



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

Montréal, 13 to 18 October 2008

Agenda Item 1: Annex 13

1.7: Attachment E to Annex 13

PROTECTION OF SAFETY INFORMATION

(Presented by the International Coordinating Council of Aerospace Industries Associations)

SUMMARY

This paper considers the possible recommendations concerning the protection of safety information.

Action by the meeting is in paragraph 3.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Recognizing that the protection of safety information from inappropriate use is essential to ensure its continuous availability so that proper and timely preventive actions can be taken, the meeting will review the analysis of the implementation level of paragraph 5.12 and the application of Attachment E to Annex 13 and make recommendations for possible means of increasing compliance by States.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 Although ICCAIA supports protection of investigative data from inappropriate use, the manner in which such protection is implemented could limit access to data by the manufacturer and as such would hamper its abilities to support investigations, take safety measures and support on-going safety programs.

2.2 Comments formulated by ICCAIA in Working Paper related to Agenda item 1.2: Chapter 5, Independence of the Investigation, apply here as well.

3. ACTION PROPOSED

3.1 The meeting is invited to consider ICCAIA request that protection of investigative data should be such as to maintain manufacturer's access, so that it can support investigations, take safety measures and support on-going safety programs.

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