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Agenda Item 6: Any Other Business

AERONAUTICAL SAR POINTS OF CONTACT

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper presents the consolidated Asia/Pacific (APAC) Air Traffic Management (ATM) Points of Contact (POC), including the list for Search and Rescue (SAR) review and update.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 In 2019 the ICAO APAC Office consolidated its various separate contact lists into a single consolidated ATM POC List. The list requires regular updating to ensure up-to-date points of contact are recorded.

1.2 The nominated Administrative SAR POCs 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 ICAO APAC 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 Rescue Coordination Centres (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 consolidated APAC ATM POC List includes POC for:

- a) Administration (ADM);
- b) Aeronautical Information Service (AIS);
- c) Air Traffic Control (ATC);
- d) Air Traffic Flow Management (ATFM);
- e) Airport Collaborative Decision Making (A-CDM);
- f) Airspace Safety and FIT (SAF);
- g) Asia/Pacific Region ATS Route Catalogue (ARC);
- h) Contingency Coordination Team (CCT); and
- i) **Search and Rescue (SAR).**

2.2 The ATM Points of Contact List will be separately circulated by the Secretariat to all registered participants for update.

2.3 The meeting is invited to review and update the ATM POC List, notifying any changes by email to apac@icao.int, with a courtesy copy to pchalayonnawin@icao.int.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) note the information contained in this paper;
- b) review and provide updated Administrative SAR POC details to the ICAO APAC Office; and
- c) discuss any relevant matters as appropriate.

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