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Agenda Item 4: Discussions and Review on ATN Technical Documents

STATUS ON THE PRODUCTION OF ASIA/PACIFIC REGIONAL ICD FOR AIDC

(Prepared by Thailand)

SUMMARY

This paper summarizes the status update on the production of Asia/Pacific Regional interface control document (ICD) for ATN AIDC (Aeronautical Telecommunication Network Air Traffic Services Interfacility Data Communication) system being prepared by Thailand.

1. INTRODUCTION

ATNTTF Ad Hoc WG has been assigned by ATN transition task force of APANPIRG to produce various ATN documents for the Asia/Pacific region. Asia/Pacific regional ICD for AIDC is one of the documents to be prepared by ATNTTF Ad Hoc WG.

2. DISCUSSION

ATNTTF Ad Hoc WG has been preparing the Asia/Pacific regional ATN AIDC ICD document in line with its technical description specified in 3rd edition of ATN SARPs (Doc 9705) and 2nd edition of Comprehensive ATN manual (Doc 9739). Additionally, the existing interface control document for the AFTN AIDC system (Version 2.0) is also taken into account as part of the ATN AIDC ICD.

Up till now, the progress on the production of Asia/Pacific ATN AIDC ICD has been approximately 40%. The documents consists of 3 main parts, review of general concepts of ATN AIDC system, identification of technical elements of ATN AIDC to be agreed for the Asia/Pacific region, and information on the compatibilities and transition issues between AFTN AIDC (currently used in certain parts of Asia/Pacific region) and ATN AIDC.

According to the ATN implementation timeframe, the completion of ATN AIDC ICD shall be before 2005.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

Since the ATN AIDC ICD document has not been completed, it is not attached herewith. However, it can be available on request. Comments for improving the ATN AIDC ICD are invited.
