



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

Montréal, 13 to 18 October 2008

Agenda Item 1: Annex 13 1.6: Final Report

DISTRIBUTION OF DRAFT FINAL REPORT

(Presented by Singapore)

SUMMARY

This paper contains specific proposal for the amendment of paragraph 6.3 in Annex 13 regarding the distribution of the draft Final Report.

Action by the meeting is in paragraph 2.

1. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ANNEX 13

1.1 The first part of paragraph 6.3 in Annex 13 states:

“6.3 The State conducting the investigation shall send a copy of the draft Final Report to the State that instituted the investigation and to all States that participated in the investigation, inviting their significant and substantiated comments on the report as soon as possible. The draft Final Report of the investigation shall be sent for comments to:

- a) the State of Registry;
- b) the State of the Operator;
- c) the State of Design; and
- d) the State of Manufacture.”

1.2 It has been clarified that even if the State of Registry, the State of the Operator, the State of Design, and the State of Manufacture did not participate in the investigation, a copy of the draft Final Report will still have to be sent to them for comments. However, this understanding is not necessarily obvious at a first reading of paragraph 6.3.

1.3 It is proposed that, for better clarity, the first part of paragraph 6.3 be amended as follows:

“6.3 The State conducting the investigation shall send a copy of the draft Final Report to the following States inviting their significant and substantiated comments on the report as soon as possible:

- a) the State that instituted the investigation;
- b) the State of Registry;
- c) the State of the Operator;
- d) the State of Design;
- e) the State of Manufacture; and
- f) any State that participated in the investigation.”

2. **ACTION PROPOSED**

2.1 The meeting is invited to consider the proposed amendment in this paper.

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