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Management Working Group (AP-WHM WG/2)

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**Agenda Item 6: Any Other Business**

**COVID-19 SAFETY OPERATIONAL MEASURES**

(Presented by Secretariat)

**SUMMARY**

This paper presents the COVID-19 Safety Operational Measures related to Aerodromes and Ground Aids (AGA) as published by ICAO.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 Due to the urgent need to reduce the risks related to the COVID-19 pandemic by air transport and as a result of social distancing practices, closure of workspaces and other public health intervention measures, a number of States are taking various actions to enable service providers and personnel to maintain the validity of their certificates, licenses, and other approvals during the COVID-19 pandemic.

1.2 Similarly, aerodrome operators are affected by the pandemic and may take up various measures to cope with the challenges. This may include reduced operations or even closure of aerodromes.

**2. DISCUSSION**

2.1 ICAO published the following safety operational measures / alleviations in the area of AGA:

- a) Aerodrome certification;
- b) Coordination for aerodrome closure or reduced capacity; and
- c) Resuming aerodrome operations.

2.2 On the topic of resuming aerodrome operations, a sample checklist on aerodrome operations is available for CAAs / aerodrome operators to conduct a quick check for aerodrome readiness subsequent to an extended period of reduced operations or closure. The checklist covers a number of areas including wildlife hazard management. The sample checklist is available in **Attachment A**.

2.3 The information contained in this section, including the checklist, is available on ICAO COVID-19 OPS AGA webpage at: <https://www.icao.int/safety/COVID-19OPS/Pages/aga.aspx>

2.4 ICAO Headquarters hosted a webinar session on the COVID-19 Safety Operational Measures Framework on 30 April 2020. The webinar was recorded and can be viewed at: <https://www.icao.int/Meetings/webinar-series/Pages/ScheduleAndRegistration.aspx>

**3. ACTION BY THE MEETING**

3.1 The meeting is invited to note the information contained in this paper.

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