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SIXTH MEETING OF SPECTRUM REVIEW WORKING GROUP (SRWG/6)

Video Teleconference, 1 – 3 March 2022

Agenda Item 9: Review the action items

REVIEW OF THE ACTION LIST

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper presents the development and achievements made in APAC Region since SRWG/5, and the Action List for review by this meeting.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Since its establishment, the following meetings of this WG have been held with significant development and achievements:

- SRWG/1 26-27 June 2014 in Bangkok with 8 participants from 5 States
- SRWG/2 12-14 May 2015 in Bangkok with 17 participants from 9 States
- SRWG/3 31 May - 02 June 2016 in Bangkok with 11 participants from 7 States
- SRWG/4 9-10 June 2020 via VTC, with 43 participants from 11 States
- SRWG/5 15-17 March 2021 via VTC, with 109 participants from 18 States

- SRWG Webconference 1 30 September 2014, 7 participants from 4 States
- SRWG Webconference 2 05 November 2014, 9 participants from 6 States
- SRWG Webconference 3 13 January 2015, 9 participants from 5 States
- SRWG Webconference 4 02 July 2015, 8 participants from 5 States
- SRWG Webconference 5 18 February 2016, 6 participants from 5 States

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The Fifth Meeting of Spectrum Review Working Group (SRWG/5) reviewed the TOR adopted by CNS SG/24 and updated the action list. The papers and report of SRWG/5 can be found at <https://www.icao.int/APAC/Meetings/Pages/2020-SRWG5.aspx>

2.2 SRWG/5 updated action list is provided to this paper in **Appendix A**. The secretariat and concerned States, with strong support from Mr. Robert Witzel, have carried out necessary follow-up with various action items.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) note the information contained in this paper;
- b) review and update the Action List provided in **Appendix A**; and
- c) discuss any relevant matters as appropriate.

Reference	Who	What	Due date	Status	Completed on	Result	Comment
A 2-7	All	to check consistency between global database and frequency list 3	on going			Information in original Frequency List3 now kept and updated in FF	
A 4-4	All	Experience sharing on Frequency Finder use	30-Mar-21	Open		In progress	
A 4-5	All	States to provide ICAO Regional Office with information of all facilities that are in operation to improve the currency of Frequency lists	30-Mar-21	Open		In progress	
A 4-6	ICAO	Frequency Finder workshop on COM module, and new NAV Module (Mode S SSR II Code module as necessary).	30-Mar-21	Open		Under coordination subject to the pandemic situation	
A 4-7	All, Robert Witzen	Creat ad hoc group to draft Table of Content first, then develop the regional guidance material on aeronautical frequency spectrum management in a shared way by States.	30-Mar-22	Open		CAAC volunteered to share a draft and lead the adhoc group. Decided to be contined in SRWG/5.	1.follow up VTC on 3 July. 2. Ad hoc drafting group meeting with CAAC on 10 July
A4-8	Robert Witzen, All	to run new VHF COM simulations	20-May-21	Open		To be conducted with required raw data submission from States/Administration	
A5-1	ICAO, States	ICAO secretariat acts as a point-of-contact of SRWG to track and monitor and to take the suggestions for improvement as well as concerns on the space-based VHF issue whether the information be provided by Singapore on a voluntary basis, updates from an FSMP WG meeting, from States or from other appropriate sources	21-Mar-22	Open			
A5-2	ICAO	to host a regional WRC-23 preparatory meeting upon coordination with ICAO HQ after lifting of travel restriction.	22-Nov-21	Open			
A5-3	ICAO	to resolve firewall query of Australia for FF installation and use.	31-Mar-21	Open			
A5-4	ICAO	to inform ICAO HQ to consider the feasibility incorporating terrain data into future version of Frequency Finder	30-Apr-21	Open			
A5-5	ICAO, India, Thailand, China, Japan, Mr. Robert Witzen	ad-hoc group led by India to further explore the issue of 50 kHz channel spacing in the frequency band 108-117.975 MHz for ILS (LOC)/VOR operations and provide the inputs to SRWG/6. To coordinate with Japan to participate in ad-hoc group.	31-Mar-22	Open			
A5-6	ICAO	to take appropriate follow up action to improve the awareness on the potential of emerging technologies and the necessity to consider the development of software tool like Frequency Finder to support the frequency assignment planning at regional office in future.	31-Mar-22	Open			

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Appendix A to the Report

Reference	Who	What	Due date	Status	Completed on	Result	Comment
A5-7	ICAO	to issue a State Letter with clear actions and guidance for States to submit necessary data for VHF simulation, as a response to the Conclusion CNS SG/24/7	31-Mar-21	Open			
A5-8	ICAO, States	to create a POC for all CNS matters as it is for ATM and compile them in APANPIRG POC.	31-Dec-21	Open			
A5-9	ICAO	to take necessary follow up action at regional level, to support CAAs working with State's spectrum regulators to avoid the future safety issues on radio altimeter due to 5G implementation.	31-Mar-22	Open			
A5-10	ICAO	to conduct a workshop after new release of FF along with online course proposed by ICAO HQ for new release of FF is available	31-Mar-22	Open			