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National Air Transport Facilitation Programmes (NATFP)

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NATFP: OVERVIEW

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1. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

FAL/2 (1948): National FAL Committees (NFCs)
- Promote implementation of Annex 9
- Eliminate differences
- Solve day-to-day problems

FAL/6 (1963): Regional FAL coordination

Other objectives:
- Encourage cooperation between ministries
- Review old (pre-aviation) & inconsistent laws
  → Recommend elimination/amendment
- Use of modern technologies

Setting up of Sub-Committees
1. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

1982: Amendment 13

► National Facilitation Programmes
► Formation of NFCs and Airport FAL Committees

● Initially, a Recommended Practice (Chapter 8)

● 1990: Standard mandating establishment

● Similar SARPs today
2. NATFP RATIONALE

Means of coordinating activities between departments or agencies of the State concerned with or responsible for various aspects of facilitation of national civil aviation
2. NATFP RATIONALE

**Article 10**: Landing at customs airport \([\text{CAA} \leftrightarrow \text{CUSTOMS}]\)

**Article 13**: Entry and clearance regulations \([\leftrightarrow \text{all BORDER CONTROLS}]\)

**Article 14**: Prevention of spread of disease \([\leftrightarrow \text{HEALTH}]\)

**Article 22**: Facilitation of formalities \([\leftrightarrow \text{I, Q, C, CLEARANCE}]\)

**Article 23**: Customs and immigration procedures \([\leftrightarrow \text{C, I}]\)

**Article 24**: Customs duty \([\leftrightarrow \text{CUSTOMS}]\)

**Article 29**: Documents carried in aircraft \([\leftrightarrow \text{C, I}]\)

**Article 35**: Cargo restrictions \([\leftrightarrow \text{C, OTHER}]\)
## 2. NATFP RATIONALE

### COORDINATION, COOPERATION BETWEEN/AMONG:

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Annex 9: Establishment of National FAL Programmes:

► **Standard 8.17:** Each State to establish a NATFP→FAL requirements of Conv. & Annex 9

► **Standard 8.18:** Objective of NATFP

► **RP 8.18.1:** Use guidance of Appendix 12
4. REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

► Standard 8.19: . . . NATF Committee . . . or similar coordinating bodies . . . [coordinate] FAL activities . . . various aspects of international civil aviation . . .

► RP8.20: Coordination between FAL & AVSEC Programmes

► RP8.21: Guidance material in Appendices 11 & 12 for NATF & Airport Committees
4. REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

• **A38-16**: Section III. National cooperation on facilitation matters
  → improve the effectiveness and efficiency of clearance control formalities
  → **establish national FAL committees**
  → **departments: national regulations & practices**
  conform to Annex 9 SARPs
  → solve day-to-day FAL problems
  → study FAL problems & coordinate with other States
4. GUIDANCE MATERIAL: NATFP

Appendix 12: Model National FAL Programme

► Purpose

► Scope

► Organization & management
  → CAA or Ministry of Transport
  → Participation of other ministries essential

Customs, Immigration, Quarantine, Health, Foreign Affairs, Security, Tourism, Agriculture, Passport Issuing Authority
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Appendix 12: Model National FAL Programme

► National FAL Committee

► Establishment of NATFP & C: legislation, regulation

► Chicago Mandate ↔ Implementing Tasks

→ Art. 10:—Establish customs airports; Procedures for scheduled and non-scheduled service operations; Border inspection services at customs airports.
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Chicago Mandate ↔ Implementing Tasks

→ Art. 13:—Support agencies in establishing & maintaining inspection systems at airports; Develop programmes for control of security problems; Coordinate preparations for special events.

→ Art. 14:—Establish national policies regarding prevention of the spread of contagious diseases by air.
Appendix 12: Model National FAL Programme

Chicago Mandate ↔ Implementing Tasks

→ Art. 22:—Establish & review national regulations for implementing C, I & Q laws relating to international civil aviation.

→ Art. 23:—Establish C & I procedures carried out at airports; harmonize them with Annex 9 SARPs; Support issuance of passports, etc. per Doc 9303.
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Appendix 12: Model National FAL Programme

► Chicago Mandate ↔ Implementing Tasks


→ Art. 38: — Periodically review conformity by all relevant agencies with Annex 9 and notify ICAO of differences.
4. GUIDANCE MATERIAL: NATFP

- FAL Manual

- FAL Panel’s Working Group on Guidance Material
  → Model FAL Programme (FALP/8)
    - Objective & Mission
    - Legislation
    - Roles & Responsibilities
    - TORs of NATFC & Other FAL Committees
    - Promotion & Awareness
    - Guiding Principles
QUESTIONS?