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**Tenth Meeting of the ICAO Asia/Pacific Search and Rescue
Workgroup (APSAR/WG/10)**

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Agenda Item 6: Any Other Business

AERONAUTICAL SAR CONTACT LIST

(Presented by Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper presents the Asia/Pacific Aeronautical SAR Contact List for updating.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 During APSAR/TF/1, an Asia/Pacific Aeronautical SAR Contact List was developed as a result of WP09 from Australia. The Task Force recognized it was useful to establish a relevant list of SAR Contact Officers or positions for each State.

1.2 The nominated Contact Officer should preferably be a SAR manager or senior SAR qualified person who would respond in a timely and effective manner with coordinating aeronautical SAR operational (non-emergency) and administrative matters between their organizations and the APSAR/WG and/or Regional Office as appropriate.

1.3 The contact list should not be confused with any listings of SAR Point of Contacts (SPOCs) which are used for 24-hour SAR emergency contact purposes associated with RCCs and the COSPAS-SARSAT distress beacon system. The contact details should also not be those used for emergency communications with RCCs.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The ICAO Asia/Pacific Regional Office has determined that it is more efficient to maintain a single ATM List of Contacts for all purposes.

Asia/Pacific Air Traffic Management (ATM) Contact

2.2 The consolidated Asia/Pacific ATM POC List includes Points of Contact for:

- a) Administration (ADM);
- b) Aeronautical Information Service (AIS);
- c) Asia/Pacific Region ATS Route Catalogue (ARC);
- d) Air Traffic Control (ATC);
- e) Air Traffic Flow Management (ATFM);
- f) Airport Collaborative Decision Making (A-CDM);

- g) Contingency Coordination Team (CCT);
- h) Safety (SAF); and
- i) Search and Rescue (SAR).

2.3 The List includes POCs from selected non-Asia/Pacific States, where there is a need for interregional coordination. It is presented at all appropriate ATM, AIS and SAR-related technical meetings in order to ensure it is kept up-to-date. Accordingly, participants are invited to examine the POCs for their Administration and inform ICAO Asia/Pacific Regional Office at the earliest possible opportunity of any changes to the name/s, position title and contact details for the nominated POCs.

2.4 The List will be separately circulated by the ICAO Secretariat to all registered participants for update. The Meeting is invited to review and update the ATM Points of Contact List, notifying any changes by email to apac@icao.int, with courtesy copy to pchalayonnawin@icao.int.

2.5 The List is maintained and updated by the ICAO Asia/Pacific Regional Office. The List is not provided on the ICAO Asia/Pacific Regional Office website due to concerns that its posting in the public arena may result in breaches of privacy and/or IT security.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) note the information contained in this paper;
- b) provide any updated SAR Points of Contact for the APAC ATM Points of Contact List; and
- c) discuss any relevant matters as appropriate.

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