



Agenda Item 2 General Air Navigation Matters
2.2 Deficiencies

**SPECIFIC AIR NAVIGATION PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION DEFICIENCIES IN
THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This working paper presents updated information on the priority “A”, “B” and “U” air navigation deficiencies of the Eastern Caribbean States/Territories, in each of the air navigation fields, as well as on the action taken by States/Territories in resolving the aforementioned deficiencies.

1. Introduction

1.1 Based on the uniform methodology for the identification, assessment and reporting of Air Navigation deficiencies formulated and updated by the ICAO Council, the GREPECAS and its Contributory Bodies periodically review the status of implementation of the CAR/SAM Regional Air Navigation Plan, with a view to determining and evaluating the deficiencies in the air navigation fields within the CAR/SAM Regions.

1.2 In this regard, and following Decision 9/20 of GREPECAS/9 Meeting, the Aviation Safety Board (ASB), based on its terms of reference, has, at the six meetings it has held, evaluated, supervised and carried out follow-up action of deficiencies with a direct impact on safety and requiring urgent corrective actions, classified as “U”, in the air navigation fields in the CAR/SAM Regions and has developed appropriate action to contribute to their correction.

1.3 The GREPECAS, at its periodic meetings, reviews and takes appropriate action on the air navigation deficiencies classified as “A” (necessary for air navigation safety) and “B” (necessary for the regularity and efficiency of air navigation).

2. Discussion

2.1 Review of Air Navigation deficiencies is also the responsibility of aviation authorities. With regard to the Eastern Caribbean, the Eastern Caribbean Working Group reviews deficiencies at its annual meetings providing the appropriate input. It is incumbent on the Directors of Civil Aviation to take note of these deficiencies and carry out action to resolve them. The Directors are presented for this purpose, outstanding deficiencies in **Appendix A** and deficiencies where action plans for their correction have been submitted in accordance with GREPECAS Conclusion 13/92: *Action for resolving urgent Air Navigation Deficiencies* in **Appendix B** to this working paper. **Appendix C** contains information on those deficiencies corrected or eliminated.

2.2 When reviewing the Appendices to this working paper, the Meeting could note that not all E/CAR States/Territories have informed the ICAO Regional Office in Mexico on the Action Plans developed to correct the deficiencies in the air navigation fields. Within this context and considering the concern that the Air Navigation Commission, the ICAO Council and GREPECAS have repeatedly expressed on the many deficiencies and the time that these have persisted, from the first report, without action being taken for their correction, States/Territories that have not yet taken actions in this regard, are encouraged to implement GREPECAS Conclusion 13/92, by using the revised format for action plans for the resolution of regional air navigation deficiencies presented in **Appendix D**. Due note should also be taken by the civil aviation authorities on their responsibility under Article 28 of the Chicago Convention for providing safe, regular and efficient air navigation services.

2.3 The E/CAR WG should also take into account GREPECAS Decision 12/124, which urges States to eliminate urgent deficiencies within the next two years (**31 December 2007**), and subsequently the GREPECAS/15 meeting will review the deficiencies solution status with a view to considering the application of last resort action, after exhausting all the alternatives, wherever applicable.

3. Suggested action

3.1 The Directors of Civil Aviation of the Central Caribbean States and Territories are invited to:

- a) note the information contained in Appendices A, B, C and D to this working paper;
- b) carry out actions to correct the Air Navigation Deficiencies in their respective States/Territories, and
- c) submit appropriate Action Plans for the correction of their identified Air Navigation Deficiencies to the NACC Office by no later than **10 November 2006**.

APPENDIX A

**REPORTING FORM ON AIR NAVIGATION DEFICIENCIES
IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN REGION**

OUTSTANDING DEFICIENCIES

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APPENDIX B

**REPORTING FORM ON AIR NAVIGATION DEFICIENCIES
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ACTION PLAN FOR RESOLVING REGIONAL AIR NAVIGATION DEFICIENCIES

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APPENDIX C

**REPORTING FORM ON AIR NAVIGATION DEFICIENCIES
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CORRECTED DEFICIENCIES (A,B,U)

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APPENDIX D

ACTION PLAN FOR THE RESOLUTION OF EACH ONE OF THE REGIONAL AIR NAVIGATION DEFICIENCIES
PLAN DE ACCIÓN PARA RESOLVER CADA UNA DE LAS DEFICIENCIAS REGIONALES DE NAVEGACIÓN AÉREA

State/Intl. Organization:
 Estado/Org. Internacional:

Date:

ID	Deficiency/ Deficiencia	Corrective Action/ Acción correctiva	Date of Correction/ Fecha de corrección	Executing Body/ Organo Ejecutor	Difficulties encountered/ Dificultades encontradas
Identify the deficiency using the format AREA- NUM-REG	Exact description of the deficiency as appears in the Databank	State must inform the proposed corrective action or to be carried out, taking into account the action described by the Secretariat	Estimated date for the conclusion of the corrective action of the deficiency, indicating at least the year in which it will be completed	Responsible of carrying out the corrective action	Indicate any difficulty encountered or that could appear for the adequate implementation of the corrective action
Identificación de la deficiencia usando el formato AREA-NUM-REG	Descripción exacta de la deficiencia tal y como aparece en la Base de Datos	El Estado deberá informar la acción correctiva propuesta o que llevará a cabo, tomando en cuenta la acción ya descrita por la Secretaría	Fecha estimada para concluir la acción correctiva de la deficiencia, indicando al menos el año en que se finalizará	Responsable de llevar a cabo la acción correctiva	Mencionar cualquier dificultad encontrada o que se pueda presentar para la adecuada implementación de la acción correctiva.

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