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Agenda Item 5

Agenda Item 5: Updates from Sub-Groups

AMENDMENT OF RASG-APAC PROCEDURAL HANDBOOK

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper proposes to draft the ToRs for each sub groups for any addition, deletion and amendments as deemed necessary on the Regional Aviation Safety Group Asia and Pacific Region (RASG-APAC) Procedural Handbook as some of the framework has been introduced and revised recently like AIG and Generic ToRs.

The action by the meeting is listed at Paragraph 3 of this Working Paper

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 This paper updates further progress of the outstanding Decision and Conclusions adopted at APRAST 13 and APRAST 14 held in Bangkok, Thailand from 3-7 December 2018 and 27-31 May 2019 respectively.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 APRAST/5 Meeting (Ref: RASG-APAC/6, WP/8) was tasked to develop a Procedures Manual for RASG-APAC. A Working Paper was presented in APRAST/8 (March/April 2016) with those inclusions seeking any final comments to be included before presenting the Handbook to RASG-APAC/6 for comments/adoption. The RASG-APAC Procedural Handbook, 1st Edition was published in March 2016.

2.2 APAC-AIG was separated from APRAST and directly placed under RASG-APAC. This arrangement need a separate ToRs in the RASG Handbook which was presented through WP-8 of RASG-8 and approved in RASG-APAC/9 in November 2019. In addition, a different sets of Generic ToRs were introduced by ICAO HQ for global harmonization of these forums specially between RASG and PIRG meetings. The same ToRs also need to be included in the RASG-APAC Handbook.

2.3 The APRAST having core working groups as SEIL WG and SRP WG. Meanwhile a lot of work has been done to establish a Regional Aviation Safety Plan (AP-RASP) which was finally approved in RASG-APAC/9 and published in March 2020. The AP-RASP was developed through a adhoc working group but the implementation and improvement of the document including harmonisation between GASP and NASP needs a core group to follow. Hence, the AP-RASP Core group also needs a ToR to deliver the work output. All other sub groups may take the opportunity to amend or update their ToRs as deemed necessary for effective implementation of all the tasks. Secretariat has already sent the word copy of the 1st edition of RASG-APAC Procedural Handbook including new AIG ToRs, Generic ToRs and latest APANPIRG handbook to all concerned and co-chairs for ready reference.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The Meeting is invited to:

- a) to review and finalize the draft ToRs of RASG-APAC Procedural Handbook by 30 October 2020 and table in RASG-APAC/10 for approval.
- b) continue to support RASG-APAC and APRAST activities.
