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Agenda Item 2: Outcomes from MET/S WG related meetings

FOLLOW-UP ACTION FROM MET/S WG/9

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper presents relevant follow-up action from the Ninth Meeting of the Meteorological Services Working Group (MET/S WG/9) and invites the meeting to review and endorse proposed updates to the MET/S WG Task List.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Ninth Meeting of the Meteorological Services Working Group (MET/S WG/9), hosted by the ICAO APAC Office from 11 – 13 March 2019 in Bangkok, Thailand, generated a Task List of five (5) new action items for follow-up by members of the MET/S WG, in addition to the two (2) outstanding action items from previous meetings. A copy of the MET/S WG Task List is at the **Appendix A** to this paper.

1.2 This paper invites the meeting to review and endorse proposed updates to the MET/S WG Task List.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 This paper proposes that the meeting agrees to update the status of follow-up on two (2) of the five (5) new action items to indicate they are “COMPLETED”. This refers to the action items 9/3 and 9/4, as indicated at the **Appendix A** to this paper and as discussed as follows:

2.1.1 The Action item 9/3, concerning a proposal to MET/SG/23 for the removal of the deficiency (Ref: AP-MET-07) in Philippines from the APANPIRG list was effectively completed with the MET SG/23 recommendation to APANPIRG/30 for the removal of the deficiency from the open list.

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2.1.2 The Action item 9/4, concerning a proposal to make the brochures, *Hazardous Weather Phenomena – Space Weather* and *Aviation Weather Products – Space Weather Advisories*, from Australia available to States via the ICAO APAC website was effectively completed with the presentation by Australia of its paper to MET SG/23, IP/20 – *Introduction of Space Weather Advisories* (Note: ICAO is yet to update its webpage to enable publishing of the brochures).

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 This paper invites the meeting to review the proposed updates to MET/S WG Task List at the **Appendix A** to this paper and propose any additional updates to the status of follow-up on the action items, as necessary, and endorse the proposed updates to the MET/S WG Task List.

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APPENDIX A**MET/S WG – TASK LIST**

Reproduced from Appendix 2 to the Report of MET/S WG/9

(Note: Proposed updates to the Task List are indicated with ~~strikethrough~~ and highlighted text)**Action items agreed by MET/S WG/9**

ACTION ITEM	DESCRIPTION	BY DATE	RESPONSIBILITY	STATUS/REMARKS
9/1	Performance additional SIGMET tests to address the issues identified during the course of the 2018 SIGMET tests and present interim results on the resolution of any SIGMET deficiencies to the Secretary/Chairperson MET/IE WG for presentation to the MET/SG/23. <i>[Report of conjoint session of MET/IE WG/17 and MET/S WG/9, para. 2.1 – 2.20, refers]</i>	17 Jun 2019	Secretariat and States concerned	TO COMMENCE
9/2	Propose updates to the SIGMET Guide to include a section encouraging States to utilize the provisions for issuance of a SIGMET test message following upgrades to operational SIGMET or dissemination systems. <i>[Report of conjoint session of MET/IE WG/17 and MET/S WG/9, para. 2.21 – 2.23, refers]</i>	17 Jun 2019	Designated ad-hoc group and Secretariat	TO COMMENCE
9/3	Submit a proposal to MET/SG/23 for the removal of the deficiency (Ref: AP-MET-07) in Philippines from the (open) list. <i>[Report of MET/S WG/9, para. 5.2 – 5.5, refers]</i>	17 Jun 2019	Secretariat	IN PROGRESS COMPLETED
9/4	Submit a proposal to MET/SG to endorse (ICAO) making the <i>Hazardous Weather Phenomena – Space Weather</i> and <i>Aviation Weather Products – Space Weather Advisories</i> brochures from Australia available to States via the ICAO APAC website. <i>[Report of MET/S WG/9, para. 6.1 – 6.4, refers]</i>	17 Jun 2019	Australia and Secretariat	IN PROGRESS COMPLETED
9/5	Submit a proposal to MET/SG/23 for further review and possible adoption of the proposed update to the Asia/Pacific Regional SIGMET Guide developed by the designated ad-hoc group, incorporating the consequential changes identified by the meeting arising from the following: i. Development of MWO Phnom Penh in Cambodia (MET/IE WG/17 – WP/03, Appendix II, refers); ii. Proposals made by Australia in relation to WV SIGMET (MET/IE WG/17 – MET/ S WG/9 – WP/C4, para. 3.1, (b) and (c), refers); and iii. Introduction of space weather advisory information (MET/IE WG/17 – WP/05, para. 3.1 (c), refers). <i>[Report of MET/S WG/9, para. 6.8 – 6.9, refers]</i>	17 Jun 2019	Designated ad-hoc group and Secretariat	IN PROGRESS

Updates to the status of outstanding action items from MET/S WG/7

ACTION ITEM	DESCRIPTION	BY DATE	RESPONSIBILITY	STATUS/REMARKS
5/7	Confirm the MET/H TF membership contact details and invite IATA and IFALPA to nominate relevant experts for membership [Related to MET/H TF/5 Decision 5/4].	Jun 2016	Secretariat	IN PROGRESS

Updates to the status of outstanding action items from conjoint session of ROBEX WG/13 and MET/H TF/5

ACTION ITEM	DESCRIPTION	BY DATE	RESPONSIBILITY	STATUS/REMARKS
8	Consider the promotion of the issuance of special air-reports to support information sharing, especially with respect to hazardous phenomena, in a consistent manner as required throughout the Region [Related to Decision (ROBEX WG/13-MET/H TF/5)/8].	Jun 2016	Secretariat in consultation with IFALPA	TO COMMENCE
