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To: Mr. Jean-Marc Sansovini, Directeur Regional de l'Aviation Civile aux Antilles et en Guyane
cc: Mrs. Isabelle Monnier, Chef du Service de la Navigation Aérienne Antilles-Guyane
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cc: Mr. Dominique Dago, Chef du Service Meteorologique de Guyane
cc: Mr. Dilip Jaigopaul, Chief Hydrometeorological Service
cc: Mr. Cornelis R. Becker, Director, Meteorological Service

From: ICAORD, Lima

Subject: **Requirements for VOLMET HF broadcasts in CAR/SAM States/Territories**

Action
required: As indicated in paragraph 4

Sir,

1. I am pleased to refer to Conclusion 5/18 adopted by the CAR/SAM/3 RAN (Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1999). This meeting, when dealing with Agenda Item 5 – Air Traffic Management, took note that the requirement for VOLMET HF broadcast was withdrawn from the ANP CAR/SAM in 1983 and that the CAR/SAM/2 RAN Meeting (Santiago de Chile, 1989), had examined again the need for the OFIS and VOLMET broadcasts in the CAR/SAM Regions, and had agreed that new requirements were not necessary for the VOLMET broadcasts in the examined area.

2. When the CAR/SAM/3 RAN Meeting considered a proposal to include the VOLMET services requirement in the CAR/SAM Regions, taking into consideration that the need for meteorological information had considerably improved, it felt that, according to the available information at that time (1999), it was not able to decide about the VOLMET inclusion in the regional air navigation plan and that GREPECAS would be the appropriate body to carry out a study in order to determine the need for this service in the CAR/SAM Regions, formulating, with this purpose, Conclusion 5/18.

3. In this regard, the required study was taken by the ATM Committee of the GREPECAS ATM/CNS Subgroup, under Task ATM-ATS/302. Nevertheless, the Twelfth Meeting of the CAR/SAM Regional Planning and Implementation Group (GREPECAS/12) (2004), agreed to take out this task from the ATM Committee, so the GREPECAS AERMET Subgroup agreed to carry out this study.

4. In this sense, I would very much appreciate your completing the attached survey and submit it to this Office not later than **27 July 2006**.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Original signed by

José Miguel Ceppi
Regional Director
South American Office
Lima

Att.

Attachment**SURVEY ON THE REQUIREMENT FOR VOLMET SERVICES IN CAR/SAM
STATUS/TERRITORIES**

Do you consider the VOLMET broadcast service necessary in order to include it in the ANP CAR/SAM?

If your answer is positive, what type of VOLMET broadcast would be required:

- Continued broadcasts
- Regular broadcast