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Agenda Item 5: Review and update the AMHS/ATN Implementation Status
5.1 Update status of AMHS implementation

CAAP-FAA AMHS/AIDC IMPLEMENTATION AND ROUTING CHANGES

(Presented by Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines
and
Federal Aviation Administration/USA)

SUMMARY

This paper presents the completed routing changes associated with the Air Traffic Services (ATS) Message Handling System (AMHS) service between Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP) and USA Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 This paper is an update to WP-6 of the ACSICG/7 to report the completed implementation of AMHS service between CAAP and FAA in April 2021.

1.2 This AMHS connection is a new service between the two states in the region. AMHS routing changes are required

1.3 This paper describes those routing changes.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 FAA, USA & CAAP, Philippines conducted all activities necessary to establish AMHS service between the two states. Operational service was initiated on April 21, 2021. This service is based on IPS using the CRV network.

2.2 The new AMHS service required AMHS routing changes between USA and the Philippines, and may need other changes within the Region. This is because no previous AFTN connection existed between Philippines and USA.

2.3 The following routing changes have been implemented as part of this new connection:

- FAA routes all “RP” traffic directly to the Philippines.

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- CAAP routes all “C”, “K”, “M”, “P”, “S” and “T” traffic directly to the U.S.A.

2.4 These changes have been coordinated with Aerothai and the AMC. Other Routing Directory documents may also require updates to reflect the new routes.

2.5 The AMHS link between FAA and CAAP is intended to carry AIDC traffic which will be coordinated on a mutually convenient schedule after continued experience with the link.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) note the information contained in this paper; and
- b) discuss any relevant matter as appropriate
