



WORKING PAPER

**ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION AND PREVENTION (AIG)
DIVISIONAL MEETING (2008)**

Montréal, 13 to 18 October 2008

Agenda Item 1: Annex 13

1.1: Chapter 1 of Annex 13

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE DEFINITION OF “SAFETY RECOMMENDATION”
IN ANNEX 13**

(Presented by Tunisia)

SUMMARY

This paper proposes that the definition of “safety recommendation” be harmonized with Annex 13, paragraph 8.8.

Action by the meeting is in paragraph 2.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Paragraph 8.8 of Annex 13, *Aircraft Accident and Incident Investigation*, states that a safety recommendation may result from sources other than the accident investigation authority. However, the definition of “safety recommendation” given in Annex 13, Chapter 1 indicates only one source.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 It is understood from the Annex 13 definition of “safety recommendation” that such a recommendation would only originate from the accident investigation authority. Paragraph 8.8 of Annex 13 states, however, that a safety recommendation can also come from several other sources, including safety studies.

2.2 Paragraph 9.3.2 of the *Safety Management Manual* (Doc 9859) states that safety studies are conducted by bodies other than the accident investigation authority (State authorities, airlines, manufacturers, and professional and industry associations).

3. **ACTION PROPOSED**

3.1 The meeting is invited to consider, in addition to the amendments proposed by the Secretariat in Working Paper AIG/08-WP/2, the amended definition of “safety recommendation” which we propose in the appendix to the present working paper.

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APPENDIX

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ANNEX 13 DEFINITION
OF SAFETY RECOMMENDATION

AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY ICAO (AIG/08-WP/2)	AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY TUNISIA
Safety recommendation. A proposal of ~~the~~ ~~an~~ accident investigation authority ~~of the State~~ ~~conducting the investigation~~ , based on information derived from ~~the~~ ~~an~~ investigation, made with the intention of preventing accidents or incidents and which in no case creates a presumption of blame or liability for an accident or incident.	Safety recommendation. A proposal of an accident investigation ~~or other~~ authority based on information derived from an investigation ~~or from~~ ~~any other safety-related activity~~ , made with the intention of preventing accidents or incidents and which in no case creates a presumption of blame or liability for an accident or incident.

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