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Agenda Item 3: Planning and monitoring**REVIEW OF THE ASIA/PACIFIC AIR NAVIGATION PLAN**

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper invites the meeting to review the APAC ANP, taking into consideration that the Secretariat is coordinating the preparation of a comprehensive proposal for amendment of the ANP to fill missing data in the Tables MET, reflect changes to meteorological services provided in a number of States, and reflect the requirements for State volcano observatories. The meeting will consider the need for further proposals for amendment to the ANP to reflect current operational requirements.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The ICAO regional air navigation plans (ANP) represent the bridge from (on one side) the global provisions contained in ICAO standards and recommended practices (SARPs) and the global air navigation plan (GANP) to (on the other side) the Member States' national plans and actual implementation of air navigation services for international civil aviation.

1.2 This paper invites the meeting to review the APAC ANP and consider the need for amendment proposals to update the ANP to reflect current operational requirements.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The APAC ANP is available at the ICAO APAC Office website (www.icao.int/apac > APAC ANP).

2.2 The ANP consists of three volumes, as approved by the ICAO Council (June 2014) in the common ANP template for use by Regions to update their regional ANPs, which set out the assignment of responsibilities to Member States/Administrations, and the mandatory services and facilities implementation requirements related to planning and implementation of international air navigation systems in the APAC Region.

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2.3 *Volume I* contains stable plan elements, *Volume II* contains the dynamic plan elements, and *Volume III* contains both dynamic and flexible plan elements.

APAC Regional Air Navigation Plan (ANP), Volume I and II

2.4 Under the terms of reference, the MET SG should review the MET parts of the APAC ANP and, as necessary, prepare amendment proposals to update the ANP to reflect current operational requirements.

2.5 The Secretariat is coordinating the preparation of a comprehensive proposal for amendment of the ANP, as agreed at the previous meetings (MET SG/22, MET SG/23 and MET SG/24) to fill the missing data in the APAC ANP, Tables MET (Decision MET/SG/22/11, refers).

2.6 The above proposal for amendment of the ANP will also reflect changes to requirements for provision of meteorological services reported by States such as China, Indonesia and Vietnam (as agreed by MET/IE WG/17 and MET/IE WG/18), and updates to reflect APAC States' current requirements for State volcano observatories (as agreed by MET/IE WG/18).

APAC Regional Air Navigation Plan (ANP), Volume III

2.7 APANPIRG/31 suggested that MET SG should progress with its development of a proposal for amendment to the ANP, Volume III, to deal with the MET-specific requirements and to continue to coordinate this work, as necessary, with the other (APANPIRG) Sub-Groups.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 This paper invites the meeting to review the APAC ANP and consider the need for further amendment proposals to update the ANP to reflect current operational requirements.
