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In relation to this safety recommendation, the Air Navigation Commission is currently (November 2007) consulting Contracting States and international organizations on a proposed amendment to Annex 14, Volume I, arising from the first meeting of the Aerodromes Panel. The amendment proposal suggests that the surfaces of all movement areas including pavements (runways, taxiways and aprons) and adjacent areas shall be inspected and their conditions monitored regularly as part of an aerodrome preventive maintenance programme with the objective of eliminating any loose objects/debris that might cause damage to an aircraft, or impair the operation of aircraft systems.