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Agenda Item 4: Regional Guidance Material

UPDATES TO THE ROBEX HANDBOOK

(Presented by Japan)

SUMMARY

This paper presents updates to the ROBEX Handbook as provided by Japan.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Regional OPMET Bulletin Exchange (ROBEX) Handbook defines the responsibilities and procedures for the ROBEX centres and the content and format of the ROBEX bulletins.

1.2 The Table A provides the list regarding METAR bulletins and the Table B provides the list regarding TAF bulletins.

1.3 This paper provides the necessary updates to the ROBEX Handbook based on the changes in the current operation of aerodrome meteorological information provision in Japan.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 METAR and TAF reports of **Tokushima** Airport (RJOS) have been included in SAJP38 RJTD and FTJP38 RJTD since 19 February 2026.

2.2 METAR and SPECI have been issued for the entire 24-hour period for **Saga** Airport (RJFS), **Sendai** Airport (RJSS), **Shizuoka** Airport (RJNS), **Takamatsu** Airport (RJOT) and **Matsuyama** Airport (RJOM) since March 2026.

2.3 **Attachment 1** to this paper contains the required updates to Table A and B of the ROBEX Handbook to reflect the above changes raised in the paragraph 2.1 and 2.2.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) note the information contained in this paper;
- b) request ICAO Secretariat to make the required changes to the ROBEX Handbook as provided in Attachment 1.

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APPENDIX B, Table B: TAF

Table B : Collection and Dissemination of TAF (FT) Bulletins									
1 ROC		2 TAF Bulletin						3 Dissemination	
Name	CCCC	BUL No.	CCCC	Aerodrome	Filing time	Start of validity	TAF validity	RODB/ROC	AFTN address
Tokyo	RJTD	FTJP31	RJAA	NARITA Intl	0525	0600	30	BANGKOK	VTBBYPYX
			RJBB	KANSAI Intl	1125	1200	30	BRISBANE	YBBBYPYX
			RJCH	HAKODATE	1725	1800	30	NADI	NFFNYPYX
			RJGG	CHUBU CENTRAIR Intl	2325	0000	30	SINGAPORE	WSZZYPYX
			RJOO	OSAKA Intl			30	TOKYO	RJTDYPYX
			RJSS	SENDAI			30	Beijing	ZBBBYPYX
			RJTT	TOKYO Intl			30	Beirut	OLLLYPYX
			ROAH	NAHA			30	Brasilia	SBBRYZYX
								Colombo	VCBIYMYX
								Guam	PGUMCOAX
								Hong Kong	VHZZYPYX
								Karachi	OPZZYPYX
								London	EGZZMASI
								Mumbai	VABBYPYX
								Noumea	NWCCYMYX
								Rome	LIIBYMYX
								Saipan	PGSNYMYX
								Incheon	RKSIYPYX
								Washington	KWBCYMYX
								Wellington	NZZZYPYX
		FTJP32	RJCC	SAPPORO/New Chitose	0525	0600	30	BANGKOK	VTBBYPYX
			RJFF	FUKUOKA/Fukuoka	1125	1200	30	BRISBANE	YBBBYPYX
			RJFK	KAGOSHIMA	1725	1800	30	NADI	NFFNYPYX
			RJFO	OITA	2325	0000	30	SINGAPORE	WSZZYPYX
			RJFT	KUMAMOTO			30	TOKYO	RJTDYPYX
			RJFU	NAGASAKI			30	Beijing	ZBBBYPYX
			RJNK	KANAZAWA/Komatsu			30	Beirut	OLLLYPYX
			RJNT	TOYAMA			30	Brasilia	SBBRYZYX
			RJOA	HIROSHIMA			30	Colombo	VCBIYMYX
			RJOB	OKAYAMA			30	Guam	PGUMCOAX
			RJOT	TAKAMATSU			30	Hong Kong	VHZZYPYX
			RJSN	NIIGATA			30	Incheon	RKSIYPYX
								Karachi	OPZZYPYX
								London	EGZZMASI
								Mumbai	VABBYPYX
								Noumea	NWCCYMYX
								Saipan	PGSNYMYX
								Washington	KWBCYMYX
								Wellington	NZZZYPYX
		FTJP38	RJSA	AOMORI	0525	0600	30	BANGKOK	VTBBYPYX
			RJSF	FUKUSHIMA	1125	1200	30	BRISBANE	YBBBYPYX
			RJSK	AKITA	1725	1800	30	NADI	NFFNYPYX
			RJOM	MATSUYAMA	2325	0000	30	SINGAPORE	WSZZYPYX
			RJNS	SHIZUOKA			30	TOKYO	RJTDYPYX
			RJEC	ASAHIKAWA (civil)			30	Beijing	ZBBBYPYX
			RJAH	HYAKURI			30	Incheon	RKSIYPYX
			RJCM	MEMANBETSU			30		
			RJCK	KUSHIRO			30		
			RJCB	OBIHIRO			30		
			RJOC	IZUMO			30		
			RJOH	MIHO			30		
			RJOK	KOCHI			30		
			RJFM	MIYAZAKI			30		
			RJOS	TOKUSHIMA			30		
			ROIG	ISHIGAKI			30		
			RJFR	KITAKYUSHU			30		
			RJFS	SAGA			30		
			RJSI	HANAMAKI			30		
			RORS	SHIMOJISHIMA			30		