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Draft Document 9859 – ICAO Safety Management Manual

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper reports the availability of the draft
ICAO Safety Management Manual (Doc 9859)

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Although safety management provisions were introduced into Annex 11 some years ago, ICAO experienced some delays in publishing an appropriate Manual of Safety Management for ATS. A draft ATS Manual was eventually presented to the 11th Air Navigation Conference (22 September – 3 October 2003) and was subsequently circulated electronically as a final draft document.

1.2 Subsequently, in light of the expansion of provisions for safety management systems in other areas in addition to ATS, in particular Annex 14 – *Aerodromes* and Annex 6 – *Operation of Aircraft*, ICAO pursued the philosophy of a combined safety management manual, rather than a series of separate manuals addressing separate ICAO Annexes.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 With effect from mid October 2005 the draft *ICAO Safety Management Manual* (Doc 9859-AN/460), containing combined safety management provisions, has been placed on the internal ICAO web and is authorized for release to State civil aviation administrations on the basis of the following disclaimer:

In order to provide States with guidance material on safety management as early as possible, a draft of the Safety Management Manual (Doc 9859-AN/460) has been placed on the ICAO-NET. This draft manual is a work in progress and will be progressively update as a result of further technical input and editorial revision. The Organization accepts no responsibility or liability, in whole or in part, as to the currency, accuracy, or quality of the information in the manual, nor any consequences of its use.

2.2 A copy of the initial pages of the Safety Management Manual, including the Table of Contents, has been included as an **attachment** to this paper. Electronic copies of the complete draft SMM (comprising approximately 380 pages) are available from the Regional Office on request.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) note that the draft *ICAO Safety Management Manual* (Doc 9859) has been approved for release to States on a final draft basis, and
- b) note that electronic copies of the *ICAO Safety Management Manual* are available from the Regional Office on request.

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