

**INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION
NORTH AMERICAN, CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN OFFICE**

**TWENTY-SIXTH EASTERN CARIBBEAN INFORMAL WORKING GROUP MEETING
(26TH E/CAR IWG)**

(Barbados, 3 to 7 June 2002)

Agenda Item 3 AIS Developments

3.1 AIS/MAP Automation and Quality Assurance System Implementation Programmes

3.1.2 E-mail support for AIS

E-MAIL SUPPORT FOR AIS

(Working Paper presented by Trinidad and Tobago)

SUMMARY	
The aim of this Working Paper is to inform the meeting on the need for designated E-Mail Services in AIS	
REFERENCES	
•	Aeronautical Information Services Manual Doc 8126 – AN/872
	Report of the Tenth Meeting of GREPECAS held in Las Palmas, Canary Islands, 23rd - 27th October 2001.

1 Introduction

1.1 The ICAO Aeronautical Information services Manual Doc 8126 Chapter 3, Collection of Information, lists Electronic Mail as one of the Channels of communications required for submission of raw data to AIS.

1.2 The Tenth GREPECAS Meeting formulated conclusion 10/50 “E-Mail support for Air Navigation Services including AIS”.

2. Discussions

2.1 The AIS need to have as many facilities as possible for the exchange of non operational information.

2.2 E-Mail Services with AIS can be an efficient means for the collection and exchange of information with organizations that provide raw data for inclusion in the AIP E/CAR.

2.3 In addition, it can be used as a fall back means of communications when the E/CAR AFTN is unserviceable at any of the E/CAR AFTN Stations.

2.4 The existing E-Mail for the Piarco AIS is shared by other Civil Aviation Sections and is not the preferred arrangements.

3. Suggested Action

3.1 The meeting is requested to consider the implementation of a designated E-Mail Service at the AIS.

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