



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 FINAL REPORT

(Presented by Singapore)

SUMMARY

This paper contains specific proposal for the amendment of paragraph 6.4 in Annex 13 regarding the distribution of the Final Report.

Action by the meeting is in paragraph 2.

1. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ANNEX 13

1.1 Paragraph 6.3 in Annex 13 requires that the State conducting the investigation send a copy of the draft Final Report of the investigation to:

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

It is noted 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.

1.2 On the other hand, paragraph 6.4 in Annex 13 requires that the State conducting the investigation send the Final Report of the investigation to:

- 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;
- f) any State having suffered fatalities or serious injuries to its citizens; and
- g) any State that provided relevant information, significant facilities or experts.

It is possible that a State other than those mentioned in (a)-(g) participated in the investigation and was invited to comment on the draft Final Report, and yet is not eligible to receive the Final Report. It is proposed that this incongruity be addressed.

1.3 It is proposed that paragraph 6.4 be amended as follows:

“6.4 The Final Report of the investigation of an accident shall be sent with a minimum of delay by the State conducting the investigation to:

- 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;
- f) any State that participated in the investigation;
- g) any State having suffered fatalities or serious injuries to its citizens; and
- h) any State that provided relevant information, significant facilities or experts.”

2. ACTION PROPOSED

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

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