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Agenda Item 3: Planning and implementation of meteorological services

**CHANGING PHNOM PENH FIR LOCATION INDICATOR**

(Presented by Cambodia)

**SUMMARY**

This paper presents the changing Phnom Penh FIR location indicator from VDPP to VDPF.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 Refer to the changing location indicator code for Phnom Penh FIR from VDPP to VDPF, State Secretariat of Civil Aviation (SSCA) of Cambodia processed of the transition from Aeronautical Information Service (AIS) to Aeronautical Information Management (AIM), implemented in 2020. During working on AIS data migration into eAIP SSCA encountering the duplication of Phnom Penh Flight Information Region (FIR) code as VDPP and Phnom Penh International Airport code which is also VDPP.

1.2 Since 2020 State Secretariat of Civil Aviation (SSCA) of Cambodia process the changing Phnom Penh FIR location indicator has been successfully completed with approval letter from ICAO Regional Director dated 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020 and Cambodia AIP AMDT 2/20 dated 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020 publishing detail of the change (Attachment).

1.3 In his Letter to State Secretariat of Civil Aviation (SSCA) of Cambodia, ICAO Regional Director confirmed that amendment has been made to the location indicator for Phnom Penh FIR as State Secretariat of Civil Aviation (SSCA) of Cambodia request, and amendment will be made in ICAO DOC 7910/175.

1.4 On 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020 State Secretariat of Civil Aviation (SSCA) of Cambodia issued AIP AMDT 2/20 publishing that Location Indicator of Phnom Penh FIR from VDPP to VDPF (Attachment).

## **2. DISCUSSION**

2.1 According to the SIGMET format indicated in ICAO Annex 3 and the APAC Regional SIGMET Guide, the above change has effect to change some key word in the first line of SIGMET for Phnom Penh FIR as follow:

The first two lines of SIGMET for Phnom Penh FIR:

*Before change*

VDPP SIGMET 1 VALID 121200/121600 VDPP-  
VDPP PHNOM PENH FIR EMBD TS OBS WI.....

*After Change*

VDPP SIGMET 1 VALID 121200/121600 VDPP-  
VDPP PHNOM PENH FIR EMBD TS OBS WI.....

## **3. ACTION BY THE MEETING**

3.1 Note the information contained in this paper.

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**ATTACHMENT**



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**AMENDMENT  
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27 March 20**

1. REVISION OF LOCATION INDICATOR (ICAO CODE) OF PHNOM PENH FLIGHT INFORMATION REGION (FIR) AS VDPF.
2. REVISION OF AFTN ADDRESS OF CONCERNED AIS, ATS AND ATFM UNITS.
3. REVISION OF PAGE NUMBERS OF ENR 1.8 AND ENR 1.9.
4. REVISION OF FLIGHT PLANNING PROCEDURE.
5. REVISION OF AD ADMINISTRATION ADDRESS OF PHNOM PENH, SIEM REAP AND SIHANOUK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS.
6. NEW OR REVISED INFORMATION IS INDICATED EITHER BY A HORIZONTAL ARROW OR A VERTICAL LINE.
7. INSERT THE ATTACHED NEW PAGES AND REPLACEMENT PAGES. THEY ARE MARKED WITH ASTERISKS IN THE CHECKLIST OF PAGES GEN 0.4-1, GEN 0.4-2 AND GEN 0.4-3.
8. RECORD ENTRY AMENDMENT ON PAGE GEN 0.2-1.

## GEN 2.4 LOCATION INDICATORS

1. ENCODE		2. DECODE	
Location	Indicator	Indicator	Location
BATTAMBANG	VDBG	VDBG	BATTAMBANG
KAMPONG CHAM	VDKC	VDKC	KAMPONG CHAM
KAMPONG CHHNANG	VDKH	VDKH	KAMPONG CHHNANG
KOH KONG	VDKK	VDKK	KOH KONG
MONDULKIRI	VDMK	VDMK	MONDULKIRI
PHNOM PENH	VDPP	VDPP	PHNOM PENH
→ PHNOM PENH FIR	VDPF	VDPF	PHNOM PENH FIR
PREAHVIHEAR	VDPV	VDPV	PREAHVIHEAR
PURSAT	VDPS	VDPS	PURSAT
RATANAKIRI	VDRK	VDRK	RATANAKIRI
SIEM REAP	VDSR	VDSR	SIEM REAP
SIHANOUK	VDSV	VDSV	SIHANOUK
STUNG TRENG	VDST	VDST	STUNG TRENG