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(19th E/CAR DCA)**

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Agenda Item 3: Air Navigation Developments
3.4 Other Air Navigation Developments

STATUS OF THE E/CAR ATM/CNS COMMITTEE AND THE E/CAR CNS/ATM PLAN

(Presented by InterCaribbean Aeronautical Communications Limited - IACL)

SUMMARY
This Working Paper reflects on the status of the E/CAR ATM/CNS Regional Committee and the E/CAR ATM/CNS Plan.
References: ➤ 26th Meeting of the E/CAR IWG - Conclusions 26/14, 26/15 and Para 5.1.5 ➤ 27th Meeting of the E/CAR IWG - Paras 2.3.1-2.3.3 ➤ 18th Meeting of the E/CAR DCAs - Paras 5.4,5.5 and Conclusion 18/12 ➤ 28th Meeting of the E/CAR WG - Para 2.3.1 ➤ Special E/CAR CNS Meeting - Conclusion 17

1. Introduction

1.1 At the 26th Meeting of the E/CAR Informal Working Group, an E/CAR Regional ATM/CNS Committee was established with Special Terms of Reference.

1.2 States were required to reactivate their National ATM/CNS Committees and forward the name(s) of their nominee(s) to this Committee to IACL no later than end-September 2002. Thereafter a Meeting would have been convened to discuss the Terms of Reference Work Program and report to the 27th Meeting of the E/CAR IWG.

1.3 At the 27th Meeting of the E/CAR IWG each State nominated their member(s) to the Regional Committee.(**Appendix A**).

2. Discussion

2.1 During October 2003 and January and May 2004 the Committee Members were reminded by e-mail of the above references and on submitting updates and/or amendments to their respective National Plan and Timetable in order to update the E/CAR/ ATM Plan. This was prerequisite in order to convene a meeting of the Regional Committee to discuss Implementation Procedures. Unfortunately, as there were no responses forthcoming a Meeting could not be convened.

2.2 On August 27th 2004, the E/CAR ATM/CNS Plan, the States' National Plans were forwarded to the Committee Members for updates and/or amendments. Also forwarded were the Terms of Reference and Work Program (**Appendix B**) and again the responses left much to be desired.

2.3 A Working Paper was presented to the Special CNS Meeting held in Port of Spain 20 -22 October 2004 and as a result Conclusion 17 was formulated.

3. Suggested Action

3.1 The Meeting is requested to take note of the contents of this paper and Conclusion 17 of the Report of the Special CNS Meeting which states as follows :

" that (a) E/CAR States and Territories consider to review the Organisational Structure of their Aviation Administration with a view to ensuring that suitable trained personnel are assigned to specific responsibilities for CNS matters ; and

(b) ICAO NACC Regional Office inform the 19th DCAs' Meeting of the need for CNS planning in the E/CAR and to have personnel appropriately trained, assigned and fully supported in carrying out the CNS tasks."

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APPENDIX A

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APPENDIX B

E/CAR REGIONAL CNS/ATM COMMITTEE

Terms of reference

That the E/CAR Regional CNS/ATM Committee undertakes a comprehensive analysis of the CNS/ATM situation in the E/CAR and promote a coherent planning and implementation process taking in consideration Regional Agreements.

Work Programme

- a) Review and update periodically the E/CAR CNS/ATM Plan;
- b) Based on the E/CAR CNS/ATM Plan prepare and coordinate with E/CAR National CNS/ATM Committees an implementation plan of CNS/ATM for the E/CAR;
- c) Collect and collate CNS/ATM data received from E/CAR States;
- d) Assist E/CAR States to accomplish their CNS/ATM objectives;
- e) Develop strategies that will assist E/CAR States in achieving CNS/ATM objectives;
- f) Assist E/CAR States determining their CNS/ATM requirements;
- g) Establish meetings with E/CAR States and IACL to address CNS/ATM issues; and
- h) Develop reports for the E/CAR IWG on the CNS/ATM matters dealt.

E/CAR Regional CNS/ATM Committee Members

Official Responsible of National CNS/ ATM Committees of
E/CAR States/ Territories/ Organizations and IACL.

CNS/ATM Committee Coordinator

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