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(MET SG/29)**

Bangkok, Thailand, 18 - 22 August 2025

Agenda Item 5: Planning and monitoring**UPDATES TO THE ASIA/PACIFIC AIR NAVIGATION PLAN**

(Presented by Thailand)

SUMMARY

This paper presents proposal of updates to the Tables MET II-3 of the Asia/Pacific Air Navigation Plan Volume II to reflect the current operational status of meteorological services in Thailand.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The ICAO Regional Air Navigation Plans (ANPs) serve as a bridge linking global provisions in the ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) and the Global Air Navigation Plan (GANP) to Member States' national plans, as well as the current implementation of air navigation facilities, services, and procedures required for international civil aviation.

1.2 The Table MET II-3 in APAC ANP Vol. II provides tables of VOLMET broadcasts including the transmitting stations with schedule, aerodromes and their transmission information.

2. DISCUSSIONTable MET II-3: VOLMET BROADCASTS

2.1 The Table MET II-3 of the latest APAC ANP Vol. II (published in April 2025 on the ICAO/APAC website) provides a list of the aerodromes which METAR and SPECI are to be included in VOLMET broadcasts, together with the sequence and broadcast schedule.

2.2 The Bangkok VOLMET Station includes the following information in its broadcasts:

- SIGMET for Bangkok FIR and Yangon FIR;
- METAR/SPECI with TREND forecasts for Bangkok/Suvarnabhumi, Yangon, Hanoi, Ho-Chi-Minh, Phnom-Penh, Utapao, Vientiane, Phuket, Chiang Mai, Bangkok/Don Mueang;
- TAF for Bangkok

2.3 It is proposed that The Table MET II-3 to be updated to reflect the current operational states in Thailand. (**Appendix A**)

Recommended Action

2.4 Nothing the description above, the MET SG is recommended to adopt the following decision.

Decision MET SG/29-xx: Update the Asia/Pacific Air Navigation Plan Vol. II Tables MET II-3	
What: The MET SG endorses the proposed updates to the Asia/Pacific Air Navigation Plan Vol. II Tables MET II-3, and requests the Secretariat to incorporate those updates to the latest draft for further approval by APANPIRG.	Expected impact: <input type="checkbox"/> Political / Global <input type="checkbox"/> Inter-regional <input type="checkbox"/> Economic <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ops/Technical
Why: To reflect on the current operational states in Thailand.	Follow-up: <input type="checkbox"/> Required from States
When: xx-Aug-25	Status: Draft to be adopted by Subgroup
Who: <input type="checkbox"/> Subgroups <input type="checkbox"/> APAC States <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICAO APAC RO <input type="checkbox"/> ICAO HQ <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) note the information contained in this paper; and
- b) Adopt the proposed Decision in paragraph 2.4

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APPENDIX A: PROPOSED UPDATES TO THE TABLE MET II-3

Sydney	Kolkata	Bangkok	Karachi	Singapore	Mumbai
00-05	05-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30
30-35	35-40	40-45	45-50	50-55	55-60
Sydney	Kolkata	Bangkok/Suvarnabhumi	Karachi	Singapore	Mumbai
Brisbane	Delhi	Yangon	Islamabad	Sebang	Ahmadabad
Melbourne	Dhaka	Ha Noi	Lahore	Jakarta	Chennai
Townsville	Yangon	Ho-Chi-Minh	Delhi	Kuching	Colombo
Adelaide	Kathmandu	Phnom-Penh	Mumbai	Brunei	Karachi
Alice Springs		Utapao		Kota	Male
Darwin		Vientiane		Kinabalu	
Perth		Phuket		Denpasar	
		Chiang Mai		Penang	
		Bangkok/Don Mueang			
00-05	KOLKATA	BANGKOK	KARACHI	20-25	MUMBAI
SYDNEY	DELHI	YANGON	LAHORE	SINGAPORE	COLOMBO
BRISBANE			MUMBAI	SEBANG	MALE
			DELHI		
30-35	HO-CHI-		SINGAPORE	50-55	
MELBOURNE	MINH			SINGAPORE	
PERTH				JAKARTA	