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**Agenda Item 5: Quality Control, monitoring and management of meteorological information exchange****TROUBLE AT RODB BRISBANE IN RECEIVING METAR DATA WITH HEADING SAID32 AND SAID 33**

(Presented by Indonesia)

**SUMMARY**

This paper provides updated information on Trouble at RODB Brisbane in Receiving METAR Data with heading SAID32 and SAID 33.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 METAR data exchange in the ICAO Asia Pacific region is regulated according to the ROBEX Handbook scheme. METAR data from Indonesia must be sent to five RODBs namely RODB Bangkok, RODB Singapore, RODB Brisbane, RODB Tokyo and RODB Nadi.

1.2 ICAO Asia Pacific conducts OPMET Data Monitoring (METAR and TAF) every year and is reported at the ICAO Meeting of the Meteorological Information Exchange Working Group.

1.3 METAR Data in Indonesia are divided into three parts based on regions with different headings namely SAID31, SAID32 and SAID 33.

**2. DISCUSSION**

2.1 In 2020 and 2021, RODB Brisbane only received METAR from Indonesia with heading SAID31.

2.2 During the Twentieth Meeting of the Meteorological Information Exchange Working Group (MET/IE WG/20) in 2022, the BMKG reported that METAR with heading SAID 32 and 33 was not received by RODB Brisbane. This had become apparent through the availability of WP10 from Thailand, the APAC OPMET Performance Indices.

2.3 Upon the identification of the missing METAR bulletins at RODB Brisbane, it was later found that the bulletins were disseminated to RODB Brisbane but a filter implemented at the COM

Centre of Australia was unintentionally discarding these bulletins rather than sending them to the RODB. This had been going on for a number of years.

2.4 The filter on the bulletin distribution at the Australian COM Centre was removed and RODB Brisbane started receiving the bulletins with heading SAID32 and SAID33 properly once more.

2.5 The OPMET Performance Indices analysis conducted by the RODBs in October/November 2022 confirmed the Indonesian METAR bulletins SAID32 and SAID33 were now well received at RODB Brisbane.

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

3.1 Note the information contained in this paper.

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