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REGIONAL AIR NAVIGATION PLAN UPDATE

(Presented by Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper presents an update on the electronic Air Navigation Plan (eANP) for the Asia/Pacific, which was intended to replace ICAO Doc. 9673. States and administrations are invited to review the data affecting their administration and provide feedback to ICAO on the data's accuracy

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Asia/Pacific Regional Air Navigation Plan (ANP - State letters Ref.: T 11/2.1 – AP034/16 and T 11/2.1 – AP051/16 referred), adopted a common, new ANP template, which was approved by the ICAO Council for use by all ICAO Regions. The ANP Volumes I, II and III are available on the ICAO Asia/Pacific Regional Office website at:

<http://www.icao.int/APAC/Pages/APAC-eANP.aspx>.

2. DISCUSSION

Background

2.1 The development of the new Asia/Pacific Regional Air Navigation Plan (ANP), replacing ICAO Doc. 9673 – *Asia and Pacific Regions Regional Air Navigation Plan*, has been discussed since 2017. Proposals for Amendment (PfAs) for Flight Information Regions (FIR) and Search and Rescue Regions (SRR) data in ANP Volume I require approval of the Council of ICAO. States should note that Doc. 9673 did not provide a legal description of the FIRs in the first place, it is very important for States to understand that this process of checking, alignment and validation is crucial if they would like a formal basis for their FIRs. Furthermore, the PfA for SRR data would enable the establishment by States of SRRs under the provisions of Annex 12.

2.2 To facilitate the PfA process, ICAO urged States to urgently review the FIR/SRR data of those FIRs and SRRs related to their administration that were not included in the ANP Volume I Table SAR I-1 and provide feedback to the Regional Office on the data's accuracy.

2.3 As Flight Information Regions (FIRs) were considerably more difficult to establish than Search and Rescue Regions (SRRs) with issues such as air navigation charges and the establishment of Special Use Airspace (SUA) being factors for States, the review of FIRs was being conducted first. In addition, many SRRs were of similar dimensions as their associated FIRs, so this would be an easier

task if the FIR dimensions were already established.

2.4 Four State Letters had been issued on this matter and the reposed to the state letters are shown in **Attachment A**. In the event of anomalies, States were urged to confirm the correctness of the data. The intention was to clarify any anomalies, so they could be then compared to the ICAO data (**Attachment B – FIRs, Attachment C – SRRs**).

2.5 The initial exercise to review the ANP with FIR & SSR coordinates should be based on ICAO historical records and not new proposal for changes. Some States had submitted major amendments to their FIRs during the review process. These will only be considered if it was change that only affected the national airspace and not the neighbouring airspace, or if all parties agreed with the change proposal before submission to ICAO. And after the FIR/SRR Table has been updated with the published coordinates in the Regional Air Navigation Plan, States would need to file a PfA for any change to the Air Navigation Plan.

PfA Process

2.6 The Proposal for Amendment (PfA) process for FIRs and SRRs are now the same process of approval in the ANP Volume I (approval of the Council). The flow diagram detailing the verifications steps before entry into the ANP can be found in **Attachment D**. A Proposal for Amendment (PfA) Template is provided on the ICAO Asia/Pacific website at:

<http://www.icao.int/APAC/APAC%20eANP/ANP%20Amendment%20Template.doc>.

2.7 States should note that PfAs for either the ANP or the Regional Supplementary Procedures (Document 7030) should include a list of all the States of Registry of any airspace or airport or facility user that may be affected by the items that were proposed for amendment.

Flight Information and Search and Rescue Regions Review

2.8 Since the Thirty First Meeting of the Asia/Pacific Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APANPIRG/31) (VTC, 14-16 December 2020), ICAO had noted that there were issues in some areas affecting the resolution of fourteen FIRs affecting progress, each with a political dimension. Thus, it was appropriate for APANPIRG to be involved in terms of overseeing the process to be used to resolve the issues. The areas are as follows:

- a. one coordinate between the Lahore/Karachi FIRs and the Delhi FIR. ICAO proposes this be resolved by bilateral negotiation between India and Pakistan as the national border is between the two coordinates each nation proposes, noting that a consequential minor amendment of the Karachi FIR would be needed to align the boundaries after the Lahore/Delhi coordinate had been determined [**Attachment E**];
- b. two coordinates, one coordinate between the Dhaka and Kolkata FIRs and one between the Dhaka and Yangon FIRs, at the point where the common national boundaries meet the shoreline. ICAO proposes this be resolved by bilateral negotiation between India and Bangladesh, and between Bangladesh and Myanmar, noting that discussion through ‘diplomatic’ channels may hinder progress due to the possible time taken when this was not a matter of sovereign airspace but service delivery, thus the bilateral discussion should be conducted at an operational/technical level [**Attachment F**];
- c. one single coordinate between the Russian Federation’s Khabarovsk FIR and the Fukuoka FIR. Following Action Item 9/3, Russia federation replied to ICAO EUR/NAT office State letter indicating their intention to retain the coordinate as approved by the President EUR/NAT 08/11-ATS on 03 September 2009. ICAO proposes further bilateral discussion between the Russian Federation and Japan facilitated by the ICAO APAC and EUR/NAT offices. [**Attachment G**];

- d. a narrow sliver of airspace claimed by Cambodia in the Gulf of Thailand based on three coordinates, affecting the Bangkok, Phnom Penh and Ho Chi Minh FIRs. ICAO proposes that this be resolved through trilateral discussion between the States concerned, noting that this is international airspace and the two options presented by ICAO in **Attachment H**; and
- e. Differences between the coordinates of Shanghai and Taipei FIR PfAs and historical coordinate data. Further coordination to be conducted for resolution. [**Attachment I**]

2.9 Regarding the SRR data, a large number of SRRs appear to have data anomalies but may be the same dimensions as the associated FIR. Some States have provided data as well as PfA for the SRR, however requests from the ICAO Regional Office for the SRR charts have not been responded to. As the SRR data and FIR data were different, new charts for SRR are required.

2.10 Thus, the data in **Attachment C** (SRR Descriptions) does not have the same level of maturity as that in **Attachment B** (FIR Descriptions), as many of the SRR dimensions may be copied after the correct data for the FIR is established. However, those SRRs which are noted to be the same as the FIR with no anomalies have the draft lateral dimensions inserted already.

2.11 **Figure 1 & Figure 2** shows the status of FIR & SRR verification respectively.

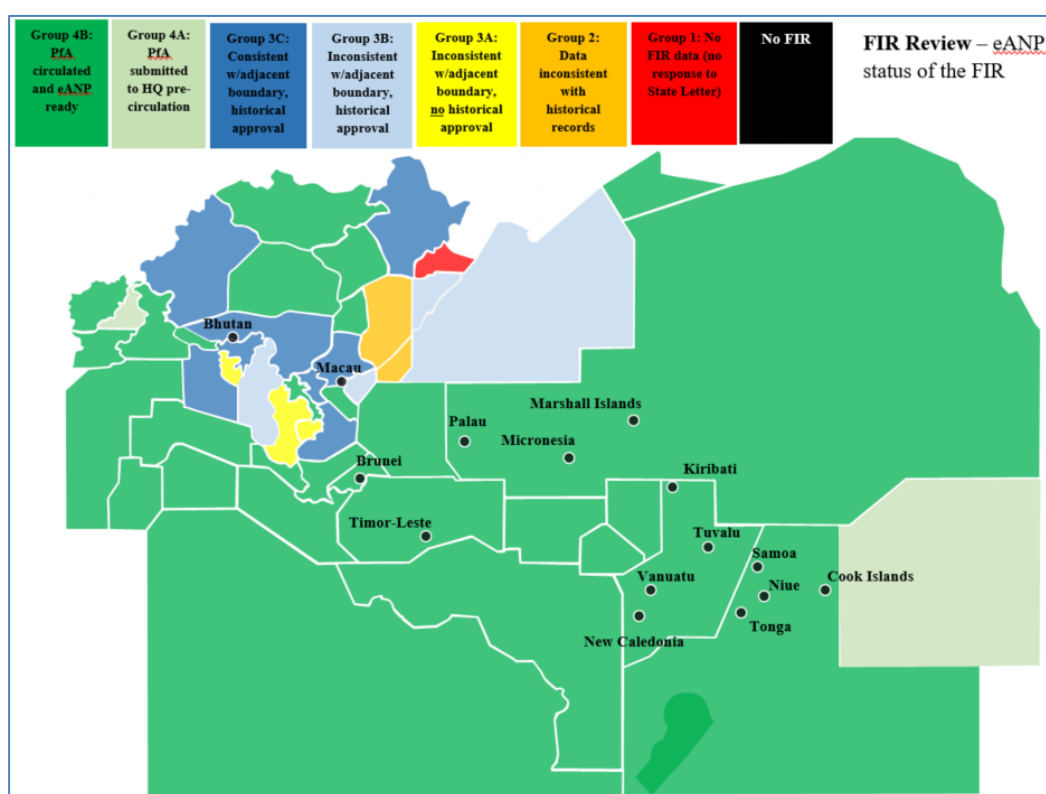


Figure 1: FIR Review Status, as at Sep 2022

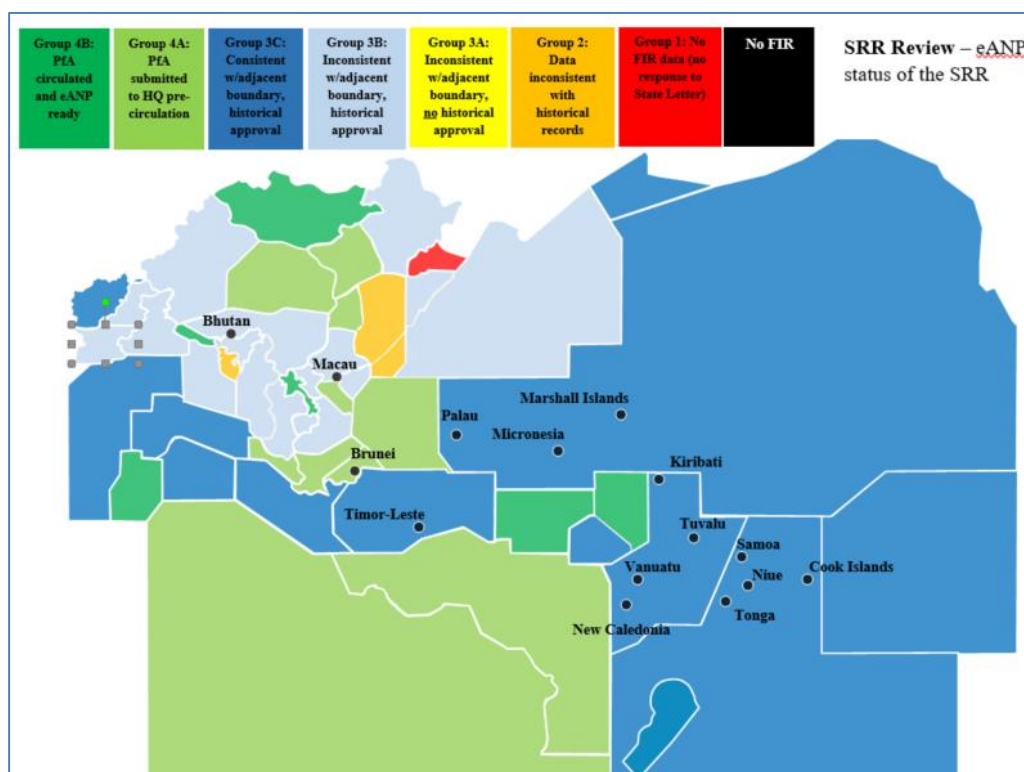


Figure 2: SRR Review Status, as at Sep 2022

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2.12 The following thirty FIR PfAs and six SRRs were approved by President of the Council and incorporated in the ATM Table I-1 of the eANP, Vol, I:

- Kabul FIR (Afghanistan)
- Brisbane, Melbourne FIRs (Australia)
- Beijing, Lanzhou, Sanya, Wuhan FIRs (China)
- Nadi FIR (Fiji)
- Chennai, Delhi, Mumbai FIRs (India)
- Jakarta, Ujung Pandang FIRs (Indonesia)
- Vientiane FIR and SRR (Lao PDR)
- Kuala Lumpur, Kota Kinabalu FIRs (Malaysia)
- Male FIR and SRR (Maldives)
- Ulaanbaatar FIR and SRR (Mongolia)
- Nauru FIR and SRR (Nauru)
- Kathmandu FIR and SRR (Nepal);
- Auckland Oceanic, New Zealand FIRs (New Zealand)
- Karachi FIR (Pakistan)
- Port Moresby FIR and SRR (Papua New Guinea)

- Manila FIR (Philippines)
- Singapore FIR (Singapore)
- Honiara FIR (Solomon Islands)
- Colombo FIR (Sri Lanka) and
- Anchorage Oceanic, Oakland Oceanic FIRs (United States)

2.13 For the following three FIRs and seven SSRs, PfAs had been received by the ICAO Regional Office are being processed and are expected to be circulated to ICAO HQ shortly:

- Kunming, Shenyang and Urumqi FIRs (China)
- Beijing, Lanzhou, Sanya, Wuhan SSRs (China)
- Kuala Lumpur, Kota Kinabalu SRRs (Malaysia) and
- Singapore SRR (Singapore)

2.14 The following fourteen FIR PfAs have been submitted to the Regional Office, but still require further clarifications/justifications in coordination with adjacent States:

- Dhaka FIR (Bangladesh)
- Phnom Penh FIR (Cambodia)
- Guangzhou, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Taipei FIRs (China)
- Kolkata FIR (India)
- Fukuoka FIR (Japan)
- Yangon FIR (Myanmar)
- Lahore FIR (Pakistan)
- Incheon FIR (Republic of Korea)
- Bangkok FIR (Thailand) and
- Ha Noi, Ho Chi Minh FIRs (Viet Nam)

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) note the information contained in this paper;
- b) provide SRR data and charts to the Regional Office; and
- c) discuss any relevant matters as appropriate.

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FIR/SRR Review Consultation

STATE (in grey, no response)	FIR Name	Location Indicator	1st round response to SL ref.: T 3/10.1.3 – AP043/15 (ATM)	2nd round response to SL ref.: T 3/3.7 – AP153/15 (ATM)	3rd round response to SL ref.: T 3/3.7 – AP039/16 (ATM)	4th round response to SL ref.: T 3/3.6, T 3/3.7, T 3/3.8 – AP105/18 (ATM)	SRR Name	1st round response to SL ref.: T 3/3.7 – AP153/15 (ATM)	2nd round response to SL ref.: T 3/3.7 – AP039/16 (ATM)	3rd round response to SL ref.: T 3/3.6, T 3/3.7, T 3/3.8 – AP105/18 (ATM)	4th round response to SL ref: T 3/3.6, T 3/3.7, T 3/3.8 – AP128/19 (ATM)
Afghanistan	KABUL	OAKX	No	No	No	Yes	KABUL	No	No	Yes	Yes
Australia	BRISBANE	YBBB	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	AUSTRALIA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Australia	MELBOURNE	YMMM	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	--	--	--	--	--
Bangladesh	DHAKA	VGFR	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	DHAKA	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cambodia	PHNOM PENH	VDPP	No	No	No	Yes	PHNOM PENH	No	No	Yes	Yes
China	BEIJING	ZBPE	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	BEIJING	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
China	GUANGZHOU	ZGZU	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	GUANGZHOU	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
China	HONG KONG	VHHK	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	HONG KONG	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
China	KUNMING	ZPKM	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	KUNMING	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
China	LANZHOU	ZLHW	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	LANZHOU	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
China	SANYA	ZJSA	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	SANYA	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
China	SHANGHAI	ZYSH	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	SHANGHAI	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
China	SHENYANG	ZYSH	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	SHENYANG	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
China	URUMQI	ZWUQ	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	URUMQI	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
China	WUHAN	ZHWH	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	WUHAN	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
China	TAIBEI	RCAA	No	No	No	Yes	TAIBEI	No	No	Yes	Yes
DPR Korea	PYONGYANG	ZKKP	No	No	Yes	No	PYONGYANG	No	Yes	No	No
French Polynesia (France)	TAHITI	NTTT	No	No	Yes	Yes	TAHITI	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
India	CHENNAI	VOMF	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	CHENNAI	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
India	DELHI	VIDF	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	DELHI	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
India	KOLKATA	VECF	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	KOLKATA	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
India	MUMBAI	VABF	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	MUMBAI	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Indonesia	JAKARTA	WIIF	No	No	No	Yes	JAKARTA	No		Yes	Yes
Indonesia	UJUNG PANDANG	WAAF	No	No	No	Yes	UJUNG PANDANG	No	No	Yes	Yes
Indonesia	--	--	--	--	--	--	BALI	No	No	--	Yes
Indonesia	--	--	--	--	--	--	BIAK	No	No	--	Yes
Fiji	NADI	NFFF			Yes	Yes	NADI	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Japan	FUKUOKA	RJJJ	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	TOKYO	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Japan	--	--	--	--	--	--	NAHA	No	No	--	Yes
Lao PDR	VIENTIANE	VLAO	No	No	No	Yes	VIENTIANE	No	No	Yes	Yes

STATE (in grey, no response)	FIR Name	Location Indicator	1 st round response to SL ref.: T 3/10.1.3 – AP043/15 (ATM)	2 nd round response to SL ref.: T 3/3.7 – AP153/15 (ATM)	3 rd round response to SL ref.: T 3/3.7 – AP039/16 (ATM)	4 th round response to SL ref.: T 3/3.6, T 3/3.7, T 3/3.8 – AP105/18 (ATM)	SRR Name	1 st round response to SL ref.: T 3/3.7 – AP153/15 (ATM)	2 nd round response to SL ref.: T 3/3.7 – AP039/16 (ATM)	3 rd round response to SL ref.: T 3/3.6, T 3/3.7, T 3/3.8 – AP105/18 (ATM)	4 th round response to SL ref.: T 3/3.6, T 3/3.7, T 3/3.8 – AP128/19 (ATM)
Malaysia	KOTA KINABALU	WBFC	No	No	Yes	Yes	KOTA KINABALU	No	No	Yes	Yes
Malaysia	KUALA LUMPUR	WMFC	No	No	Yes	Yes	KUALA LUMPUR			Yes	Yes
Maldives	MALE	VRMF	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	MALE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mongolia	ULAANBAATAR	ZMUB	No	No	No	Yes	ULAANBAATAR	No	No	Yes	Yes
Myanmar	YANGON	VYYY	No	No	Yes	Yes	YANGON	No	No	Yes	Yes
Nauru	NAURU	ANAU	No	No	Yes	Yes	NAURU	No	Yes	No	Yes
Nepal	KATHMANDU	VNSM	No	No	Yes	Yes	KATHMANDU	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
New Zealand	AUCKLAND OCEANIC	NZZO	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NEW ZEALAND	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
New Zealand	NEW ZEALAND	NZZC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		--	--	--	--
Pakistan	KARACHI	OPKR	No	No	Yes	Yes	KARACHI	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pakistan	LAHORE	OPLR	No	No	Yes	Yes	LAHORE	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Papua New Guinea	PORT MORESBY	AYPM	No	No	No	Yes	PORT MORESBY	No	No	Yes	Yes
Philippines	MANILA	RPHI	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	MANILA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Republic of Korea	INCHEON	RKRR	No	Yes	No	Yes	INCHEON	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Singapore	SINGAPORE	WSJC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	SINGAPORE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Solomon Islands	HONIARA	AGGG	No	No	No	Yes	HONIARA			No	Yes
Sri Lanka	COLOMBO	VCCF	No	No	Yes	Yes	COLOMBO		Yes	Yes	Yes
Thailand	BANGKOK	VTBB	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	BANGKOK	Yes		Yes	Yes
United States of America	ANCHORAGE OCEANIC	PAZA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	HONOLULU	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
United States of America	OAKLAND OCEANIC	KZAK	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	JUNEAU	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
United States of America	--	--	--	--	--	--	ELMENDORF	No	No	--	Yes
United States of America	--	--	--	--	--	--	SAN FRANCISCO	No	No	--	Yes
Viet Nam	HANOI	VVVV	Yes	No	No	Yes	HANOI	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Viet Nam	HO CHI MINH	VVTS	Yes	No	No	Yes	HO CHI MINH	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

Follow up action:

S/No.	STATE	FIR	Remarks
01	Afghanistan	Kabul	PfA 19/25-ATM approved by President of the Council. Ready for incorporation in the next consolidated amendment of Regional Air Navigational Plan.
02	Australia	Melbourne Brisbane	PfA 19/36-ATM (Melbourne) approved by President of the Council. Ready for incorporation in the next consolidated amendment of Regional Air Navigational Plan. PfA 20/17-ATM (Brisbane) approved by HQ. PfA circulated to States on 20 Aug 2020. SRR - PfA 21/22-ATM approved by HQ. PfA circulated to States on 23 Nov 2021. Awaiting submission to Council
03	Bangladesh	Dhaka	PfA submitted to APRO. Coordination with India and Myanmar required.
04	Cambodia	Phnom Penh	PfA submitted to APRO. Coordination with Viet Nam and Thailand required.
05	China	Beijing, Guangzhou, Hong Kong, Kunming, Lanzhou, Sanya, Shanghai, Shenyang, Urumqi, Wuhan, Taipei	PfA 20/13-ATM (Sanya) approved by HQ. Circulated to States on 12 March 2020. PfA 20/14 (Wuhan) approved by HQ. Circulated to States on 6 Mar 2020. PfA 20/15-ATM (Beijing) and PfA 20/16-ATM (Lanzhou) approved by HQ. Circulated to States on 11 Sep 2020. PfA 20/12-ATM (Hong Kong) is on hold. The boundary between Guangzhou and Hong Kong FIRs is being further enhanced. PfA xxxx –ATM (Shanghai) on hold. Coordination with ICAO HQ required. SRR – PfA 21/18 ATM (Beijing), 21/19 ATM (Lanzhou), 21/20 ATM (Sanya), 21/21 ATM (Wuhan), Awaiting submission to Council
06	DPR Korea	Pyongyang	No FIR data provided.
07	French Polynesia	Tahiti	PfA 19/10-ATM circulated to HQ on 10 Jun 2019. PfA on hold due to possible extension of FIR.
08	India	Chennai, Delhi, Mumbai Kolkata	PfA 19/32-ATM (Mumbai), PfA 19/33-ATM (Chennai) and PfA 19/34 – ATM (Delhi) approved by President of the Council. Ready for incorporation in the next consolidated amendment of Regional Air Navigational Plan. Kolkata PfA submitted to APRO. Coordination with Bangladesh and Bhutan required.
09	Indonesia	Jakarta Ujung Pandang	PfA 20/32-ATM (Jakarta) and PfA 20/33-ATM (Ujung Pandang) approved by HQ. PfAs circulated to States on 13 Nov 2020.
10	Fiji	Nadi	PfA 19/11-ATM approved by President of the Council. Ready for incorporation in the next consolidated amendment of Regional Air Navigational Plan.
11	Japan	Fukuoka	PfA 19/35-ATM circulated to HQ. PfA on hold due to discrepancies with Russia/Khabarovsk FIR.
12	Lao PDR	Vientiane	PfA 20/44-ATM approved by HQ. PfA circulated to States on 13 Nov 2020.

S/No.	STATE	FIR	Remarks
			SRR - PfA 21/05-ATM approved by President of Council. SRR data incorporated into ANP.
13	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur Kota Kinabalu	PfA 20/34-ATM (Kuala Lumpur) and PfA 20/35-ATM (Kota Kinabalu) approved by HQ. PfAs circulated to States on 13 Nov 2020. SRR - 21/16 ATM (Kuala Lumpur), 21/17 ATM (Kota Kinabalu), Awaiting submission to Council
14	Maldives	Male	PfA 19/09-ATM approved by President of the Council. Ready for incorporation in the next consolidated amendment of Regional Air Navigational Plan. SRR - PfA 21/04-ATM approved by President of Council. SRR data incorporated into ANP.
15	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	PfA 19/21-ATM approved by President of the Council. Ready for incorporation in the next consolidated amendment of Regional Air Navigational Plan.
16	Myanmar	Yangon	PfA submitted to APRO. Coordination with Thailand and Bangladesh required.
17	Nauru	Nauru	PfA 20/45-ATM approved by HQ. PfA circulated to States on 10 December 2020. SRR - PfA 21/10-ATM approved by President of Council. SRR data incorporated into ANP.
18	Nepal	Kathmandu	PfA 20/37-ATM approved by HQ. PfA circulated to States on 13 Nov 2020. SRR - PfA 21/03-ATM approved by President of Council. SRR data incorporated into ANP.
19	New Zealand	New Zealand Auckland Oceanic	PfA 19/26-ATM (New Zealand) and 19/27-ATM (Auckland Oceanic) approved by President of the Council. Ready for incorporation in the next consolidated amendment of Regional Air Navigational Plan.
20	Pakistan	Karachi Lahore	PfA 19/15-ATM (Lahore FIR) approved by HQ. PfAs circulated to States on 12 March 2020. PfA on hold
21	Papua New Guinea	Port Moresby	PfA 20/19-ATM (Port Moresby) approved by HQ. PfA circulated to States on 21 Aug 2020. SRR - PfA 21/06-ATM approved by President of Council. SRR data incorporated into ANP.
22	Philippines	Manila	PfA 19/12-ATM approved by President of the Council. Ready for incorporation in the next consolidated amendment of Regional Air Navigational Plan. SRR - PfA 21/11-ATM approved by HQ. PfA on hold.
23	Republic of Korea	Incheon	PfA 19/07-ATM circulated to HQ on 19 Apr 2019. PfA on hold.
24	Singapore	Singapore	PfA 20/36-ATM approved by HQ. PfA circulated to States on 13 Nov 2020. SRR - PfA 21/14-ATM approved by HQ. Awaiting submission to Council

S/No.	STATE	FIR	Remarks
25	Solomon Islands	Honiara	PfA 20/18-ATM approved by HQ. PfA circulated to States on 20 Aug 2020.
26	Sri Lanka	Colombo	PfA 19/31 ATM approved by President of the Council. Ready for incorporation in the next consolidated amendment of Regional Air Navigational Plan.
27	Thailand	Bangkok	PfA submitted to APRO. Coordination with Viet Nam and Cambodia required.
28	USA	Oakland Oceanic Anchorage Oceanic	PfA 19/29-ATM (Anchorage Oceanic) and 19/30-ATM (Oakland Oceanic) approved by President of the Council. Ready for incorporation in the next consolidated amendment of Regional Air Navigational Plan.
29	Viet Nam	Ha Noi Ho Chi Minh	PfA submitted to APRO. Coordination with Cambodia and Thailand required.

Legend

-  PfA approved by President of Council and entered in eANP
-  PfA circulated to ICAO HQ, Justification /coordination required.
-  PfA submitted to Regional Office, pending further coordination
-  No reposed to FIR/SSR review

FLIGHT INFORMATION REGIONS (FIR)/UPPER INFORMATION REGIONS (UIR) IN THE ASIA/PACIFIC REGIONS – WORKING DRAFT

EXPLANATION OF THE TABLE

- Column 1. Name of the FIR/UIR / Location Indicator according to Doc 7910
- Column 2. Description of FIR/UIR lateral limits;
- Describe separately in the table the limits of the UIRs if they are not similar to the FIRs limits.
- Column 3. Remarks — additional information, if necessary.
- Describe vertical limits if necessary.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Anchorage Oceanic FIR (PAZA)	544009N 1700000E 513000N 1700000E 510500N 1734400E 500800N 1763400W 454200N 1625500E 500500N 1590000E 540000N 1690000E 544009N 1700000E.	SFC to UNL

Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-I 19/29-ATM approved by President of the Council and data incorporated into eANP, Vol. I.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Auckland Oceanic FIR (NZZO)	300000S 1310000W 900000S 0000000E 300000S 1630000E 280000S 1680000E 250000S 1712500E 250000S 1800000E 153245.1S 1754031.2W 050000S 1710000W 050000S 1570000W 300000S 1570000W 300000S 1310000W excluding the New Zealand FIR.	SFC to FL999

Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-I 19/27-ATM approved by President of the Council and data incorporated into eANP, Vol. I.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Bangkok FIR (VTBB)	113900N 1025430E 100000N 1021500E 070000N 1030000E 064500N 1024000E 061500N 1021500E thence following the national boundary to 063000N 0993000E 071500N 0980000E 100000N 0963000E 095600N 0983300E thence following the national boundary to 113900N 1025430E.	SFC to UNL

Comments:

- a. PfA submitted. Coordination with Viet Nam and Cambodia required.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Beijing FIR (ZBPE)	A line joining 452317N 1152115E 431442N 1173100E 421500N 1180500E 395400N 1192100E 393000N 1195200E 381500N 1200000E 380700N 1193300E 372912N 1173000E 364000N 1152400E 361900N 1143000E 360400N 1134836E 343200N 1101500E 353200N 1101800E 372800N 1104400E 382200N 1103600E 384400N 1094100E 392600N 1083000E 401842N 1070012E 404300N 1055500E 414451N 1051345E thence following the national boundary of the People's Republic of China to 452317N 1152115E.	SFC to UNL

Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-I 20/15-ATM approved by President of the Council and data incorporated into eANP, Vol. I..

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Brisbane FIR (YBBB)	140000S 1611500E 174000S 1630000E 450000S 1630000E 450000S 1500000E 443357S 1500000E 435103S 1503953E 430000S 1510000E 381119S 1501914E 365643S 1504503E then along the anticlockwise arc of a circle of 120.00NM radius centred on 345700S 1503200E (NWA/TAC) to 351859S 1525550E 342822S 1514929E then along the anticlockwise arc of a circle of 45NM radius centred on 335638S 1511057E (SY/DME) to 332539S 1503147E 320540S 1484951E 290000S 1463200E 290000S 1433000E 261331S 1382324E 221751S 1363807E 215132S 1362225E 212959S 1361944E 211209S 1315024E 231313S 1282749E 232349S 1260332E 213119S 1243304E 200318S 1214022E 190000S 1201500E 140813S 1150832E 120000S 1143000E 120000S 1232000E	SFC to UNL

	092000S 1265000E 070000S 1350000E 095000S 1394000E 095000S 1410000E 093700S 1410200E 091542S 1420330E 091248S 1420624E 091154S 1420836E 091200S 1421018E 091124S 1421254E 091136S 1421406E 091354S 1421624E 091606S 1422042E 092206S 1422942E 092148S 1423130E 092236S 1423330E 092124S 1423530E 092024S 1424142E 092018S 1424354E 091924S 1424818E 090800S 1435230E 092400S 1441400E 095634S 1440521E 100515S 1435852E 100850S 1435711E 101751S 1435445E 102244S 1435525E 102638S 1435424E 103110S 1435441E 103457S 1435536E 104114S 1435810E 104641S 1435959E 105205S 1440046E 105900S 1440200E 110224S 1440233E 110637S 1440351E 111107S 1440421E 111413S 1440338E 111510S 1440307E	
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	112935S 1440131E 113000S 1440136E 114330S 1440420E 120000S 1440000E 120000S 1550000E 140000S 1550000E 140000S 1611500E.	
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Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-I 20/17-ATM approved by President of the Council and data incorporated into eANP, Vol. I.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Chennai FIR (VOMF)	A line joining 133000N 0942500E 060000N 0942500E 060000N 0920000E 100000N 0820000E 100000N 0800000E 060000N 0780000E 060000N 0740000E 073000N 0740000E 073000N 0720000E 150000N 0720000E 150000N 0733500E 161700N 0730000E 162200N 0733400E 162600N 0741100E 163600N 0752800E 164000N 0760000E 180000N 0760000E 191900N 0760000E 194300N 0771000E 184300N 0820000E 184100N 0824900E 154200N 0855400E 140000N 0920000E 133000N 0942500E.	SFC to UNL

Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-I 19/33-ATM approved by President of the Council and data incorporated into eANP, Vol. I.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Colombo FIR (VCCF)	A line joining 060000N 0920000E 020000S 0920000E 020000S 0780000E 060000N 0780000E 100000N 0800000E 100000N 0820000E 060000N 0920000E.	SFC to UNL

Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-I 19/31-ATM approved by President of the Council and data incorporated into eANP, Vol. I.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Delhi FIR (VIDF)	A line joining 273424N 0824443E 270922N 0813300E 264531N 0805340E 262401N 0801154E 251701N 0794954E 253601N 0793554E 250801N 0785955E 250001N 0790455E 250000N 0705500E thence following the national boundary to 273424N 0824443E.	SFC to UNL

Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-I 19/34-ATM approved by President of the Council and data incorporated into eANP, Vol. I.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Dhaka FIR (VGFR)	A straight line joining N 20 22 46.1, E 092 24 09.1; to N 21 26 43.6, E 089 10 59.2 ; then to N 21 38 40.2, E 089 09 20.0; Thence following the national boundary line to N 20 22 46.1, E 092 24 09.1	SFC to UNL

Comments:

- a. Bangladesh has requested to revise and update Dhaka FIR to cover the country's entire territorial airspace.
- b. PfA submitted. Coordination with Myanmar and India required.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Fukuoka FIR (RJJJ)	500500N 1590000E	
	454200N 1625500E	
	430000N 1650000E	
	270000N 1650000E	
	270000N 1550000E	
	210000N 1550000E	
	210000N 1213000E	
	233000N 1240000E	
	300000N 1240000E	
	300000N 1252500E	
	323000N 1265000E	
	323000N 1273000E	
	344000N 1291000E	
	373000N 1330000E	
	380000N 1330000E	
	383800N 1333900E	
	403000N 1355600E	
	454500N 1400000E	
	454500N 1420000E	
	443000N 1454000E	
	then between Hokkaido and Kunashiri Islands from 443000N 1454000E to	
	432000N 1455000E	
	430000N 1465000E	
	450000N 1500000E	
	500500N 1590000E.	

Comments:

- PfA APAC-I 19/35-ATM circulated to HQ on 30 October 2019.
- PfA on hold, Russia federation wished to retain coordinate as approved by ICAO Council President EUR/NAT 08/11-ATS, 03 Sep 2009.
- ICAO proposed to discuss this further via bilateral discussion between the Russian Federation and Japan, with the two ROs supporting as required.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Guangzhou FIR (ZGZU)	A line joining 290200N 1143400E 264200N 1135700E 260300N 1140700E 254600N 1145224E 250530N 1152500E 244024N 1152430E 242200N 1164200E 234200N 1171100E 233000N 1173000E 230000N 1173000E 222430N 1154000E 222430N 1143000E thence following the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region boundary to 222130N 1135200E a line joining 222130N 1135200E 193000N 1113000E 203000N 1113000E 203000N 1080300E 211235N 1081231E thence following the national boundary of the People's Republic of China to 231145N 1053230E a line joining 231145N 1053230E 243900N 1054800E 254200N 1073900E 263500N 1091900E 284700N 1092300E 293100N 1092400E 292300N 1130712E	SFC to UNL

	290200N 1143400E.	
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Comments:

- a. PfA submitted. Boundary between Hong Kong and Guangzhou FIRs is being further enhanced.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Ha Noi FIR (VVHN)	211235N 1081231E 203000N 1080300E 195733N 1075547E 191604N 1071123E 182028N 1074053E 172510N 1084437E 171300N 1080000E 170000N 1071800E 170000N 1063258E thence following national boundary to 212812.5N 1080604.3E 212801.7N 1080601.6E 212750.1N 1080557.7E 212739.5N 1080551.5E 212728.2N 1080539.9E 212723.1N 1080538.8E 212708.2N 1080543.7E 211632N 1080805E 211235N 1081231E.	SFC to UNL

Comments:

- a. PfA submitted. Coordination with Cambodia and Thailand required.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Ho Chi Minh FIR (VVHM)	143000N 1140000E 103000N 1140000E 070000N 1080000E 070000N 1030000E 090000N 1024000E 102200N 1034400E thence following national boundary to 170000N 1063258E 171300N 1080000E 170000N 1071800E 172510N 1084437E 143000N 1120000E 143000N 1140000E.	SFC to UNL

Comments:

- a. PfA submitted. Coordination with Cambodia and Thailand required.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Hong Kong FIR (VHHK)	A line joining 230000N 1173000E 210000N 1173000E 164000N 1140000E 193000N 1113000E 222130N 1135200E thence following the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region boundary to 222430N 1143000E a line joining 222430N 1143000E 222430N 1154000E 230000N 1173000E.	SFC to UNL

Comments:

- PfA APAC-I 20/12-ATM approved by HQ. PfA circulated to States on 12 March 2020.
- Hong Kong FIR PfA is on hold. The boundary between Guangzhou and Hong Kong FIRs is being further enhanced.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Honiara FIR (AGGG)	103000S 1664500E 114800S 1665200E 140000S 1630000E 140000S 1550000E 071900S 1550000E 065533S 1553808E 065533S 1554137E 065050S 1555523E 064104S 1560136E 063950S 1560223E 063300S 1560209E 045000S 1590000E 045000S 1600000E 103000S 1664500E.	SFC to UNL Remarks: The responsibility for provision of air traffic services in Honiara Flight Information Region (FIR) between FL 245 and FL 600, is vested with Brisbane Area Control Centre (ACC).

Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-I 20/18-ATM approved by President of the Council and data incorporated into eANP, Vol. I.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Incheon FIR (RKRR)	383800N 1333900E 380000N 1330000E 373000N 1330000E 344000N 1291000E 323000N 1273000E 323000N 1265000E 300000N 1252500E 300000N 1240000E 380000N 1240000E 380000N 1245100E following the national boundary to 383800N 1282200E a line joining 383800N 1282200E 383800N 1333900E.	SFC to UNL

Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-I 19/07-ATM circulated to HQ on 19 Apr 2019. PfA on hold due to discrepancies with adjacent FIRs.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Jakarta FIR (WIIF)	011300N 1133500E 030000S 1102300E 082000S 1102300E 120000S 1143000E 120000S 1070000E 020000S 0920000E 060000N 0920000E 060000N 0973000E 013900N 1021000E thence following the arc of a circle radius 100NM center at 012136N 1034825E anticlockwise to 000000N/S 1044600E 000000N/S 1051000E 005000S 1060000E 000000N/S 1080000E 000000N/S 1090000E 001500N 1090000E thence along Kalimantan west coast to the national boundary with Malaysia until 011300N 1133500E.	SFC to UNL

Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-I 20/32-ATM approved by President of the Council and data incorporated into eANP, Vol. I.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Kabul FIR (OAKX)	371105N 0674723E thence following the national boundary to 371105N 0674723E.	SFL to FL510

Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-I 19/25-ATM approved by President of the Council and data incorporated into eANP, Vol. I.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Karachi FIR (OPKR)	300000N 0733500E thence following the national boundary to 234000N 0681000E 233000N 0682300E 233000N 0643000E 233000N 0612000E 244000N 0612000E 251040N 0613550E thence following the national boundary to 300000N 0661900E 300000N 0733500E.	SFC to UNL

Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-I 19/17-ATM approved by President of the Council and data incorporated into eANP, Vol. I.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Kathmandu FIR (VNSM)	302645N 0813744E thence following the national boundary to 302645N 0813744E.	SFC to UNL

Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-I 20/37-ATM approved by President of the Council and data incorporated into eANP, Vol. I.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Kolkata FIR (VECF)	A line joining 210000N 0920000E 140000N 0920000E 154200N 0855400E 184100N 0824900E 184300N 0820000E 213009N 0803537E 222850N 0802116E 231049N 0800334E 250001N 0790455E 250801N 0785955E 253601N 0793554E 251701N 0794954E 262401N 0801154E 264531N 0805340E 270922N 0813300E 273424N 0824443E thence following the national boundary to 213800N 0891000E a line joining 213800N 0891000E 210000N 0920000E.	SFC to UNL

Comments:

- PfA submitted. Coordination with Bangladesh and Bhutan required.
- Bangladesh has requested to revise and update Dhaka FIR to cover the country's entire territorial airspace.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Kota Kinabalu FIR (WBFC)	082500N 1163000E 073000N 1173000E 040000N 1200000E 040000N 1180000E thence along the national boundary of Malaysia and Indonesia to 010000N 1085400E 010000N 1083000E 021500N 1083000E 082500N 1163000E.	SFC to UNL

Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-I 20/35-ATM approved by President of the Council and data incorporated into eANP, Vol. I.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Kuala Lumpur FIR	064500N 1024000E 045000N 1034400E 034000N 1034000E 023600N 1044500E 012000N 1042000E thence along 012000N to the national boundary of Malaysia/Singapore; thence along the national boundary of Malaysia/Singapore to 011700N 1033600E 011300N 1033000E 013900N 1021000E 060000N 0973000E 060000N 0942500E 100000N 0942500E 100000N 0963000E 071500N 0980000E 063000N 0993000E thence along the national boundary of Malaysia/Thailand to 061500N 1021500E 064500N 1024000E.	SFC to UNL

Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-I 20/34-ATM approved by President of the Council and data incorporated into eANP, Vol. I.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Kunming FIR (ZPKM)	A line joining 315400N 1093100E 293100N 1092400E 284700N 1092300E 263500N 1091900E 254200N 1073900E 243900N 1054800E 231145N 1053230E thence following the national boundary of the People's Republic of China to 302630N 0813730E; a line joining 302630N 0813730E 321806N 0840318E 362500N 0872300E 360200N 0890100E 325200N 0915500E 320600N 0970000E 314900N 0983500E 325500N 1014200E 333500N 1035300E 322700N 1054900E 321400N 1072400E 315400N 1093100E.	SFC to UNL

Comments:

- a. PfA submitted. Validation of the coordinates in progress.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Lahore FIR (OPLR)	A line joining 300000N 0733500E 300000N 0661900E thence following the national boundary to 300000N 0733500E.	SFC to UNL

Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-I 19/15-ATM approved by HQ. PfA circulated to States on 12 March 2020. Coordination with India required.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Lanzhou FIR (ZLHW)	A line joining 414451N 1051345E 404300N 1055500E 401842N 1070012E 392600N 1083000E 384400N 1094100E 382200N 1103600E 372800N 1104400E 353200N 1101800E 343200N 1101500E 340500N 1102900E 333200N 1105200E 315400N 1093100E 321400N 1072400E 322700N 1054900E 333500N 1035300E 325500N 1014200E 314900N 0983500E 320600N 0970000E 325200N 0915500E 360200N 0890100E 362500N 0872300E 382100N 0901300E 414800N 0950800E 425500N 0962014E thence following the national boundary of the People's Republic of China to 414451N 1051345E.	SFC to UNL

Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-I 20/16-ATM approved by President of the Council and data incorporated into eANP, Vol. I.

FIR/UIR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
Location Indicator		
1	2	3
Male FIR (VRMF)	A line joining 060000N 0780000E 020000S 0780000E 060000S 0750000E 060000S 0680000E 000000N/S 0680000E 030500N 0700000E 073000N 0700000E 073000N 0720000E 073000N 0740000E 060000N 0740000E 060000N 0780000E.	SFC to UNL

Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-I 19/09-ATM approved by President of the Council and data incorporated into eANP, Vol. I.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Manila FIR (RPHI)	A line joining 210000N 1300000E 070000N 1300000E 040000N 1323200E 040000N 1200000E 073000N 1173000E 082500N 1163000E 103000N 1140000E 164000N 1140000E 210000N 1173000E 210000N 1300000E.	SFC to UNL

Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-I 19/12-ATM approved by President of the Council and data incorporated into eANP, Vol. I.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Melbourne FIR (YMMM)	290000S 1463200E 320540S 1484951E 332539S 1503147E then along the clockwise arc of a circle of 45NM radius centred on 335638S 1511057E (SY/DME) to 342822S 1514929E 351859S 1525550E then along the clockwise arc of a circle of 120NM radius centred on 345700S 1503200E (NWA/TAC) to 365643S 1504503E 381119S 1501914E 430000S 1510000E 435103S 1503953E 443357S 1500000E 450000S 1500000E 450000S 1630000E 900000S 0000000W/E (South Pole) 060000S 0750000E 020000S 0780000E 020000S 0920000E 120000S 1070000E 120000S 1143000E 140813S 1150832E 190000S 1201500E 200318S 1214022E 213119S 1243304E 232349S 1260332E 231313S 1282749E 211209S 1315024E 212959S 1361944E 215132S 1362225E 221751S 1363807E 261331S 1382324E	SFC to UNL

	290000S 1433000E 290000S 1463200E.	
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Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-I 19/36-ATM approved by President of the Council and data incorporated into eANP, Vol. I.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Mumbai FIR (VABF)	A line joining 250001N 0790455E 231049N 0800334E 222850N 0802116E 213009N 0803537E 184300N 0820000E 194300N 0771000E 191900N 0760000E 180000N 0760000E 164000N 0760000E 163600N 0752800E 162600N 0741100E 162200N 0733400E 161700N 0730000E 150000N 0733500E 150000N 0720000E 073000N 0720000E 073000N 0700000E 030500N 0700000E 000000N 0680000E 060000S 0680000E 060000S 0600000E 194800N 0600000E 233000N 0643000E then eastwards along 233000N parallel until it meets the Indian coastline at 233000N 0682300E then northwards along the coastline to 234000N 0681000E; then along the common border between India and Pakistan to 250000N 0705500E 250001N 0790455E.	SFC to UNL

Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-I 19/32-ATM approved by President of the Council and data incorporated into eANP, Vol. I.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Nadi FIR (NFFF)	A line joining 033000N 180000E 050000S 180000W 050000S 171000W 153245.1S 1754031.2W 250000S 180000E 250000S 171250E 280000S 168000E 300000S 163000E 174000S 163000E 140000S 161150E 140000S 163000E 100000S 170000E 033000N 170000E 033000N 180000E.	SFC to UNL

Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-I 19/11-ATM approved by President of the Council and data incorporated into eANP, Vol. I.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Nauru FIR (ANAU)	033000N 1700000E 100000S 1700000E 114800S 1665200E 103000S 1664500E 045000S 1600000E 033000N 1600000E 033000N 1700000E.	SFC to UNL

Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-1 20/45-ATM approved by President of the Council and data incorporated into eANP, Vol. I.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
New Zealand FIR (NZZC)	382700S 1794400W 425130S 1750300E 480900S 1681600E 455500S 1651800E 412527S 1702324E the arc of a circle of 200 NM radius centered on 412014S 1744901.1E from 412527S 1702324E clockwise to 390738.1S 1713321.7E the arc of a circle of 200 NM radius centered on 370016.7S 1744849.1E from 390738.1S 1713321.7E clockwise to 373229.5S 1785608.9E a line joining 373229.5S 1785608.9E 382700S 1794400W.	SFC to 999

Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-I 19/26-ATM approved by President of the Council and data incorporated into eANP, Vol. I.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Oakland Oceanic (KZAK)	A line joining 524300N 1350000W 510000N 1334500W 482000N 1280000W 450000N 1263000W 405900N 1265400W 405000N 1270000W 373023N 1270000W 362743N 1265600W 353000N 1255000W 360000N 1241200W 343000N 1231500W 304500N 1205000W 300000N 1200000W 033000N 1200000W 033000N 1450000W 050000S 1550000W 050000S 1800000W/E 033000N 1800000W/E 033000N 1600000E 000000N/S 1600000E 000000N/S 1410000E 033000N 1410000E 033000N 1330000E 070000N 1300000E 210000N 1300000E 210000N 1550000E 270000N 1550000E 270000N 1650000E 430000N 1650000E 454200N 1625500E 500800N 1763400W 512400N 1674900W	SFC to UNL

	533000N 160000W 560000N 153000W 564542N 151450W 532203N 137000W 524300N 135000W.	
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Comments:

- c. PfA APAC-I 19/30-ATM approved by President of the Council and data incorporated into eANP, Vol. I.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Phnom Penh FIR (VDPP)	102200N 1034400E 090000N 1024000E 070000N 1030000E 100000N 1021500E 113900N 1025430E thence following the national boundary to 102200N 1034400E.	SFC to UNL

Comments:

- a. PfA submitted was not supported by APAC Regional Office due to the sliver of airspace between Ho Chi Minh and Bangkok FIRs.
- b. Coordination with Thailand and Viet Nam required.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Port Moresby FIR (AYPM)	000000N/S 1600000E	SFC to UNL
	045000S 1600000E	
	045000S 1590000E	
	063300S 1560209E	
	063950S 1560223E	
	064104S 1560136E	
	065050S 1555523E	
	065533S 1554137E	
	065533S 1553808E	
	071900S 1550000E	
	120000S 1550000E	
	120000S 1440000E	
	114330S 1440420E	
	113000S 1440136E	
	112935S 1440131E	
	111510S 1440307E	
	111413S 1440338E	
	111107S 1440421E	
	110637S 1440351E	
	110224S 1440233E	
	105900S 1440200E	
	105205S 1440046E	
	104641S 1435959E	
	104114S 1435810E	
	103457S 1435536E	
	103110S 1435441E	
	102638S 1435424E	
	102244S 1435525E	
	101751S 1435445E	
	100850S 1435711E	
	100515S 1435852E	
	095634S 1440521E	
	092400S 1441400E	
	090800S 1435230E	
	091924S 1424818E	
	092018S 1424354E	

	092024S 1424142E 092124S 1423530E 092236S 1423330E 092148S 1423130E 092206S 1422942E 091606S 1422042E 091354S 1421624E 091136S 1421406E 091124S 1421254E 091200S 1421018E 091154S 1420836E 091248S 1420624E 091542S 1420330E 093700S 1410200E 065334S 1410106E thence following the Fly River to 061914S 1410000E 000000N/S 1410000E 000000N/S 1600000E.	
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Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-I 20/19-ATM approved by President of the Council and data incorporated into eANP, Vol. I.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Pyongyang FIR (ZKKP)	403000N 1355600E 383800N 1333900E 383800N 1282200E thence following the national boundary to 380000N 1245100E 38 0000N 1240000E 395100N 1240000E thence following the national boundary to 422500N 1303600E 420900N 1305300E 414000N 1313100E 403000N 1355600E.	SFC to UNL

Comments:

- a. Coordinate 383800N 1282200E is inconsistent with GIS. GIS is showing 383800N 1282500E.
- b. Coordinate 380000N 1245100E is not shown in GIS.
- c. Confirm coordinate 395100N 1241000E. It is shown in GIS.
- d. Confirm coordinate 422500N 1303600E. It is shown in GIS.
- e. Confirm coordinate 420900N 1305300E. It is shown in GIS.
- f. Coordinate 393000N 1240000E is not shown in GIS.
- g. Coordinate 394941N 1241006E is not shown in GIS.
- h. Coordinate 421730N 1304130E is not shown in GIS.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Sanya FIR (ZJSA)	A line joining 203000N 1113000E 193000N 1113000E 164000N 1140000E 143000N 1140000E 143000N 1120000E 182028N 1074053E 191604N 1071123E 195733N 1075547E 203000N 1080300E 203000N 1113000E.	SFC to UNL

Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-I 20/13-ATM approved by President of the Council and data incorporated into eANP, Vol. I.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Shanghai FIR (ZSHA)	A line joining 380000N 1240000E 323000N 1240000E 323000N 1265000E 290000N 1254900E 290000N 1240000E 262908N 1212656E 250000N 1200000E 230000N 1173000E 233000N 1173000E 234200N 1171100E 242200N 1164200E 244024N 1152430E 250530N 1152500E 254600N 1145224E 260300N 1140700E 264200N 1135700E 290200N 1143400E 300500N 1155600E 325430N 1154848E 343100N 1155430E 351448N 1152700E 364000N 1152400E 372912N 1173000E 380700N 1193300E 381500N 1200000E 381500N 1230000E 380000N 1240000E.	SFC to UNL

Comments:

- a. Historical records show that Shanghai FIR's eastern boundary is a straight line joining 380000N 1240000E to 290000N 1240000E. The data submitted by China is 380000N 1240000E, 323000N 1240000E, 323000N 1265000E, 290000N 1254900E, 290000N 1240000E.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Shenyang FIR (ZYSH)	394941N 1241006E 380000N 1240000E 381500N 1230000E 381500N 1200000E 393000N 1195200E 395400N 1192100E 421500N 1180500E 431442N 1173100E 452317N 1152115E thence following the national boundary of the People's Republic of China to 394941N 1241006E.	SFC to UNL

Comments:

- a. PfA submitted. Validation of the coordinates in progress.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Singapore FIR (WSJC)	082500N 1163000E 021500N 1083000E 010000N 1083000E 010000N 1085400E thence along Kalimantan west coast to 001500N 1090000E to 000000N/S 1090000E 000000N/S 1080000E 005000S 1060000E 000000N/S 1051000E 000000N/S 1044600E thence following the arc of a circle radius 100NM centred on Singapore Island 012136N 1034825E clockwise to 013900N 1021000E 011300N 1033000E 011700N 1033600E thence east along the national boundary of Singapore/Malaysia, thence along 012000N to 012000N 1042000E 023600N 1044500E 034000N 1034000E 045000N 1034400E 064500N 1024000E 070000N 1030000E 070000N 1080000E 103000N 1140000E 082500N 1163000E.	SFC to UNL Remarks: The responsibility for providing air traffic services to flights within the following portions of the Singapore FIR is vested in the Kuala Lumpur ACC: The airspace between a line from 023600N 1044500E to 020000N 1070000E and thereafter along 020000N, in the south, and a line along 060000N in the north, and from surface level to FL150 west of longitude 105E and from surface level to FL200 east of longitude 105E.

Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-I 20/36-ATM approved by President of the Council and data incorporated into eANP, Vol. I.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Tahiti FIR (NTTT)	033000N 1200000W 300000S 1200000W 300000S 1570000W 050000S 1570000W 050000S 1550000W 033000N 1450000W 033000N 1200000W.	SFC to UNL

Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-I 19/10-ATM circulated to HQ on 10 Jun 2019. PfA on hold due to extension of FIR.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Taipei FIR (RCAA)	A line joining 290000N 1240000E 290000N 1254900E 260000N 1250000E 253000N 1240000E 233000N 1240000E 210000N 1213000E 210000N 1173000E 230000N 1173000E 250000N 1200000E 262908N 1212656E 290000N 1240000E	SFC to UNL

Comments:

- a. Historical records show that Taipei FIR's eastern boundary is a straight line joining 290000N 1240000E to 233000N 1240000E. The data submitted by China is 290000N 1240000E, 290000N 1254900E, 260000N 1250000E, 253000N 1240000E, 233000N 1240000E.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Ujung Pandang (WAAF)	033000N 1410000E 061914S 1410000E thence following the national boundary of Indonesia/Papua New Guinea to 065334S 1410106E 093700S 1410200E 095000S 1410000E 095000S 1394000E 070000S 1350000E 092000S 1265000E 120000S 1232000E 120000S 1143000E 082000S 1102300E 030000S 1102300E 011300N 1133500E thence following the national boundary of Indonesia/Malaysia to 040000N 1180000E 040000N 1323200E 033000N 1330000E 033000N 1410000E.	SFC to UNL

Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-I 20/33-ATM approved by President of the Council and data incorporated into eANP, Vol. I.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Ulanbaatar FIR (ZMUB)	495044.4N 1164249.3E thence following the national boundary to 495044.4N 1164249.3E.	SFC to UNL

Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-I 19/21-ATM approved by President of the Council and data incorporated into eANP, Vol. I.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Urumqi FIR (ZWUQ)	A line joining 425500N 0962014E 414800N 0950800E 382100N 0901300E 362500N 0872300E 321806N 0840318E 302630N 0813730E thence following the national boundary of the People's Republic of China to N425500N 0962014E.	SFC to UNL

Comments:

- a. PfA submitted. Validation of the coordinates in progress.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Vientiane FIR (VLVT)	170000N 1063258E thence following the national boundary to 170000N 1063258E.	SFC to UNL

Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-I 20/44-ATM approved by President of the Council and data incorporated into eANP, Vol. I.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Wuhan FIR (ZHWH)	A line joining 364000N 1152400E 351448N 1152700E 343100N 1155430E 325430N 1154848E 300500N 1155600E 290200N 1143400E 292300N 1130712E 293100N 1092400E 315400N 1093100E 333200N 1105200E 340500N 1102900E 343200N 1101500E 360400N 1134836E 361900N 1143000E 364000N 1152400E.	SFC to UNL

Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-I 20/14-ATM approved by President of the Council and data incorporated into eANP, Vol. I.

FIR/UIR Location Indicator	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Yangon FIR (VYYF)	A line joining 100000N 0983000E 100000N 0942500E 133000N 0942500E 140000N 0920000E 210000N 0920000E 215700N 0923200E thence following the national boundary to 100000N 0983000E.	SFC to UNL

Comments:

- a. Coordination required with Bangladesh and Thailand for re-alignment of Yangon FIR.

SEARCH AND RESCUE REGIONS (SRR) IN THE ASIA/PACIFIC REGIONS – WORKING DRAFT

EXPLANATION OF THE TABLE

- Column 1. Name of the SRR.
- Column 2. Description of SRR lateral limits.
- Column 3. Remarks — additional information, if necessary.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Australia SRR	140000S 1611500E 174000S 1630000E 450000S 1630000E 900000S 0000000W/E (South Pole) 060000S 0750000E 020000S 0780000E 020000S 0920000E 120000S 1070000E 120000S 1232000E 092000S 1265000E 070000S 1350000E 095000S 1394000E 095000S 1410000E 093700S 1410200E 091542S 1420330E 091248S 1420624E 091154S 1420836E 091200S 1421018E 091124S 1421254E 091136S 1421406E 091354S 1421624E 091606S 1422042E 092206S 1422942E 092148S 1423130E 092236S 1423330E 092124S 1423530E 092024S 1424142E 092018S 1424354E 091924S 1424818E 090800S 1435230E 092400S 1441400E 095634S 1440521E 100515S 1435852E 100850S 1435711E	

	101751S 1435445E 102244S 1435525E 102638S 1435424E 103110S 1435441E 103457S 1435536E 104114S 1435810E 104641S 1435959E 105205S 1440046E 105900S 1440200E 110224S 1440233E 110637S 1440351E 111107S 1440421E 111413S 1440338E 111510S 1440307E 112935S 1440131E 113000S 1440136E 114330S 1440420E 120000S 1440000E 120000S 1550000E 140000S 1550000E 140000S 1611500E.	
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Comments:

- a. Draft SRR PfA forwarded to Australia. Awaiting submission.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Bali SRR	No information on record, not all coordinates available on ICAO GIS.	

Comments:

- a. Ujung Pandang FIR and Bali SRR data not aligned.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Bangkok SRR	113900N 1025430E 100000N 1021500E 070000N 1030000E 064500N 1024000E 061500N 1021500E thence following the national boundary to 063000N 0993000E 071500N 0980000E 100000N 0963000E 095600N 0983300E thence following the national boundary to 113900N 1025430E.	

Comments:

- a. Pending confirmation of FIR data.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Beijing SRR	A line joining 452317N 1152115E 431442N 1173100E 421500N 1180500E 395400N 1192100E 393000N 1195200E 381500N 1200000E 380700N 1193300E 372912N 1173000E 364000N 1152400E 361900N 1143000E 360400N 1134836E 343200N 1101500E 353200N 1101800E 372800N 1104400E 382200N 1103600E 384400N 1094100E 392600N 1083000E 401842N 1070012E 404300N 1055500E 414451N 1051345E thence following the national boundary of the People's Republic of China to 452317N 1152115E.	

Comments:

- a. SRR PfA submitted to Regional Office. Pending circulation to ICAO HQ.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Biak SRR	No information on record, not all coordinates available on ICAO GIS.	

Comments:

- a. Ujung Pandang FIR and Bali SRR data not aligned.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Bombay SRR	A line joining 250001N 0790455E 231049N 0800334E 222850N 0802116E 213009N 0803537E 184300N 0820000E 194300N 0771000E 191900N 0760000E 180000N 0760000E 164000N 0760000E 163600N 0752800E 162600N 0741100E 162200N 0733400E 161700N 0730000E 150000N 0733500E 150000N 0720000E 073000N 0720000E 073000N 0700000E 030500N 0700000E 000000N 0680000E 060000S 0680000E 060000S 0600000E 194800N 0600000E 233000N 0643000E then eastwards along 233000N parallel until it meets the Indian coastline at 233000N 682300E then northwards along the coastline to 234000N 0681000E then along the common border between India and Pakistan to 250000N 0705500E 250001N 0790455E.	

Comments:

- a. Draft SRR PfA forwarded to India. Awaiting submission.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Calcutta SRR	A line joining 210000N 0920000E 140000N 0920000E 154200N 0855400E 184100N 0824900E 184300N 0820000E 213009N 0803537E 222850N 0802116E 231049N 0800334E 250001N 0790455E 250801N 0785955E 253601N 0793554E 251701N 0794954E 262401N 0801154E 264531N 0805340E 270922N 0813300E 273424N 0824443E thence following the national boundary to 213800N 0891000E a line joining 213800N 0891000E 210000N 0920000E.	

Comments:

- a. Pending confirmation of FIR data.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Colombo SRR	A line joining 060000N 0920000E 020000S 0920000E 020000S 0780000E 060000N 0780000E 100000N 0800000E 100000N 0820000E 060000N 0920000E.	

Comments:

- a. Draft SRR PfA forwarded to Sri Lanka. Awaiting submission.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Delhi SRR	A line joining 273424N 0824443E 270922N 0813300E 264531N 0805340E 262401N 0801154E 251701N 0794954E 253601N 0793554E 250801N 0785955E 250001N 0790455E 250000N 0705500E thence following the national boundary to 273424N 0824443E.	

Comments:

- a. Draft SRR PfA forwarded to India. Awaiting submission.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Dhaka SRR	A straight line joining N 20 22 46.1, E 092 24 09.1; to N 21 26 43.6, E 089 10 59.2 ; then to N 21 38 40.2, E 089 09 20.0; Thence following the national boundary line to N 20 22 46.1, E 092 24 09.1	

Comments:

- a. Pending confirmation of FIR data.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Guangzhou SRR	A line joining 290200N 1143400E 264200N 1135700E 260300N 1140700E 254600N 1145224E 250530N 1152500E 244024N 1152430E 242200N 1164200E 234200N 1171100E 233000N 1173000E 230000N 1173000E 222430N 1154000E 222430N 1143000E thence following the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region boundary to 222130N 1135200E a line joining 222130N 1135200E 193000N 1113000E 203000N 1113000E 203000N 1080300E 211235N 1081231E thence following the national boundary of the People's Republic of China to 231145N 1053230E a line joining 231145N 1053230E 243900N 1054800E 254200N 1073900E 263500N 1091900E 284700N 1092300E 293100N 1092400E 292300N 1130712E	

	290200N 1143400E.	
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Comments:

- a. SRR PfA submitted. Pending confirmation of FIR data.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Ha Noi SRR	211235N 1081231E 203000N 1080300E 195733N 1075547E 191604N 1071123E 182028N 1074053E 172510N 1084437E 171300N 1080000E 170000N 1071800E 170000N 1063258E thence following national boundary to 212812.5N 1080604.3E 212801.7N 1080601.6E 212750.1N 1080557.7E 212739.5N 1080551.5E 212728.2N 1080539.9E 212723.1N 1080538.8E 212708.2N 1080543.7E 211632N 1080805E 211235N 1081231E.	

Comments:

- a. Pending confirmation of FIR data.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Ho Chi Minh SRR	143000N 1140000E 103000N 1140000E 070000N 1080000E 070000N 1030000E 090000N 1024000E 102200N 1034400E thence following national boundary to 170000N 1063258E 171300N 1080000E 170000N 1071800E 172510N 1084437E 143000N 1120000E 143000N 1140000E.	

Comments:

- a. Pending confirmation of FIR data.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Hong Kong SRR	A line joining 230000N 1173000E 210000N 1173000E 164000N 1140000E 193000N 1113000E 222130N 1135200E thence following the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region boundary to 222430N 1143000E a line joining 222430N 1143000E 222430N 1154000E 230000N 1173000E.	

Comments:

- a. SRR PfA submitted. Pending confirmation of FIR data.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Honiara SRR	103000S 1664500E 114800S 1665200E 140000S 1630000E 140000S 1550000E 071900S 1550000E 065533S 1553808E 065533S 1554137E 065050S 1555523E 064104S 1560136E 063950S 1560223E 063300S 1560209E 045000S 1590000E 045000S 1600000E 103000S 1664500E.	

Comments:

- a. Draft SRR PfA forwarded to Solomon Islands. Pending submission.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Honolulu SRR	A line joining 524300N 135000W 510000N 133450W 482000N 128000W 450000N 126300W 405900N 126540W 405000N 127000W 373023N 127000W 362743N 126560W 353000N 125500W 360000N 124120W 343000N 123150W 304500N 120500W 300000N 120000W 033000N 120000W 033000N 145000W 050000S 155000W 050000S 180000W/E 033000N 180000W/E 033000N 160000E 000000N/S 160000E 000000N/S 141000E 033000N 141000E 033000N 133000E 070000N 130000E 210000N 130000E 210000N 155000E 270000N 155000E 270000N 165000E 430000N 165000E 454200N 162550E 500800N 176340W 512400N 167490W 533000N 160000W 560000N 153000W	

	564542N 1514500W 532203N 1370000W 524300N 1350000W.	
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Comments:

- a. Draft SRR PfA forwarded to United States. Pending submission.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Jakarta SRR	011300N 1133500E 030000S 1102300E 082000S 1102300E 120000S 1143000E 120000S 1070000E 020000S 0920000E 060000N 0920000E 060000N 0973000E 013900N 1021000E thence following the arc of a circle radius 100NM center at 012136N 1034825E anticlockwise to 000000N/S 1044600E 000000N/S 1051000E 005000S 1060000E 000000N/S 1080000E 000000N/S 1090000E 001500N 1090000E thence along Kalimantan west coast to the national boundary with Malaysia until 011300N 1133500E.	

Comments:

- a. Draft SRR PfA forwarded to Indonesia. Pending submission.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Kabul SRR	371105N 0674723E thence following the national boundary to 371105N 0674723E.	

Comments:

- a. Draft SRR PfA forwarded to Afghanistan. Pending submission.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Juneau SRR	A line joining 544009N 1700000E 513000N 1700000E 510500N 1734400E 500800N 1763400W 454200N 1625500E 500500N 1590000E 540000N 1690000E 544009N 1700000E.	

Comments:

- a. Draft SRR PfA forwarded to United States. Pending submission.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Karachi SRR	300000N 0733500E thence following the national boundary to 234000N 0681000E 233000N 0682300E 233000N 0643000E 233000N 0612000E 244000N 0612000E 251040N 0613550E thence following the national boundary to 300000N 0661900E 300000N 0733500E.	

Comments:

- a. Draft SRR PfA forwarded to Pakistan. Pending submission.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Kathmandu SRR	302645N 0813744E thence following the national boundary to 302645N 0813744E.	

Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-I 21/03 circulated to ICAO HQ. Approved and incorporated into the ANP.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Kota Kinabalu SRR	082500N 1163000E 073000N 1173000E 040000N 1200000E 040000N 1180000E thence along the national boundary of Malaysia and Indonesia to 010000N 1085400E 010000N 1083000E 021500N 1083000E 082500N 1163000E.	

Comments:

- a. PfA submitted to Regional Office. Pending validation with adjacent States.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Kuala Lumpur SRR	064500N 1024000E 045000N 1034400E 034000N 1034000E 023600N 1044500E 012000N 1042000E thence along 012000N to the national boundary of Malaysia/Singapore; thence along the national boundary of Malaysia/Singapore to 011700N 1033600E 011300N 1033000E 013900N 1021000E 060000N 0973000E 060000N 0942500E 100000N 0942500E 100000N 0963000E 071500N 0980000E 063000N 0993000E thence along the national boundary of Malaysia/Thailand to 061500N 1021500E 064500N 1024000E.	

Comments:

- a. PfA submitted to Regional Office. Pending validation with adjacent States.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Kunming SRR	A line joining 315400N 1093100E 293100N 1092400E 284700N 1092300E 263500N 1091900E 254200N 1073900E 243900N 1054800E 231145N 1053230E thence following the national boundary of the People's Republic of China to 302630N 0813730E; a line joining 302630N 0813730E 321806N 0840318E 362500N 0872300E 360200N 0890100E 325200N 0915500E 320600N 0970000E 314900N 0983500E 325500N 1014200E 333500N 1035300E 322700N 1054900E 321400N 1072400E 315400N 1093100E.	

Comments:

- a. PfA submitted to Regional Office. Pending confirmation of FIR data.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Lahore SRR	A line joining 300000N 0733500E 300000N 0661900E thence following the national boundary to 300000N 0733500E.	

Comments:

- a. Draft SRR PfA forwarded to Pakistan. Pending confirmation of FIR data.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Lanzhou SRR	A line joining 414451N 1051345E 404300N 1055500E 401842N 1070012E 392600N 1083000E 384400N 1094100E 382200N 1103600E 372800N 1104400E 353200N 1101800E 343200N 1101500E 340500N 1102900E 333200N 1105200E 315400N 1093100E 321400N 1072400E 322700N 1054900E 333500N 1035300E 325500N 1014200E 314900N 0983500E 320600N 0970000E 325200N 0915500E 360200N 0890100E 362500N 0872300E 382100N 0901300E 414800N 0950800E 425500N 0962014E thence following the national boundary of the People's Republic of China to 414451N 1051345E.	

Comments:

- a. SRR PfA submitted to Regional Office. Pending circulation to ICAO HQ.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Madras SRR	A line joining 133000N 0942500E 060000N 0942500E 060000N 0920000E 100000N 0820000E 100000N 0800000E 060000N 0780000E 060000N 0740000E 073000N 0740000E 073000N 0720000E 150000N 0720000E 150000N 0733500E 161700N 0730000E 162200N 0733400E 162600N 0741100E 163600N 0752800E 164000N 0760000E 180000N 0760000E 191900N 0760000E 194300N 0771000E 184300N 0820000E 184100N 0824900E 154200N 0855400E 140000N 0920000E 133000N 0942500E.	

Comments:

- a. Draft SRR PfA forwarded to India. Pending submission.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Male SRR	A line joining 060000N 0780000E 020000S 0780000E 060000S 0750000E 060000S 0680000E 000000N/S 0680000E 030500N 0700000E 073000N 0700000E 073000N 0720000E 073000N 0740000E 060000N 0740000E 060000N 0780000E.	

Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-I 21/04 circulated to ICAO HQ. Approved and incorporated into the ANP.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Manila SRR	A line joining 210000N 130000E 070000N 130000E 040000N 132320E 040000N 120000E 073000N 117300E 082500N 116300E 103000N 114000E 164000N 114000E 210000N 117300E 210000N 130000E.	

Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-I 21/11 circulated to ICAO HQ. Further coordination required with adjacent States.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Nadi SRR	A line joining 033000N 180000E 050000S 180000W 050000S 171000W 153245.1S 1754031.2W 250000S 180000E 250000S 171250E 280000S 168000E 300000S 163000E 174000S 163000E 140000S 161150E 140000S 163000E 100000S 170000E 033000N 170000E 033000N 180000E.	

Comments:

- a. Draft SRR PfA forwarded to Fiji. Pending submission.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Nauru SRR	033000N 1700000E 100000S 1700000E 114800S 1665200E 103000S 1664500E 045000S 1600000E 033000N 1600000E 033000N 1700000E.	

Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-1 21/10 circulated to ICAO HQ. Approved and incorporated into the ANP.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
New Zealand SRR	300000S 1310000W 900000S 0000000E 300000S 1630000E 280000S 1680000E 250000S 1712500E 250000S 1800000E 153245.1S 1754031.2W 050000S 1710000W 050000S 1570000W 300000S 1570000W 300000S 1310000W.	

Comments:

- a. Draft SRR PfA forwarded to New Zealand. Pending submission.

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Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Phnom Penh SRR	102200N 1034400E 090000N 1024000E 070000N 1030000E 100000N 1021500E 113900N 1025430E thence following the national boundary to 102200N 1034400E.	

Comments:

a. Pending confirmation of FIR data.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Port Moresby SRR	000000N/S 1600000E 045000S 1600000E 045000S 1590000E 063300S 1560209E 063950S 1560223E 064104S 1560136E 065050S 1555523E 065533S 1554137E 065533S 1553808E 071900S 1550000E 120000S 1550000E 120000S 1440000E 114330S 1440420E 113000S 1440136E 112935S 1440131E 111510S 1440307E 111413S 1440338E 111107S 1440421E 110637S 1440351E 110224S 1440233E 105900S 1440200E 105205S 1440046E 104641S 1435959E 104114S 1435810E 103457S 1435536E 103110S 1435441E 102638S 1435424E 102244S 1435525E 101751S 1435445E 100850S 1435711E 100515S 1435852E 095634S 1440521E 092400S 1441400E 090800S 1435230E 091924S 1424818E 092018S 1424354E	

	092024S 1424142E 092124S 1423530E 092236S 1423330E 092148S 1423130E 092206S 1422942E 091606S 1422042E 091354S 1421624E 091136S 1421406E 091124S 1421254E 091200S 1421018E 091154S 1420836E 091248S 1420624E 091542S 1420330E 093700S 1410200E 065334S 1410106E thence following the Fly River to 061914S 1410000E 000000N/S 1410000E 000000N/S 1600000E.	
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Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-I 21/06 circulated to ICAO HQ. Approved and incorporated into the ANP.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Pyongyang SRR	403000N 1355600E 383800N 1333900E 383800N 1282200E thence following the national boundary to 380000N 1245100E 38 0000N 1240000E 395100N 1240000E thence following the national boundary to 422500N 1303600E 420900N 1305300E 414000N 1313100E 403000N 1355600E.	

Comments:

- a. Pending confirmation of FIR data.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Sanya SRR	A line joining 203000N 1113000E 193000N 1113000E 164000N 1140000E 143000N 1140000E 143000N 1120000E 182028N 1074053E 191604N 1071123E 195733N 1075547E 203000N 1080300E 203000N 1113000E.	

Comments:

- a. SRR PfA submitted to Regional Office. Pending circulation to ICAO HQ.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Shanghai SRR	A line joining 380000N 1240000E 323000N 1240000E 323000N 1265000E 290000N 1254900E 290000N 1240000E 262908N 1212656E 250000N 1200000E 230000N 1173000E 233000N 1173000E 234200N 1171100E 242200N 1164200E 244024N 1152430E 250530N 1152500E 254600N 1145224E 260300N 1140700E 264200N 1135700E 290200N 1143400E 300500N 1155600E 325430N 1154848E 343100N 1155430E 351448N 1152700E 364000N 1152400E 372912N 1173000E 380700N 1193300E 381500N 1200000E 381500N 1230000E 380000N 1240000E.	

Comments:

- a. SRR PfA submitted to Regional Office. Pending confirmation of FIR data.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Shenyang SRR	394941N 1241006E 380000N 1240000E 381500N 1230000E 381500N 1200000E 393000N 1195200E 395400N 1192100E 421500N 1180500E 431442N 1173100E 452317N 1152115E thence following the national boundary of the People's Republic of China to 394941N 1241006E.	

Comments:

- a. SRR PfA submitted to Regional Office. Pending confirmation of FIR data.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Singapore SRR	082500N 1163000E 021500N 1083000E 010000N 1083000E 010000N 1085400E thence along Kalimantan west coast to 001500N 1090000E to 000000N/S 1090000E 000000N/S 1080000E 005000S 1060000E 000000N/S 1051000E 000000N/S 1044600E thence following the arc of a circle radius 100NM centred on Singapore Island 012136N 1034825E clockwise to 013900N 1021000E 011300N 1033000E 011700N 1033600E thence east along the national boundary of Singapore/Malaysia, thence along 012000N to 012000N 1042000E 023600N 1044500E 034000N 1034000E 045000N 1034400E 064500N 1024000E 070000N 1030000E 070000N 1080000E 103000N 1140000E 082500N 1163000E.	

Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-I 21/14 circulated to ICAO HQ. Pending approval.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Taegu SRR	383800N 1333900E 380000N 1330000E 373000N 1330000E 344000N 1291000E 323000N 1273000E 323000N 1265000E 300000N 1252500E 300000N 1240000E 380000N 1240000E 380000N 1245100E following the national boundary from 380000N 1245100E to 383800N 1282200E a line joining 383800N 1282200E 383800N 1333900E .	

Comments:

- a. Pending confirmation of FIR data.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Tahiti SRR	033000N 1200000W 300000S 1200000W 300000S 1570000W 050000S 1570000W 050000S 1550000W 033000N 1450000W 033000N 1200000W.	

Comments:

- a. Pending confirmation of FIR data.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Taipei SRR	A line joining 290000N 1240000E 290000N 1254900E 260000N 1250000E 253000N 1240000E 233000N 1240000E 210000N 1213000E 210000N 1173000E 230000N 1173000E 250000N 1200000E 262908N 1212656E 290000N 1240000E	

Comments:

- a. SRR PfA submitted to Regional Office. Pending confirmation of FIR data..

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Tokyo SRR	500500N 1590000E 454200N 1625500E 430000N 1650000E 270000N 1650000E 270000N 1550000E 210000N 1550000E 210000N 1213000E 233000N 1240000E 300000N 1240000E 300000N 1252500E 323000N 1265000E 323000N 1273000E 344000N 1291000E 373000N 1330000E 380000N 1330000E 383800N 1333900E 403000N 1355600E 454500N 1400000E 454500N 1420000E 443000N 1454000E then between Hokkaido and Kunashiri Islands from 443000N 1454000E to 432000N 1455000E 430000N 1465000E 450000N 1500000E 500500N 1590000E.	

Comments:

- a. Pending confirmation of FIR data.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Ulaanbaatar SRR	495044.4N 1164249.3E thence following the national boundary to 495044.4N 1164249.3E.	

Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-I 21/09 circulated to ICAO HQ. Approved incorporated into the ANP.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Urumqi SRR	A line joining 425500N 0962014E 414800N 0950800E 382100N 0901300E 362500N 0872300E 321806N 0840318E 302630N 0813730E thence following the national boundary of the People's Republic of China to N425500N 0962014E.	

Comments:

- a. SRR PfA submitted to Regional Office. Pending confirmation of FIR data.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Vientiane SRR	170000N 1063258E thence following the national boundary to 170000N 1063258E.	

Comments:

- a. PfA APAC-I 21/05 circulated to ICAO HQ. Approved incorporated into the ANP.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Wuhan SRR	A line joining 364000N 1152400E 351448N 1152700E 343100N 1155430E 325430N 1154848E 300500N 1155600E 290200N 1143400E 292300N 1130712E 293100N 1092400E 315400N 1093100E 333200N 1105200E 340500N 1102900E 343200N 1101500E 360400N 1134836E 361900N 1143000E 364000N 1152400E.	

Comments:

- a. SRR PfA submitted to Regional Office. Pending circulation to ICAO HQ.

Name of SRR	Lateral limits coordinates	Remarks
1	2	3
Yangon SRR	A line joining 100000N 0983000E 100000N 0942500E 133000N 0942500E 140000N 0920000E 210000N 0920000E 215700N 0923200E thence following the national boundary to 100000N 0983000E.	

Comments:

- a. Pending confirmation of FIR data.

Lahore-Karachi-Delhi FIRs

Background

During the APAC RAN/1 Meeting held in 1973, the meeting had noted that Pakistan was providing flight information and other air navigation services within a portion of airspace over Jammu and Kashmir State which is shown in the ICAO MID/SEA Air Navigation Plan Publication under the Delhi FIR. The Meeting recognized that the area within which air traffic services are provided by Pakistan should be delineated. The Meeting recommended-

Recommendation 7/7 - Boundaries of Delhi and Lahore FIRs

That the Government of India and Pakistan arrange an early meeting with a view to delineating the boundaries of the Delhi and Lahore Flight Information Region.

Current Situation

In April 2019, Pakistan had submitted a PfA with the following Lahore FIR description (**Figure 1**):

30 00 00 N, 073 35 00 E
30 00 00 N, 066 19 00 E
thence following the national boundary to
30 00 00 N, 073 35 00 E.

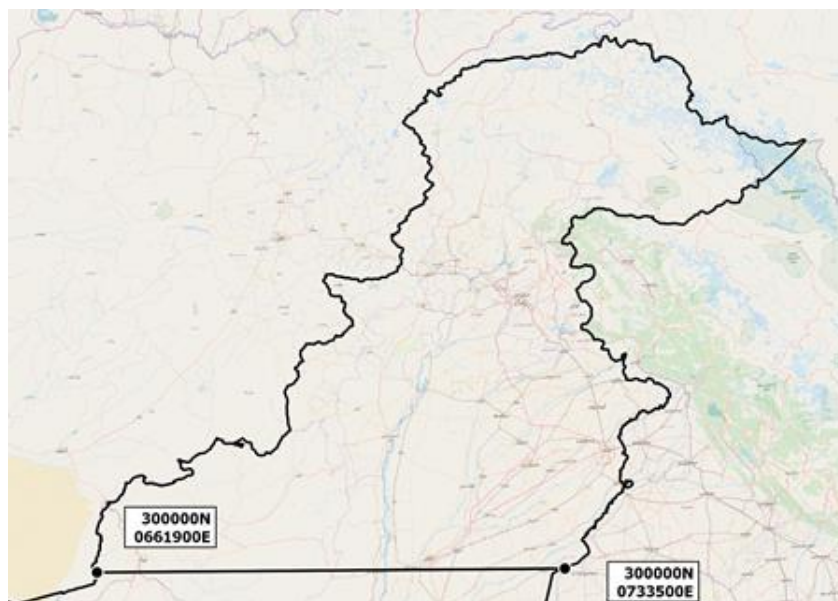


Figure 1: Pakistan's PfA Image

The PfA was circulated to ICAO HQ and was approved, as it aligned with the records held by HQ and the Geographic Information Service (GIS). Subsequently, the PfA had been circulated to APAC States and International Organizations (IOs) for comments in March 2020. The following comments were received from India in April 2020:

Reference may please be made to ICAO APAC State letter T 3/2.6, T 3/3.6.21- AP058/20 (ATM) (Serial No: APAC 19115-ATM) dated 12th March, 2020 regarding Lahore FIR and copy of the same is attached herewith for ready reference.

The proposal was examined with documents from India, which included a copy of a Middle East (MID) RAN Meeting held in Geneva, 4 - 23 October 1965 (eight years before the APAC RAN 1 Meeting). It was observed that the coordinates highlighted above differed from the coordinates recommended in MID RAN Meeting. The MID RAN meeting held in 1965 agreed to a recommendation 3/3) realignment of Lahore FIR of Pakistan to 30 00 N, 073 30 E and 30 00 N, 66 20 E (**Figure 2**).

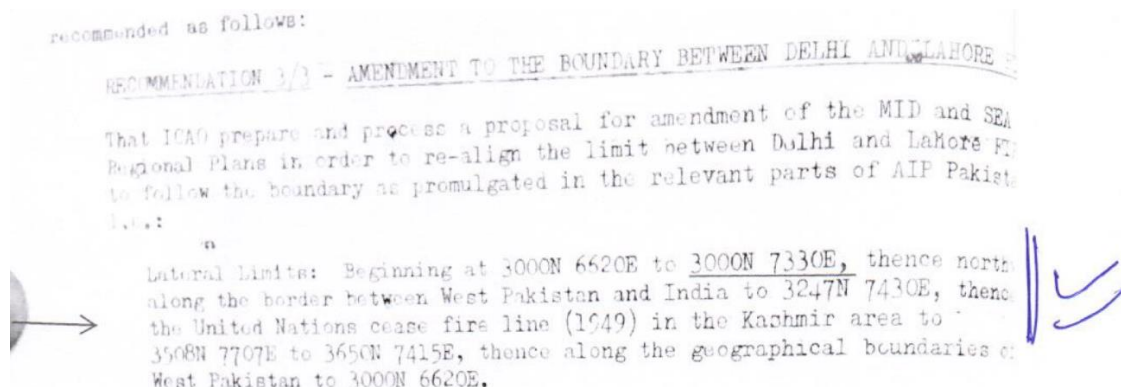


Figure 2: MID RAN Meeting, 1965

The MID RAN Meeting Reported had also noted that:

The Committee, having been advised of an agreement between India and Pakistan to re-align the boundary between Karachi and Delhi and Bombay along the national border of Pakistan, agreed to revise the Regional Plans accordingly.

Notwithstanding this, it is unclear from the records the nature of the agreement between Pakistan and India reported to the 1965 MID RAN Meeting. It is further noted that during the period from 1965 to 1973 there had been two major wars between Pakistan and India, which could have affected the boundary.

ICAO Proposal

ICAO propose to solve this mismatch between RAN meeting outcomes in terms of the 30 00 N, 073 30 E coordinate through bilateral negotiation between India and Pakistan, facilitated if necessary by the Regional Office and APANPIRG. ICAO noted that the national border is between the two coordinates that each nation recognizes – at approximately 30 00 00 N, 073 32 42 E (**Figure 3**).



Figure 3: National Border, Pakistan - India

Regarding the 30 00 00 N, 066 19 00 E coordinate between the Tehran and Karachi/Lahore FIRs, this will be double-checked with the ICAO MID regional Office as is not a matter for dialogue with India.

Further progress

On February 2021, Pakistan informed the Regional Office that Pakistan intends to re-delineate Karachi and Lahore FIRs in order to improve the provision of air navigation services.

The Regional Office replied to Pakistan that the request to significantly modify the current description is not recommended and the Regional Office will not be able to accept further PfAs. However, if the new PfAs are jointly submitted by India and Pakistan, the Regional Office will be able to process the consequential amendments.

Pakistan informed the Regional Office that the coordination with Indian authorities are in progress.

On Aug 2021, India informed the Regional Office that they have submitted Pakistan's proposal to the Indian authorities and is awaiting for their directions.

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Kolkata-Dhaka-Yangon FIRs

Background

According to the historical records for the Kolkata FIR (previously, Calcutta), and the Yangon FIR (previously, Rangoon), the 1973 Regional Air Navigation Meeting (RAN/1) provided some definitions as follows (**Figure 1**):

- x) Amend the boundaries of the Madras, Calcutta and Rangoon FIRs as follows:
- ✓ FIR Madras : Eastern boundary: 1630N 8300E, 1400N 9200E, 1330N 9425E, 0600N 9425E, 0600N 9200E, 1000N 9200E.
 - FIR Calcutta - Southern boundary: 1630N 8300E, 1400N 9200E;
Western boundary: 2500N 8200E, 1715N 8200E;
 - FIR Rangoon - Western boundary: 2100N 9200E, 1400N 9200E, 1330N 9425E, 1000N 9425E.

Figure 1: RAN 1 Meeting Report Excerpt

At the 1993 RAN/3 Meeting, the Calcutta FIR was amended, the Dhaka FIR was mentioned (but only so far as its southern boundary was defined), and there were also amendments to the Yangon FIR (**Figure 2**):

Recommendation 5/7 - Realignment of Calcutta, Dhaka, Madras and Yangon FIR boundaries

That the ICAO *Air Navigation Plan – Middle East and Asia Regions* (Doc 8700) be amended as follows:

- ✓ a) Amend Calcutta flight information region (FIR) boundary as follows:

Beginning of the intersection of the 08340E meridian with the common border of India/Nepal, then East along the border of India/Nepal to the point on common border of Nepal/China/India, then along the border of India/China to the point on common border of India/China/Myanmar, then along the border of India/Myanmar to 2157N 09232E, then North along the common border of India/Bangladesh to 2138N 08910E to 2000N 09200E then South along 09200E meridian to 1400N 09200E to 1630N 08300E to 1715N 08200E to 2500N 08200E to 2500N 08300E to 2710N 08300E to 2715N 08340E, then along the 08340E meridian to its intersection with the common border of India/Nepal.

- ✓ b) Amend the southern boundary of Dhaka FIR as follows:

2138N 08910E to 2000N 09200E to 2100N 09200E to 2157N 09232E.

- ✓ c) Amend Yangon FIR boundary as follows:

Straight lines joining 2100N 09200E, 2157N 09232E, thence North along the border of India/Myanmar to the point on common border of China/India/Myanmar, then along the border of China/Myanmar to the point of common border of China/Lao PDR/Myanmar, then along the border of Lao PDR/Myanmar to the point of common border of Lao PDR/Myanmar/Thailand, then along the border of Myanmar/Thailand to 1000N 09830E to 1000N 09600E to 1100N 09425E to 1330N 09425E to 1400N 09200E to 2100N 09200E.

- ✓ d) Amend the eastern boundary of Madras FIR as follows:

From 0600N 09425E to 1000N 09425E to 1000N 09600E to 1100N 09425E to 1330N 09425E.

Figure 2: RAN/3 Meeting Report Excerpt

Current Situation

Bangladesh submitted a Proposal for Amendment (PfA) for the Dhaka Flight Information Region (FIR) in February 2019, with the intention of re-aligning the FIR (**Figure 3**).

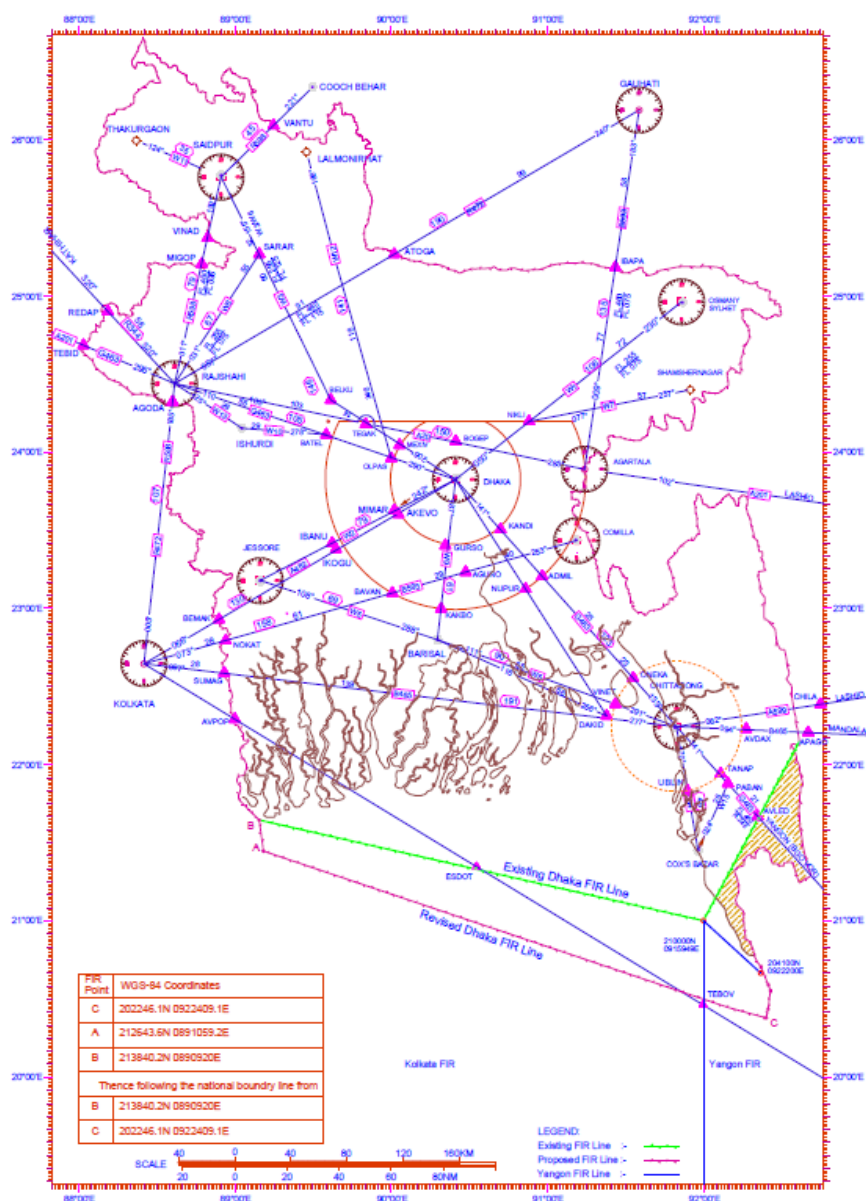


Figure 3: Bangladesh's PfA Proposal

During informal discussions pre-circulation of the PfA, the proposal was not accepted by India and Myanmar, as there had been no prior formal discussion between the three States.

During the ATM/SG/7 (August 2019), Bangladesh approached ICAO for advice. ICAO informed Bangladesh that the delineation of FIR should be based on technical and operational reasons. In order to achieve re-alignment, Bangladesh would have to justify technically and operationally that it would be an improvement over the high seas (international airspace) portion of the proposal, as is always the case.

Bangladesh informed ICAO that they would discuss this matter with India and Myanmar during the BIMT/7 meeting (February 2020, Dhaka).

ICAO requested updates from Bangladesh in October 2020 and the following comments were received:

Although India is not seeking to alter/realign Kolkata FIR's dimensions, but the submitted PfA has some coordinates which are inside the Sovereign airspace of Bangladesh territory.

Your good office is well informed about Bangladesh FIR issue, specifically some portion of sovereign airspace of Bangladesh which is not included in existing Dhaka FIR. As advised by ICAO APAC office, we have started initiatives to resolve the issue through Diplomatic channel. But there are no responses from both of the States.

In light of above, we would like to request you to hold up the FIR PfA of Kolkata and Myanmar.

ICAO Proposal

ICAO had stated on several occasions to the parties that the current FIR review process was focused on the validation of the current FIR, and this any proposed changes should be managed with a subsequent PfA.

ICAO proposed to solve the identification of the two key coordinates where the national boundaries meet the coastline (possibly Points B and C on **Figure 3**, to be confirmed), in order to resolve the current FIR definitions by bilateral confirmation of these points between Bangladesh and India, and between Bangladesh and Myanmar.

However, as previously noted, Bangladesh had been conducting this discussion through ‘diplomatic’ channels, which may take a very long time. Without a volume being formally recognized in the APAC Regional Air Navigation Plan, there were significant potential legal consequences. Furthermore, ICAO noted that FIRs are concerned about Air Traffic Services (ATS) service volume, so are not necessarily aligned with sovereign airspace, and even less so for an Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), which has no consequences for airspace.

Therefore, ICAO recommends that the bilateral discussion between Bangladesh and India, and between Bangladesh and Myanmar should be conducted with these points in mind, and in accordance with any expectations from APANPIRG.

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Khabarovsk-Fukuoka FIRs

Background

In 1996, the boundary between the Pyongyang FIR and Vladivostok (current Khabarovsk) FIR was changed. One of the points was N40°30' E135°56'. However, at that time, Japan did not amend its Aeronautical Information Publication (AIP). Japan and Russia then found a difference in coordinates of the Tokyo (current Fukuoka)/ Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk (current Khabarovsk) FIR

in 2002, Japan also found that the boundary between Tokyo/ Vladivostok FIR was different. Then, ICAO (Headquarters) found that the coordinates were different in ANPs of ASIA/PAC and EUR and concluded that the coordinates in ASIA/PAC ANP were correct and in EUR ANP were wrong. In response to the conclusions of ICAO, Japan amended the AIP.

Japan noted that from 16 – 18 June 2014, the Japan-Russia ATC Operation Working Group Meeting had held in Khabarovsk. In coordination of the agenda, Japan found that some coordinates of FIR boundary between Fukuoka and Khabarovsk were different in Japanese and Russian AIPs. Japan gave notice of it to Russia immediately, and the parties agreed to investigate the facts.

In the Japanese AIP, the FIR boundary is shown as “N45°45' E140°00', N40°30' E135°56', N38°38' E133°39', ...”. In Russian AIP, is shown as “N45°45' E140°00', N40°33' E136°00', N40°30' E135°56', N41°40' E131°31', ...” (**Figure 1**).

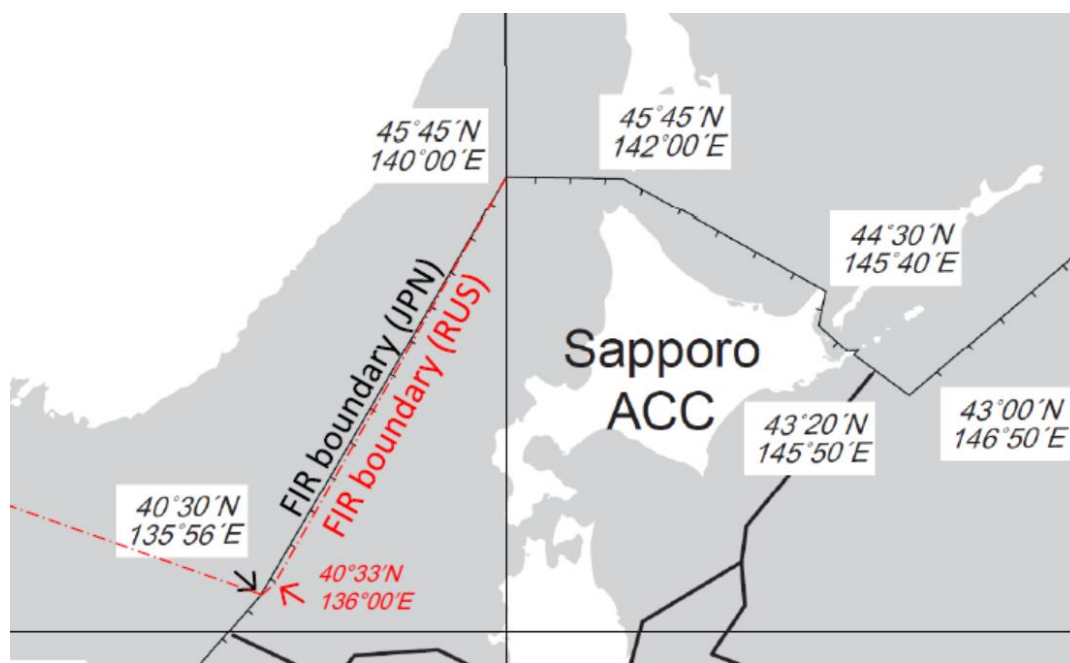


Figure 1: FIR Boundary Difference – Khabarovsk and Fukuoka FIRs

Current Situation

As it appears that the Council had approved, first for Japan and then for Russia, two separate PfAs with different boundary coordinates, the ICAO Regional Office had communicated with ICAO HQ to request advice on whether this matter would be resolved by HQ or by the Regional Offices involved. ICAO HQ advised that it would be preferable for the Regional Offices to coordinate to resolve the situation.

ICAO Proposal

ICAO proposes that the Russian Federation and Japan discuss the small difference in the single coordinate under the auspices of the ICAO European and North Atlantic (EUR/NAT) Office and Asia and Pacific (APAC) Offices, to determine which coordinate should be acceptable to the parties, either –

1. the Japanese coordinate (as approved by the President of the Council on 04 November 1996 as APAC 96/5 (**Figure 3**) and later in APAC 05/1-ATS related to the consolidation of the Tokyo and Naha FIR to Fukuoka FIR); or
2. the coordinate used by the Russian Federation (as approved by the President EUR/NAT 08/11-ATS on 03 September 2009); or
3. a compromise such as that shown in **Figure 2**.

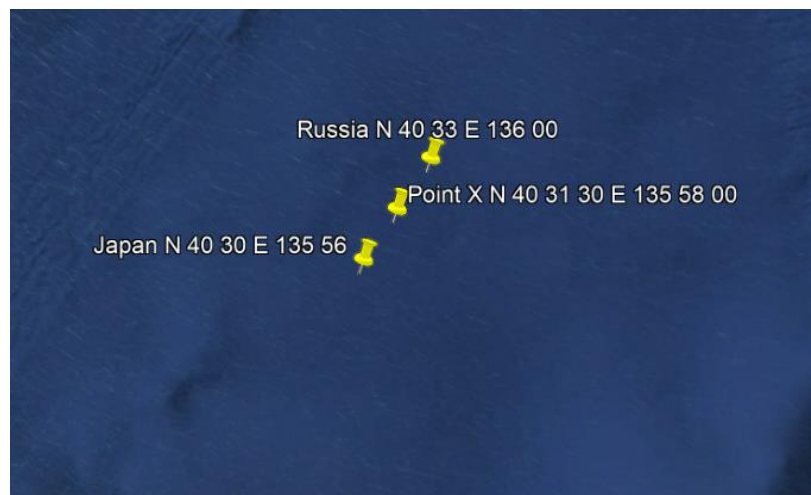


Figure 2: Point X

Reply received

- In Mar 2022, Russian Federation replied and wished to retain the coordinate as approved by the President EUR/NAT 08/11-ATS on 03 September 2009.

Follow-up actions

- Further coordination via bilateral meeting between Japan and the Russian Federation facilitated by the ICAO APAC and EUR/NAT offices.

Proposal for Amendment of Air Navigation Plan (Serial No. APAC 96/5 - ATS)												
a)	Plan:	MID/ASIA, Doc 8700, as amended by the ASIA/PAC RAN/3 Meeting, Bangkok, 19 April - 7 May 1993 (Doc 9614, ASIA/PAC/3) and EUR, Doc 7754, as updated by Amendment No. 22 dated 25 September 1994										
b)	Proposed amendment	<u>Amend</u> the requirement for the common boundary between Pyongyang and Vladivostok flight information regions (FIRs) as follows; Along the State frontier between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Russian Federation to the point 4217.6N 13041.8E and further along straight lines connecting this point with the following points: 4209.0N 13053.0E to 4140.0N 13131.0E to 4030.0N 13556.0E. (cf. Doc 8700 Chart ATS 1, ATS 2, ATS 3 and ATS 3B) (cf. Doc 7754 Chart ATS 1C)										
c)	Originated by:	Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Russian Federation.										
d)	Originator's reasons for amendment:	To realize more economic and safe international ATS routes for the development of international civil aviation in the future.										
e)	Intended date of implementation:	Upon approval of the Council										
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Figure 3: APAC 96/5

Bangkok-Phnom Penh-Ho Chi Minh FIRs

Background

The Phnom Penh FIR has never been formally designated by a Regional Air Navigation (RAN) Meeting or a Proposal for Amendment (PfA) to the Regional Air Navigation Plan (RANP). The only reference in ICAO formal documents is in ICAO Doc 7030 – Regional Supplementary Procedures, which shows the Phnom Penh FIR being only over the mainland portion of Cambodia's territory (**Figure 1**).

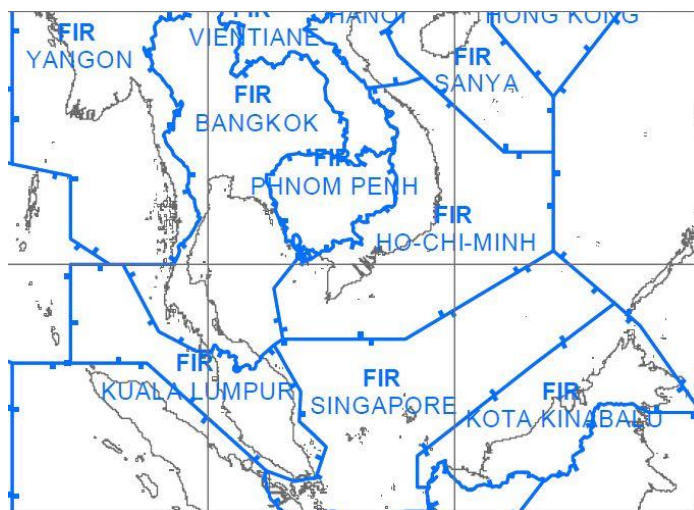


Figure 1: Doc 7030 Excerpt

The informal (and often incorrect) ICAO Geographic Information Service (GIS) maps show an extension of the Phnom Penh FIR over Sihanoukville Province's islands (**Figure 2**).



Figure 2: ICAO GIS Excerpt

Current Situation

In addition to the extension over the Sihanoukville Province's islands, Cambodia have submitted a PfA that also includes a 'sliver' of airspace to position 07°N, 103°E, shown outlined in yellow (**Figure 3**).

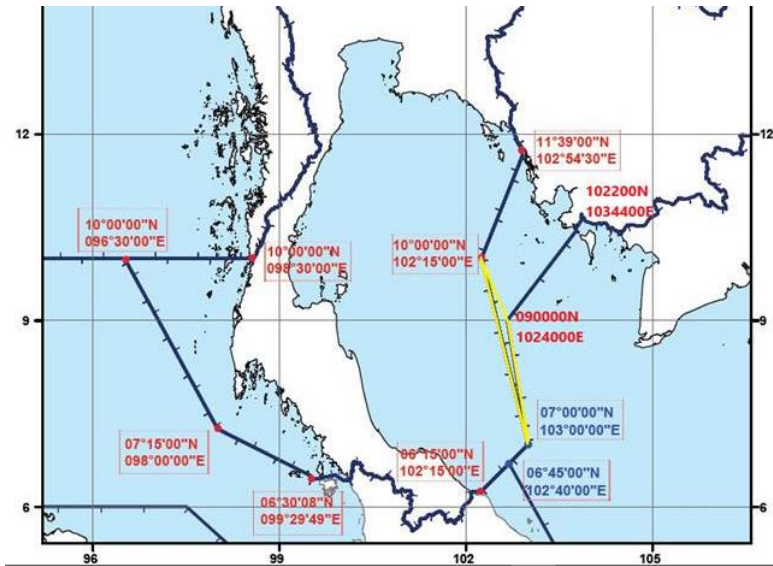


Figure 3: Airspace 'Sliver' Extension

There does not appear to be any sovereign territory within the 'sliver' of airspace. It should be noted that under the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea, artificial islands and installations such as oil rigs are not taken into account to determine sovereign territory UNCLOS Article 60, Section 8). In any case, there did not appear to be any oil rigs within the airspace concerned (**Figure 4**).

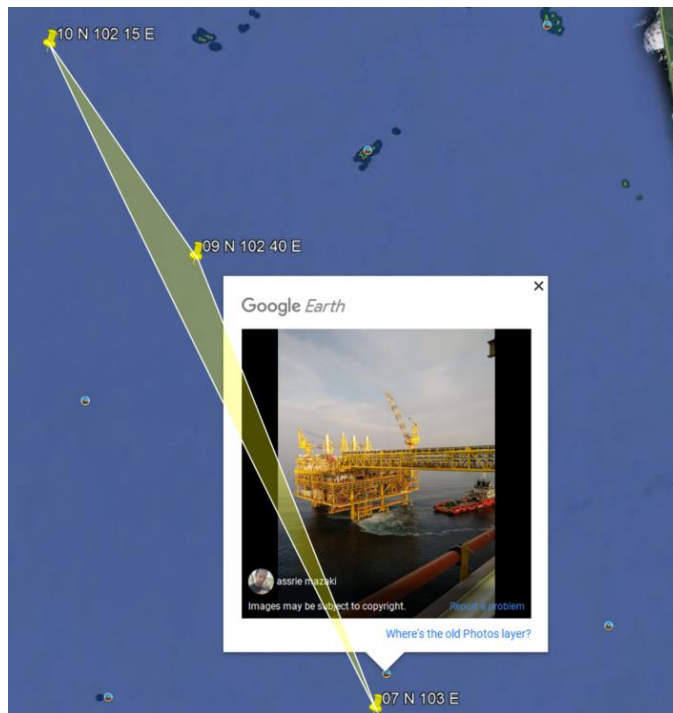


Figure 4: Airspace Sliver Enlargement

Cambodia advised that the sliver of airspace had been historically ‘delegated’ to the Ho Chi Minh Area Control Centre (ACC) and had been ‘returned’ to the Phnom Penh ACC on 10 November 2016 by a Letter of Agreement (LOA). As the airspace concerned over the high seas had not been delegated to Cambodia by the ICAO Council, there does not appear to be any legal basis on which Cambodia, and then Viet Nam concerned ‘delegated’ the airspace.

ICAO Proposal

ICAO has no objections to the extension of the Phnom Penh FIR to encompass the Sihanoukville Province’s islands. However, ICAO had not determined any operational or technical basis for the ‘sliver’ of airspace extension to be part of the Phnom Penh FIR. Moreover, this airspace is an potential impediment to safe and efficient air traffic in terms airspace complexity and unnecessary airways charges.

ICAO proposes that the Phnom Penh be established either extending to 10 N, 102 15 E – 09 N, 102 40 E to encompass the Sihanoukville Province’s islands with the Bangkok ACC providing services within the ‘sliver’ of airspace (**Figure 5**), or as a second option, or slightly beyond this as shown in **Figure 6** if Viet Nam and Cambodia share provision within this airspace. The States should discuss this and advise ICAO.

Additional information

- In April 2022, online discussion on Bangkok SRR topic between ICAO, OSARC and CAAT.
- The delineation of SRR is determined on SAR capability, not the territory, boundary between states or EEZ.
- The changes of SRR shall be agreed on regional agreement from member states. The OSARC shall discuss with neighboring states regarding the new Bangkok SRR (suggest online meeting during COVID-19 pandemic situation) and establish the formal agreement with them. In case of new Bangkok SRR is not coincident with Bangkok FIR, the formal agreement (bilateral or multilateral) and procedure for coordination with ATS of neighboring states shall also be established. After completion of the formal agreement, state shall submit proposal of amendment (PfA) of Bangkok SRR to ICAO.

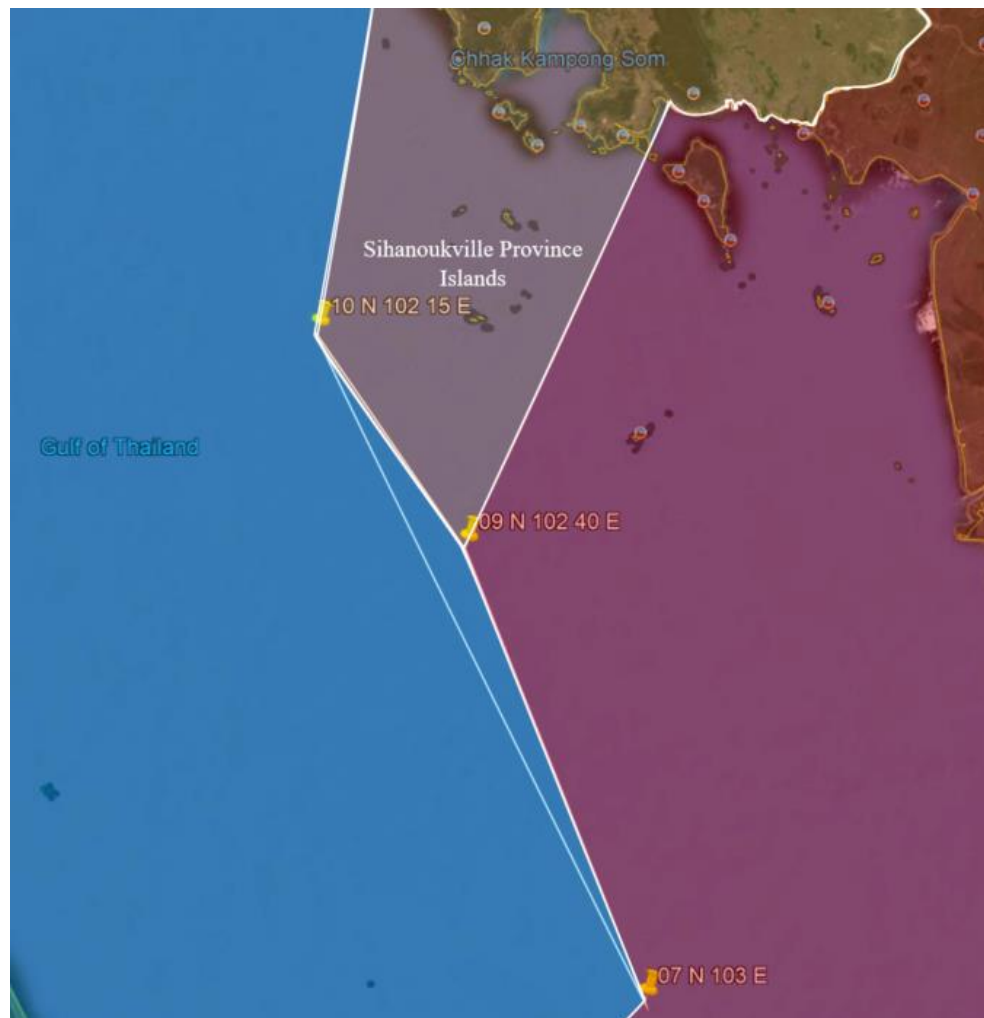


Figure 5: Bangkok ACC Option

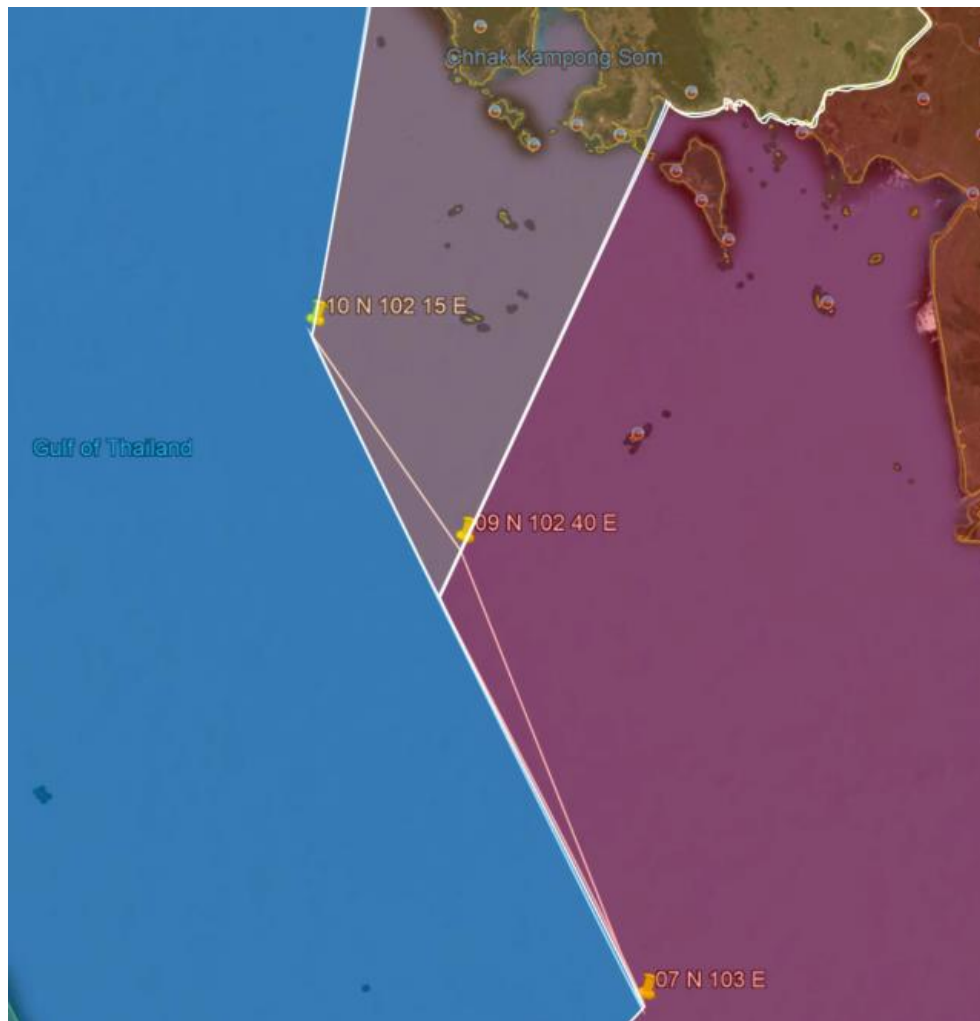


Figure 6: Phnom Penh/Ho Chi Minh ACCs Option

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Shanghai, Taipei and Incheon FIRs

Background

The Shanghai FIR was formally designated by the first Regional Air Navigation meeting (RAN/1, 1973, **Figure 1**) and subsequently there was an amendment at RAN/2 (1983), as shown in **Figure 2**.

FIR Shanghai: from 2900N 11730E to 2900N 12400E,
3500N 12400E, 3500N 11730E, 2900N
11730E. Upper limit FL 245;

Figure 1 Shanghai FIR boundary, RAN/1 meeting

h) AMEND the boundaries of **Shanghai** FIR as follows:

From N3800 E12400, N3815 E12000, N3729 E11730, N3632 E11518,
N3621 E11455, N3542 E11501, N3515 E11527, N3431 E11555, N3254
E11547, N3005 E11556, N2902 E11434, N2642 E11357, N2603 E11407,
N2507 E11418, N2446 E11501, N2422 E11642, N2342 E11711, N2330
E11730, N2300 E11730, N2500 E12000, N2900 E12400, N3800 E12400.

Figure 2 Amendment of Shanghai FIR boundary, RAN/2 meeting

Current Situation

- Republic of Korea submitted Incheon FIR PfA on 19 April 2019. Data was verified against historical records (RAN1-3 Meetings) and against data provided by China on 18 March 2015. No differences were found. PfA APAC-I 19/07-ATM (Incheon FIR) was uploaded to the ICAO HQ ANP PfA repository.
- China submitted PfAs for 11 FIRs including Hong Kong, Shanghai and Taipei FIRs on 22 January 2020. Differences were noticed in the new data provided for Shanghai and Taipei FIRs.
- Correspondence on this matter is continuing between ICAO Regional Office and China.

ICAO Proposal

- ICAO APAC proposes that further coordination be conducted for resolution.

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