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Briefing to ACCRPG

AVSEC/FAL Subgroup

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Aviation Security and Facilitation-related measures (AVSEC/FAL) sub-group

The 8th AVSEC/FAL subgroup meeting was held on the 29th October 2020 and addressed the following:

- Update to ICAO AVSEC Contingency Measures for COVID-19
 - There are three main points for discussion:
 - 1st : D.1.4, PPE and health care goods transportation (including vaccines) security requirements including screening if applicable, including specifically how to screen/have suitable alternative security measures for cargo with a high quantity of vaccines.
 - 2nd : D.2, in June 2021 Account Consigners to be phased out. However, the guidance provides some leeway for States unable to meet this deadline to inform ICAO.



3rd : Screening liquids, aerosols and gels; one change here is that alcohol-based hand sanitizers may be temporarily exempted from current LAGs restrictions or from screening with liquid explosive detection system, if authorized by the appropriate authority. However, if LAGs screening systems are in place these should be utilized.

- ACI Asia-Pacific presentation on the challenges faced by airports due to the pandemic and alternative measures to physical distancing at airport security checkpoints: two main points of presentation;

1st : The potential challenges to security operations and pax facilitation, especially when traffic volume starts to return, and

2nd: Pax traffic flow simulations and alternatives to social distancing to reduce the impact of COVID restrictions .



- Information on ACI Asia-Pacific presentation:

<https://www.icao.int/APAC/ACCRPG/Pages/AVSEC-FAL-Meetings.aspx>

- Update on plans for Regional AVSEC Coordination Forum (RASCF) and Forum agenda item on COVID AVSEC & FAL Restart and Recovery.
 - The RASCF this year will be held online from 1-2 December 2020 (09.00 – 12.30 pm on consecutive days). The invitation and Provisional Agenda have been sent to all APAC States and relevant industry organizations. Deadline of submission for online registration is 13th November 2020 and for submission of papers/presentations 20th November 2020.



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Thank you