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Twenty-first Meeting of the Meteorological Information  
Exchange Working Group (MET/IE WG/21)**

Bangkok, Thailand, 27 to 29 March 2023

## Agenda Item 6: Guidance material related to meteorological information exchange

### UPDATES TO ROBEX HANDBOOK

(Presented by China)

#### SUMMARY

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

## 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The 14th edition of ICAO Asia and Pacific ROBEX Handbook contains the details of OPMET bulletin exchange scheme.
- 1.2 Official observation time at aerodromes in the Asia and Pacific region is defined in APPENDIX A - Collection and Dissemination of METAR (SA) Bulletins of the ROBEX Handbook.
- 1.3 This paper proposes an update of METAR bulletin time by aerodromes in China.

## 2. DISCUSSION

- 2.1 SHIJIAZHUANG/Zhengding (ZBSJ) and KASHI/Kashi (ZWSH) aerodromes issue hourly METAR reports.

Suggested Updates are Shown As Below:

- 2.2 Amendment Proposal of Table A: Collection and Dissemination of METAR (SA) Bulletin

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ROC		METAR Bulletin			
Name	CCCC	BUL No.	CCCC	Aerodrome	Bul. Time
Beijing	ZBBB	SACI31	ZBAA	BEIJING/Capital	HH+30
			ZBTJ	TIANJIN/Binhai	
			ZBYN	TAIYUAN/Wusu	
			ZGGG	GUANGZHOU/Baiyun	
			ZSHC	HANGZHOU/Xiaoshan	
			ZSPD	SHANGHAI/Pudong	

			ZSSS	SHANGHAI/Hongqiao	
			ZWWW	URUMQI/Diwopu	
			ZYTL	DALIAN/Zhoushuizi	
			ZYTX	SHENYANG/Taoxian	
			ZBSJ	SHIJIAZHUANG/Zhengding	HH+00
			ZWSH	KASHI/Kashi	

2.3 Other aerodromes issue METAR every 30 minutes except SHIJIAZHUANG/Zhengding (ZBSJ) and KASHI/Kashi (ZWSH) aerodromes.

**3. ACTION BY THE MEETING**

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

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