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Agenda Item 4: AIS-AIM Updates

PERMANENT NOTAMS ISSUED BY NADI NOTAM OFFICE FOR OTHER STATES WITHIN THE NADI FIR

(Presented by Fiji)

SUMMARY

This paper presents an update from Fiji on Action Item 14/2 on the AAITF Task List.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The AAITF/13 Task List, Action Item 14/2 pertaining to NOTAM management, required Fiji to engage with Pacific Island States to resolve issues concerning PERM NOTAMs that were still valid beyond the stipulated timeframe of 3 months.

1.2 The Nadi NOTAM Office is responsible for the issuance of NOTAMs for the Pacific Island States located in the Nadi FIR; Kiribati, New Caledonia, Tuvalu, Vanuatu and Wallis & Futuna. This includes the issuance of the Plain Language List of Valid NOTAMs sent via email and NOTAM Checklist via AFTN/AMHS at the beginning of every month.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The AAITF/15 meeting, highlighted, during the NOTAM Proliferation discussions, that Fiji had 26 OLD AGE NOTAMs still appearing in the NOTAM summaries. These NOTAMs belong to other Pacific Island States for which Fiji is responsible.

2.2 Fiji contacted the affected Pacific Island States, highlighting the ‘old’ non-compliant NOTAMs and requesting an update on its status along with further direction on action to be taken to rectify these non-compliances.

2.3 To date, there has been nil feedback from these States.

3. WAY FORWARD

- 3.1 Fiji is currently reviewing the Operational Letters of Agreement with these States to include the NOTAM Management procedures that will address the issues regarding NOTAM proliferation.
- 3.2. Fiji will seek the assistance of the Pacific Aviation Safety Office to address the issue regarding NOTAM proliferation with the relevant States.

4. ACTION BY THE MEETING

- 3.1 The meeting is invited to:
 - a) note the update contained in this paper; and
 - b) discuss any relevant matters as appropriate.

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