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Agenda Item 6: Guidance material related to meteorological information exchange

UPDATE TO ROBEX HANDBOOK

(Presented by the Republic of Korea)

SUMMARY

This paper presents requests to update the Regional OPMET Bulletin Exchange (ROBEX) Handbook to reflect the status of METAR Bulletins exchanges in the Republic of Korea.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The 13th edition of ICAO Asia and Pacific ROBEX Handbook contains the details of OPMET bulletin exchange scheme.

1.2 Official observation time at aerodromes in the Asia and Pacific region is defined in APPENDIX A - Collection and Dissemination of METAR (SA) Bulletins of the ROBEX Handbook.

1.3 This paper proposes an update of METAR bulletin time by aerodromes in the Republic of Korea.

2. DISCUSSION

Suggested updates are as follows:

2.1 APPENDIX A - Collection and Dissemination of METAR (SA) Bulletins Table A: METAR

ROC	NAME	CCCC	METAR Bulletin		Bul. Time
			BUL No.	CCCC	
Incheon	RKSI	SAKO31	RKSI	INCHEON	HH+00
					HH+30
			RKSS	GIMPO	HH+00
			RKPC	JEJU	

			RKPK	GIMHAE	
			RKTU	CHEONGJU	
			RKNY	YANGYANG	
			RKTN	DAEGU	
			RKJB	MUAN	

2.2 Only Incheon airport (RKSI) issues METAR every 30 minutes and the other aerodromes every hour.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to review the proposed updates to the ROBEX Handbook
