



International Civil Aviation Organization

**The Second Meeting of the Regional Airspace Safety Monitoring Advisory Group
(RASMAG/2)**

Bangkok, Thailand, 4 – 10 October 2004

Agenda Item 2: Review the Terms of Reference of RASMAG and Task List

RASMAG TERMS OF REFERENCE AND TASK LIST

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper presents the revised Terms of Reference and Task List for the Regional Airspace Safety Monitoring Advisory Group (RASMAG).

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 APANPIRG/15 (Bangkok, 23 – 27 August 2004) reviewed the Report of RASMAG/1 and under Decision 15/4, agreed to the recommendation of RASMAG/1 to change its Terms of Reference (TOR) to address coordination with the contributing bodies of APANPIRG.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The revised TOR of RASMAG to be reviewed by this meeting is provided in **Appendix A** to this paper.

2.2 The Task List agreed to by RASMAG/1 to be reviewed by the this meeting is provided in **Appendix B** to this paper.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to review the RASMAG Terms of Reference and Task List.

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TERMS OF REFERENCE

REGIONAL AIRSPACE SAFETY MONITORING ADVISORY GROUP (RASMAG)

Terms of Reference of the RASMAG

The objectives of the Group are to:

- a) facilitate the safe implementation of reduced separation minima and CNS/ATM applications within the Asia and Pacific Regions in regard to airspace safety monitoring; and
- b) assist States to achieve the established levels of airspace safety for international airspace within the Asia and Pacific Regions.

To meet these objectives the Group shall:

- a) review airspace safety performance in the Asia and Pacific Regions at the regional level and within international airspace;
- b) review and develop as necessary guidance material for airspace safety monitoring, assessment and reporting activities;
- c) recommend and facilitate the implementation of airspace safety monitoring and performance assessment services;
- d) review and recommend on the competency and compatibility of monitoring organizations;
- e) review, coordinate and harmonize regional and inter-regional airspace safety monitoring activities;
- f) review regional and global airspace planning and developments in order to anticipate requirements for airspace safety monitoring and assessment activities;
- g) address other airspace safety related issues as necessary;
- h) facilitate the distribution of safety related information to States, and
- i) provide to APANPIRG comprehensive reports on regional airspace safety and coordinate with other contributory bodies of APANPIRG as appropriate.

Task List

To review the safety monitoring programmes in the Asia and Pacific Regions for implementation and operation of:

- a) reduced vertical separation minimum (RVSM);
- b) reduced horizontal (lateral and longitudinal) separation minima using RNP; and
- c) aircraft separation applications using data link, e.g. ADS and CPDLC.

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ACTION ITEMS

ITEM NO	ITEM DESCRIPTION	START DATE	REFERENCE	ACTION BY	TARGET DATE	STATUS
1	Amend the Terms of Reference for RASMAG	30/4/04	RASMAG/1 Report, para 2.5	Secretariat	1/10/04	Completed APANPIRG/15
2	Coordinate with IPACG/ISPACG to formalise reporting from CRAs/FITs direct to RASMAG	30/4/04	RASMAG/1 Report, para 3.11	Secretariat L. McCormick	1/6/04	Reports received by RO WP/3 refers
3	Review draft guidance material for End-to-End datalink systems performance monitoring	30/4/04	RASMAG/1 WP/5.	All members, Secretariat	1/10/04	Open
4	Facilitate the required RVSM reporting to RASMAG from Australian RMA	30/4/04	RASMAG/1 Report, para 3.7	R. Butcher	1/6/04	Appointed by APANPIRG/15 WP/8
5	Coordinate by letter to ALL RMAs, CRAs and FITs requesting safety assessment and monitoring reports as per the reference. Draft to be circulated to members of RASMAG prior to despatch.	30/4/04	RASMAG/1 Report, para 9.13	Secretariat	1/6/04	Open
6	Coordinate by letter to ALL States in Asia/Pac reminding them of their responsibilities with regards to safety assessments, monitoring and follow-up as per the reference. Draft to be circulated to members of RASMAG prior to despatch.	30/4/04	RASMAG/1 Report, para 8.7	Secretariat	1/6/04	Open
7	Monitor outcome of FLOS discussions at next RVSM TF meeting and report back to RASMAG	30/4/04	RASMAG/1 Report, para 5.16	Secretariat	1/10/04	Completed WP/7
8	Develop generic reporting template for use by RMAs and other bodies to report RVSM, RNP and Data link monitoring activity to RASMAG and instructions.	30/4/04		All members	1/6/04	Open
9	Facilitate safety workshop for States as add-on activity to the next RASMAG meeting.	30/4/04	RASMAG/1 Report, para 8.5	Secretariat, All members	1/8/04	Open Superseded by Regional Seminar, Beijing 15-19 Nov 04
10	Review regional and global airspace and ATM implementation plans to identify requirements for airspace safety monitoring and assessment activities.	30/4/04	TOR	All members, Secretariat	1/10/04	Open
11	Provide update on reporting by States of safety data for airspace safety monitoring programmes.	30/4/04	RASMAG/1 Report, para 8.4	Secretariat	1/10/04	Completed WP/10