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of the Amendment 82 to Annex 3
to Chicago Convention and the
PANS-MET*

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Session 2 : Main changes introduced by Amendment 82 to Annex 3

PPT2.3 : Restructured Annex 3 versus PANS-MET

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Introduction

- The restructured Annex 3 (Amendment 82) now contains **only requirements** (SARPs).
- The PANS-MET provide the **means of compliance**, translating these requirements into practical procedures and supporting their uniform implementation by MET service providers.
- The ICAO Regional Supplementary Procedures (SUPPs, Doc 7030) address **specific regional needs** not covered by global provisions. They **complement the SARPs and PANS** as part of the regional air navigation planning framework.

Restructured Annex 3 vs PANS-MET

Item	Restructured Annex 3 – Amendment 82	PANS-MET (Doc 10157)
Implementation	<p>The provisions retained in the restructured Annex 3 are all intended for meteorological administration (providing the regulation and oversight of meteorological assistance).</p> <p>The responsibility for the implementation of the procedures lies with the Contracting States.</p> <p>Procedures are effectively applied in operations only after they have been brought into force by States, and only to the extent that they have been adopted by States.</p> <p>Implementation involves the incorporation of the provisions of Amendment 82 into national aviation regulations under <i>Art. 37 Adoption of international standards and procedures</i>.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The provisions of the PANS-MET relate to the meteorological assistance provider. • The procedures have been written in such a way as to allow their direct use by MET staff. • Meteorological service providers shall apply the procedures of the PANS-MET in force in the States.

Restructured Annex 3 vs PANS-MET (*continued*)

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<p>Publication of differences</p>	<p>Notification of differences under Art. 38 Derogation from international standards and procedures</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PANS do not have the same character as the standards adopted by the Council as Annexes to the Convention and are therefore not subject to the obligation, prescribed by Article 38 of the Convention, to notify differences in cases where they are not implemented. • However, the attention of States is drawn to the provisions of Annex 15 relating to the publication in their Aeronautical Information Publications (AIPs) of a list of important differences between their procedures and the corresponding ICAO procedures.

Annex 3 vs PANS-MET vs Doc 7030

Item	Annex 3	PANS-MET (Doc 10157)	Doc 7030 (Regional procedures)
Nature	Standards & Recommended Practices(SARPs)	Detailed procedures	Regional Supplementary Procedures
Legal status	Mandatory (with notification of differences– Art. 38)	Recommended Application	Application according to regional decisions
Main objective	Setting regulatory requirements	Detail the practical modalities of implementation	Adapting procedures to regional specificities
Target audience	Meteorological Administration (Authority)	MET Service Provider	States and Providers in a given region
Contents	"What shall be done"	« Comment le faire »	"Regional adaptation of the how"
Amendment flexibility	More rigid formal process	More flexible amendments	Targeted regional adjustments

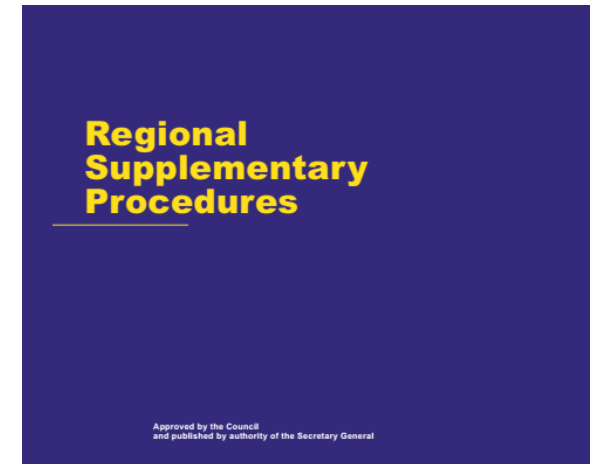
Recap.



Annex 3, 21st Edition =
Requirements –
Regulator



1st Edition of the MET PANS,
Doc 10157 = Operational
Procedures for
Implementation – MET
Service Provider



Doc 7030, Supplementary
Regional Procedures –
States & MET Providers in
a given region.



Thank You!