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### **Conclusion ATM/SG/10-7: Points of Contact List for Space Vehicle Launch and Re-Entry Coordination**

That,

1. An Asia/Pacific regional Points of Contact (POCs) List for coordination of space vehicle launch and re-entry be established; ~~and~~
2. The Asia/Pacific Space Vehicle Launch and Re-Entry Coordination POC List be managed by ICAO on behalf of ATM/SG, and published on the ICAO Asia/Pacific Regional Office website;
3. States are urged to:
  - a. formally identify to the ICAO Asia/Pacific Regional Office the POCs nominated to originate space vehicle launch and re-entry coordination, and POCs nominated to receive and respond to any such coordination; and
  - b. ensure nominated POCs are authorized and enabled to engage in strategic planning coordination and tactical coordination; ~~and~~
  - c. ensure at least one State POC is available and contactable at all times;
4. Nominated POCs should be an office or unit rather than an individual, and preferably be the operational management or supervisory function of the ATS centre in charge of the FIR who will;
  - a. Respond to coordination received; and
  - b. Ensure necessary coordination is undertaken with all affected ATS units within the FIR.

### **Decision ATM/SG/10-8: Space Vehicle Launch and Re-entry Coordination Small Working Group**

That, the Space Vehicle Launch and Re-entry Coordination Small Working Group (SVLRC SWG), reporting to ATM/SG, be formed to:

1. Study global practices and procedures for the coordination of space vehicle launch and re-entry activities, with a view to making recommendations for best practices to be adopted in the Asia/Pacific Region;
2. Consolidate and update Asia/Pacific regional guidance material on space vehicle launch and re-entry coordination and response; and
3. Recommend consolidated guidance and performance expectations for inclusion in the 2023 update of the Asia/Pacific Seamless ANS Plan.

The SVLRC SWG will be comprised of relevant experts from Australia, China, Japan, New Zealand, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, USA (rapporteur) and IATA. Other APAC States may also join the SWG.