

**SADIS LONG-TERM PLAN
FOR THE YEARS 2015 TO 2019 INCLUSIVE**

Endorsed by the SADISOPSG/19 meeting (2014)

Note 1.— References below to SADISOPSG and WAFSOPSG, and their tentative meeting dates, are subject to the outcomes of the ICAO Meteorology Divisional Meeting in July 2014 and considerations of ICAO governing bodies.

Note 2.— References below to the Annex 3 amendment cycle (intended applicability dates) are subject to change.

SADIS MILESTONES <i>Note: Service(s) affected in { } brackets</i>	SCOPE <i>Major Minor</i>	NATURE <i>Hardware Software; P = SADIS provider U = SADIS user V = vendor</i>	SADISOPSG meeting schedule <i>(WAFSOPSG meeting schedule)</i> <i>See Note 1.</i>	ICAO Annex 3 amendment cycle (intended applicability date) <i>See Note 2.</i>
2015				
Arising from the recommendations of the ICAO MET Divisional Meeting, and following consultation with the SADISOPSG, implementation of revision to SADIS service provision. {SADIS 2G and Secure SADIS FTP}	Major	Hardware, software, P, V, U	May 2015: SADISOPSG/20 (March 2015: WAFSOPSG/9)	—
Refresh of SADIS 2G ground segment infrastructure {SADIS 2G}	Minor (no impact on end users is expected)	Hardware (P)		
2016				
Exchange of METAR, SPECI, TAF and SIGMET (and potentially other OPMET information) in digital format (XML/GML) expected to become a recommended practice as part of Amendment 77 {Secure SADIS FTP}	Major	Software (P, V, U)	May 2016: SADISOPSG/21 (September 2016: WAFSOPSG/10)	November 2016: Amendment 77

2017				
<i>No milestones expected.</i>			May 2017: SADISOPSG/22	—
2018				
<i>No milestones expected.</i>			(March 2018: WAFSOPSG/11) May 2018: SADISOPSG/23	—
2019				
November Withdrawal of SADIS 2G service (Secure SADIS FTP will continue) {SADIS 2G}	Major	Hardware (P, V, U)	May 2019: SADISOPSG/24	November 2019: Amendment 78
November Exchange of METAR, SPECI, TAF and SIGMET (and potentially other OPMET information) in digital format (XML/GML) expected to become a Standard as part of Amendment 78 {Secure SADIS FTP}	Major	Software (P, V, U)		

BACKGROUND INFORMATION RELATED TO SADIS MILESTONES (2015-2019)

To assist SADIS workstation vendors (hardware and software providers) and users alike to better understand the proposals outlined in this long-term plan, additional background information has been prepared by the SADIS Provider State as follows:

1. SADISOPSG/18 recommended that at the SADIS 2G satellite service be continued until November 2019, and then withdrawn. This is now subject to review, in the first instance, by the ICAO Meteorology Divisional Meeting in July 2014. Consequently, a hardware refresh of the ground segment may be required in order to provide a system of appropriate reliability.