TELECONFERENCE
1st New FPL Format Follow-up Teleconference
(21 May 2012, 1500 UTC)

References:

1. Summary of Discussion of ICAO Workshop/Meeting on the Follow-up to the Implementation of the New FPL format – March 2012
2. NFPL System impact table
3. Consolidated Action Plan for NFPL Implementation
4. Initial NFPL Test schedule

Agenda:

- Follow up to previous teleconference agreements and to current implementation Status (references: system impact table, consolidate action plan and workshop summary of discussion)
- Progress on Aeronautical information publication activities (ref. sample AIC)
- Testing activities (Preliminary test schedule and test guide). Results of flight Plan filers tests (FAA) and interstate testing
  - July 1 was the original date for both formats to be process, but different dates were agreed mainly for September 2012.

Participants:

- Bahamas: Colyn Brown
- Cuba: Jorge Centella
- Dominican Republic: Betty Castaing (telephone)
- Jamaica: Maxine Allen, Gordon Grant
- Haiti: Jacques Boursiquot
- Mexico: Alberto Romero, Hector Garcia, Manuel Rodriguez Santiesteban y Oscar Vargas Antonio
- Trinidad and Tobago: Francisca Moses (telephone)
- United States: Ray Ahlberg, John Evans
- COCESNA: Mayda Avila
- ICAO: Victor Hernandez, Raul Martinez, Julio C. Siu

Discussions:

1. ICAO informed that the webpage on NFPL common references is available and States are to follow-up this information: All references are available at: http://www.mexico.icao.int/ATM.html#FPL.

2. Follow-up to current implementation Status (references: system impact table, consolidate action plan and workshop summary of discussion- Summary of Discussion of ICAO Workshop/Meeting on the Follow-up to the Implementation of the New FPL format – March 2012: http://www.mexico.icao.int/Meetings/Seminars/FPLWorkshop2012/SummaryNFPLMeeting-final.pdf:

   - ACT 01: Bahamas will submit their progress completing the system impact table, scheduled testing plan and publications plan by Friday 25 May.
   - Jamaica is still on the procurement process for their AFTN/AMHS System. This represents some delays for the implementation of the system, but they hope to maintain the agreed dates.
   - Central America:
     - El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala will complete the training by 1 June; Nicaragua, Costa Rica and COCESNA will complete it by the 30 June and Belize will start its training in June.
     - All operational AFTN/ AMHS systems in Central America have been updated for the NFPL. All the ATC Control Systems will be compatible with the NFPL through a convertor, which will be installed between July and August 2012. No NFPL upgrade on ATC System will be ready by

November 2012.

- Dominican Republic: Training complete and the AMHS system with NFPL compatibility will be upgrade by the end of May 2012. ACT 02: Dominican Republic to coordinate with United States–NFPL PoCs (24 May 2012) for the testing to be done by the end of May.
- The rest of CAR States: tasks ongoing based on March 2012 agreements.

3. Aeronautical information publication activities (ref. sample AIC):
   - ICAO recalled that the agreed target date for AIC and other regulatory publications for the NFPL is 28 May 2012:

PUBLICATION	DATE
Filled flight plan (FPL) regulations, based on Annex 2 requirements	28 May 2012
Amendment AIP Section ENR and Sections GEN and/or AD, as necessary	28 June 2012
AIC for NFPL implementation, including AFTN address	28 May 2012
Trigger NOTAM	12 November 2012
Other NFPL publications (operational and/or technical guidance material, posters and media means)	Not later than 5th November 2012, as required

   - ACT 03: ICAO will submit a formal letter reminding the States for the timely publication of this information for the NFPL implementation (24 May 2012).
   - Haiti planned to publish the AIC by June and the NOTAM by October.
   - Jamaica will publish the AIC by the end of May.
   - Cuba, Dominican Republic and Trinidad and Tobago have drafted an AIC with its planning to be published by 28 June and effective in July.
   - Mexico has already published their NFPL AIC.
   - Central America ya publicó sus AICs respectivas, faltando solo Honduras para Mayo y Belice que esta por definirse.
   - Unites States is ready with a draft AIC, and will inform latterly its publishing dates.
   - ACT 04: All States agreed to submit a copy of the AIC they will publish to ICAO NACC regional Office as soon as available.

4. Testing activities (Preliminary test schedule and test guide)

   - ICAO recalled that the initial test schedule is:

Test Period	CAR State/Organization
May	Mexico-Rep Dom- USA, Avianca-Taca
June	Aeromexico, France- Trinidad& Tobago, Mexico- USA, Cayman Islands-Jamaica, Curacao-Jamaica-Haiti
July	FIR Centroamerica, United States, Turks Caicos, Cuba-USA-Mexico
August	FIR Centroamerica
September	Aruba- Curacao
October	FIR PIARCO

   - United States informed that the tests between their ERAM System with Canada and Mexico are going on schedule. In the filers testing, regarding the CAR ANSPs, only Cayman Island has joined these tests.
   - Dominican Republic confirmed testing starting in 29 May 2012 with United States
   - Haiti will carry out the necessary coordination with the adjacent FIRs for the tests to be done in June.
   - The rest of CAR States: tasks ongoing based on test schedule

5. Other relevant issues and planning for next teleconf:

   - C3 Project will submit the final versions of the Test Guide document and the Contingency Plan by May 25 and end of May respectively. ICAO will then post it for further revision and reference by

States

Next meeting: Next teleconference will be on June 12 at 15 UTC.