



**ICAO EIGHTH MEETING OF THE ASIA PACIFIC ACCIDENT
INVESTIGATION GROUP (APAC-AIG/8)**

(Wednesday, 21 October 2020 on Virtual Platform)

Agenda Item 2: Review of the decisions and conclusions by RASG-APAC

FOLLOW-UP ON APAC-AIG/7-WP/9

(Presented by Chairman APAC-AIG)

SUMMARY

The paper informs the Meeting of the follow-up to the paper APAC-AIG/7-WP/9 presented at the APAC-AIG/7 Meeting in July 2019.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 At the APAC-AIG/7 in July 2019, Bangladesh presented APAC-AIG7/WP/9 titled “*Amendment to Standard 6.3 of Annex 13 Regarding Comments in the Draft Final Report of Investigation*”. The paper highlighted that, while the current Standard 6.3 in Annex 13 obliges States conducting the investigation to seek comments on the draft final report from the participating States, it is not explicit as to the obligation on the part of the States receiving the draft final report to reply to the State conducting the investigation. The paper proposed to have a provision in Annex 13 to make it explicit that States that received the draft final report for comments shall reply to the State conducting the investigation regarding their comments, if any, within the deadline.

1.2 The APAC-AIG/7 noted the proposal and make the following Conclusion:

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That, ICAO APAC Office forward WP/9 to ICAO HQ for consideration.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The ICAO APAC Office forwarded the proposal to the ICAO HQ’s Accident Investigation (AIG) Section. The proposal was well received by the AIG Section which considered the paper well-thought of. Nevertheless, the AIG Section suggested that the Regional Aviation Safety Group – Asia and Pacific Regions (RASG-APAC) formally bring the proposal to the attention of the ICAO HQ which may, in turn, assign the proposal to the ICAO Accident Investigation Panel (AIGP) for due deliberations.

2.2 Accordingly, Chairman APAC-AIG will be submitting a paper for the Tenth Meeting of the RASG-APAC (RASG-APAC/10), which will be held on 17-18 December 2020, to seek the RASG-APAC’s endorsement of the proposal prior to having it brought to the attention of the ICAO HQ.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The Meeting is invited to note the follow-up to the paper APAC-AIG/7-WP/9 presented at the APAC-AIG/7 Meeting in July 2019.

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