radio direction-finding stations?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
<b>Survival equipments</b>				
Equ.surv.1	Annex 12 Chap 2 para 2.6 Doc 9731 Vol I chap 2 para 2.5 Doc 9731 Vol II chap 6 para 6.4 and 6.5 Doc 9731 Vol II appendix G	Are SAR Units equipped with functional survival equipments?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	

Code	Reference	Aspect to be evaluated	Implementation	Comment
<b>RCC / RSC equipments</b>				
Equ.rcc.1	Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 2 para 2.3 Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 5 para 5.2 Doc 9731 Vol II Chap 1 <sup>er</sup> para 1.7	Are RCC / RSC equipped with SAR technical documentation (IAMSAR Manual and other technical documentation)?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
Equ.rcc.2	Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 2 para 2.7 Doc 9731 Vol II Chap 1 para 1.11	Are RCC / RSC equipped with computers and SAR dedicated software?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
<b>Communications</b>				
Equ.com.1	Annex 12 Chap 2 para 2.4 Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 4 Doc 9731 Vol II Chap 2	Is the RCC equipped with adequate communication means with air traffic services?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
Equ.com.2	Annex 12 Chap 2 para 2.4 Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 4 Doc 9731 Vol II Chap 2	Is the RCC equipped with adequate communication means with RSC?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
Equ.com.3	Annex 12 Chap 2 para 2.4 Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 4 Doc 9731 Vol II Chap 2	Is the RCC equipped with adequate communication means with position fixing and radio direction-finding stations?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
Equ.com.4	Annex 12 Chap 2 para 2.4 Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 4 Doc 9731 Vol II Chap 2	Is the RCC equipped with adequate communication means with radio/coastal stations?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	

Code	Reference	Aspect to be evaluated	Implementation	Comment
Equ.com.5	Annex 12 Chap 2 para 2.4 Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 4 Doc 9731 Vol II Chap 2	Is the RCC equipped with adequate communication means with Cospas-Sarsat mission control centres?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
Equ.com.6	Annex 12 Chap 2 para 2.4 Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 4 Doc 9731 Vol II Chap 2	Is the RCC equipped with adequate communication means with Rescue teams operations centres?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
Equ.com.7	Annex 12 Chap 2 para 2.4 Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 4 Doc 9731 Vol II Chap 2	Is the RCC equipped with adequate communication means with adjacent RCCs?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
Equ.com.8	Annex 12 Chap 2 para 2.4 Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 4 Doc 9731 Vol II Chap 2	Is the RCC equipped with adequate communication means with MET or MET Watch office?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
Equ.com.9	Annex 12 Chap 2 para 2.4 Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 4 Doc 9731 Vol II Chap 2	Is the RCC equipped with MF communication means with SAR Units when employed on SAR operations?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
Equ.com.10	Annex 12 Chap 2 para 2.4 Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 4 Doc 9731 Vol II Chap 2	Is the RCC equipped with HF communication means with SAR Units when employed on SAR operations?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	

Code	Reference	Aspect to be evaluated	Implementation	Comment
Equ.com.11	Annex 12 Chap 2 para 2.4 Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 4 Doc 9731 Vol II Chap 2	Is the RCC equipped with VHF communication means with SAR Units when employed on SAR operations?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
<b>COSPAS / SARSAT</b>				
Equ.cosp.1	Doc 8733 Doc 9731 Vol II Chap 2 para 2.15	Is the State managing and updating a database of Cospas-sarsat users registered on its territory?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
Equ.cosp.2	Annex 6, Parts I, II and III; Annex 10, Vol III, Part II, Chapter 5; Annex 10, Vol V, Chapter 2, para 2.1	Has the State adopted a regulation making the carriage of 406 MHz beacons compulsory?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
<b>Removal of wreckage</b>				
Equ.epav.1	Annex 12 Chap 4 para 4.5	Is the State equipped with removal of wreckage facilities?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
<i>Human Resources</i>				
<b>SAR personnel</b>				
Rh.per.1	Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 5 para 2.3.11 and 5.4.9 to 5.4.16	Is SAR personnel sufficient and properly trained in the State?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
<b>Training</b>				

Code	Reference	Aspect to be evaluated	Implementation	Comment
<b>Current training plan(s)</b>				
Rh.for.1	Doc 9731 Vol II Chap 1 <sup>er</sup> para 1.8	Is a training plan currently applied to coordinating SAR mission staff?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
Rh.for.2	Doc 9731 Vol II Chap 5	Is a training plan currently applied to pilots involved in SAR missions?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
Rh.for.3	Doc 9731 Vol II Chap 1 <sup>er</sup> para 1.8	Is a training plan currently applied to staff involved in rescue missions?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
<b>Scheduled training plans</b>				
Rh.for.4	Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 6 Doc 9731 Vol II Chap 1 <sup>er</sup> para 1.8	Has a training plan been scheduled for coordinating SAR mission staff?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
Rh.for.5	Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 6 Doc 9731 Vol II Chap 1 <sup>er</sup> para 1.8	Has a training plan been scheduled for pilots involved in SAR missions?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
Rh.for.6	Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 6 Doc 9731 Vol II Chap 1 <sup>er</sup> para 1.8	Has a training plan been scheduled for staff involved in rescue missions?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	

Code	Reference	Aspect to be evaluated	Implementation	Comment
<b>Qualification / certification procedure</b>				
Rh.for.7	Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 6 Doc 9731 Vol II Chap 1 <sup>er</sup> para 1.8	Has a standard Qualification / certification procedure for SAR staff been implemented?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
<b>Training venue(s)</b>				
Rh.for.8	Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 6 Doc 9731 Vol II Chap 1 <sup>er</sup> para 1.8	Have training venues been certified?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
<b>English language proficiency</b>				
Rh.ang.1	Doc 9731 Vol II Chap 1 <sup>er</sup> para 1.8	Are RCC and RSC staff proficient in the use of the English language?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
<b>QUALITY CONTROL / EXERCISES</b>				
<b>Quality control procedure</b>				
Qua.proc.1	Annex 12 Chap 5 para 5.11 Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 5 Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 6 Doc 9731 Vol II Chap 8 para 8.6	Has the State established a quality control mechanism for its SAR services?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
<b>Exercises</b>				

Code	Reference	Aspect to be evaluated	Implementation	Comment
Qua.ex.1	Annex 12 Chap 4 para 4.4 Doc 8733 Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 3 para 3.3 Doc 9731 Vol II Chap 1 <sup>er</sup> para 1.8	Does the State organize SAR exercises on a regular basis?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
Qua.ex.2	Doc 8733 Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 3 para 3.3 Doc 9731 Vol II Chap 1 <sup>er</sup> para 1.8	If the answer is yes, are the SAR exercises conducted in conformity with ICAO recommendations?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	
<b>SAR actions</b>				
Qua.pha.1	Annex 12 Chap 5 para 5.11 Doc 9731 Vol II Chap 1 <sup>er</sup> para 1.7 Doc 9731 Vol I Chap 5 and 6	Are reports established and critical analysis conducted about passed SAR actions?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not evaluated	