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Agenda Item 9: Any Other Business

ASIA PACIFIC GENERIC GUIDANCE MATERIALS AND CUSTODIAN

(Presented by the SECRETARIAT)

SUMMARY

This Working Paper presents a list of Generic Guidance Materials (GGMs) developed by various Working Groups and Task Forces of AOP/SG and published on the ICAO APAC Website under eDocuments as approved by AOP/SG and APANPIRG.

The paper also proposes updates the “Procedure for periodic review and update of the Asia/Pacific Generic Guidance Materials in the area of Aerodromes and Ground Aids” and the list of GGMs developed by various Working Groups and Task Forces.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 In accordance with the TORs and task lists of the various Working Groups and Task Force of AOP/SG, a number of Generic Guidance Materials (GGMs) were developed by these Working Groups/Task Forces and approved by AOP/SG or APANPIRG.

1.2 The Working Groups/Task Force also identified custodians of the individual GGM from State(s)/ International Organization(s) with the responsibility to review and update the respective APAC GGM(s) in coordination with ICAO APAC Office whenever it becomes necessary.

1.3 For timely update of the aforementioned GGMs, the AOP/SG/6 Meeting approved the “Procedure for periodic review and update of the Asia/Pacific Generic Guidance Materials in the area of Aerodromes and Ground Aids”.

1.4 All “Generic Guidance Materials” and the “Procedure for periodic review and update of the Asia/Pacific Generic Guidance Materials in the area of Aerodromes and Ground Aids” are published on the ICAO APAC Website at eDocuments Webpage under AGA heading for use/reference by States/Administrations and can be accessed using URL: <https://www.icao.int/APAC/apac-electronic-documents>.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The “Procedure for periodic review and update of the Asia/Pacific Generic Guidance Materials in the area of Aerodromes and Ground Aids” is provided in **Appendix A**.

2.2 The list of GGMs developed by various Working Groups and Task Forces, together with their respective Custodians is provided in **Attachments A – C** to the “Procedure for periodic review and update of the Asia/Pacific Generic Guidance Materials in the area of Aerodromes and Ground Aids” (**Appendix A**).

2.3 Considering the latest amendment to Annex 14, Volume I and II and PANS-Aerodromes (Doc 9981), the Custodians of the APAC Guidance Materials are requested to review the GGMs under their responsibility and determine whether any revisions or updates are required.

2.4 The proposed updates to the “Procedure for periodic review and update of the Asia/Pacific Generic Guidance Materials in the area of Aerodromes and Ground Aids” and to the list of GGMs developed by various Working Groups and Task Forces are contained in **Appendix B**.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The Meeting is invited to:

- a) note the information contained in this Paper;
- b) request the Custodians of the APAC Guidance Materials to review the GGMs under their responsibility and determine whether any revisions and updates are required to any specific Regional Guidance Material(s);
- c) review the proposed updates to the “Procedure for periodic review and update of the Asia/Pacific Generic Guidance Materials in the area of Aerodromes and Ground Aids” and the list of GGMs developed by various Working Groups and Task Forces contained in **Appendix B**; and
- d) discuss any other relevant matters as appropriate.

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1.2 The list of Asia/Pacific GGMs developed by various Working Groups and Task Forces and approved by AOP/SG and APANPIRG including the details of the Custodians is provided in **Attachments A to D**.

2. PROCEDURE

2.1 The Working Groups/Task Forces identify a custodian of the individual Asia/Pacific GGM from State(s)/ International Organization(s)/Industries with the responsibility to review and update the respective Asia/Pacific GGM(s) in coordination with ICAO APAC Office whenever it becomes necessary.

2.2 For periodic review and update of the Asia/Pacific GGMs in the area of AGA in future, the following process should be followed by the Custodians and the Secretariat:

- a) The Secretariat would inform to the respective custodian(s) of the Asia/Pacific GGM(s) once ICAO approved amendments to ICAO SARPs and PANS-Aerodromes (Doc 9981), revisions to Airport Services Manuals and other relevant ICAO documents that may necessitate the review and update of the GGM(s);
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- e) After the adoption of the draft conclusion by the AOP/SG the revised GGM(s) should be uploaded by the Secretariat on the ICAO APAC Website on eDocuments Webpage under AGA heading.

Attachment A

List of GGMs developed by AP-AA/WG and approved by AOP/SG with details of the custodians

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1	Asia Pacific Regional Guidance on AIP – AD 1.5 Status of Certification of Aerodromes	Version 1.0, Dec 2020	Secretariat	Secretariat apac@icao.int pshakya@icao.int
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3	Generic Procedures for Accepting Non-compliance in Aerodromes	Version 1.0, Dec 2020	Nepal (lead) and Malaysia	Nepal - Mr. Babu Ram Paudel paudelbabu@gmail.com
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7	Generic Aerodrome Certification Specific Operating Regulations	Version 1.0, 2 July 2021	Malaysia (lead), India and Nepal	Malaysia - Mr. Mahyuddin Bin Sajuri mahyuddin@caam.gov.my
8	Generic Organization Structure of the Aerodrome Regulatory Unit	Version 1.0, 2 July 2021	Malaysia (lead), India and Nepal	Malaysia - Mr. Mahyuddin Bin Sajuri mahyuddin@caam.gov.my
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	Aerodrome Operators			mahyuddin@caam.gov.my
10	Generic Surveillance Programme for Certified Aerodromes	Version 1.0, August 2022	Malaysia (lead), India and Nepal	Malaysia - Mr. Mahyuddin Bin Sajuri mahyuddin@caam.gov.my
11	ICAO Asia-Pacific Aerodrome Assistance Go-Team Methodology	March 2024	ACI	ACI - Ms. Badriyah Binti Noordin badriyah@aci-asiapac.aero ; ICAO Secretariat apac@icao.int
12	Asia-Pacific Generic Aerodrome Enforcement Policy and Procedures Manual	October 2023	Malaysia (Lead) and India	Malaysia - Mr. Mahyuddin Bin Sajuri mahyuddin@caam.gov.my
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14	Asia-Pacific Generic Aerodrome SMS Evaluation Tool and Guidance	First Edition, September 2024	Thailand (Lead), Australia, and Maldives.	Thailand - Ms. Angsana Panmongkon angsana.r@caat.or.th
15	Asia/Pacific Guidance on Runway Classification	First Edition, July 2025	Thailand (Lead), India and Pakistan	Thailand – Mr. Witsarut Chinwipat witsarut.c@caat.or.th India – Mr. D. K Mandal dhusar.dgca@gov.in
16	Asia/Pacific Regional Guidance on Aerodrome Operations Personnel Competency Requirement Framework	Version 1.0 – December 2020	Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Macao, China, Maldives, Singapore, ACI (Lead)	ACI – Ms. Badriyah Binti Noordin badriyah@aci-asiapac.aero ; Maldives - Ms. Aminath Shiznee shiznee@caa.gov.mv ;

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1	Sample APAC Regulations for Water Aerodromes	First Edition (unedited version) — March 2015	Indonesia, Maldives (Lead), Sri Lanka, New Zealand and USA	CAA Maldives Ms. Fathimath Ramiza Email: ramiza@caa.gov.mv
2	Asia Pacific Regional Guidance on Requirements for the Design and Operations of Water Aerodromes for Seaplane Operations	First Edition — January 2019	Indonesia, Maldives (Lead), Sri Lanka, New Zealand and USA	CAA Maldives Ms. Fathimath Ramiza Email: ramiza@caa.gov.mv

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