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Agenda Item 4: Review report of Sixth Meeting of the Asia/Pacific ATS Inter-Facility Data -Link Communication Implementation Task Force (APA TF/6)

CAAP-FAA AMHS/AIDC PLANNED ROUTING CHANGES

(Presented by Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines and
Federal Aviation Administration/USA)

SUMMARY

This paper presents the planned routing changes associated with the upcoming Air Traffic Services (ATS) Message Handling System (AMHS) service between Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP) and USA Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The bi-lateral agreement to establish AMHS service between CAAP, Philippines & FAA, USA was agreed by both States in March 2019.

1.2 As this will be new service between the two states, AMHS routing changes are required.

1.3 This paper describes those planned routing changes.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 FAA, USA & CAAP, Philippines are conducting activities to establish AMHS service between the two states. This service will utilize the CRV network.

2.2 There is no existing AMHS/AFTN connection between Philippines and USA. Therefore, the new service will require AMHS routing changes between USA and the Asia/Pacific region, and possibly changes within the Region.

2.3 The following routing changes are anticipated as a result of this new connection:

- The FAA will route all “RP” traffic directly to the Philippines.
- CAAP will route all “C”, “K”, “M”, “P”, “S” and “T” traffic directly to the US.

2.4 The AMHS activities are currently ongoing and are expected to be completed by the 1st quarter of 2021.

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2.5 These changes will be coordinated with the AMC. Other Routing Directory documents may require update as well to reflect the new routes.

2.6 The AMHS link between FAA and CAAP will carry AIDC traffic which will be coordinated after successful implementation of AMHS.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to note the content of this paper and take appropriate action.

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