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To address this recommendation regarding the operation and management of the cockpit door and other matters related to the cockpit door, an action will be proposed for the Air Navigation Commission's (ANC) review and approval, before the task is assigned to the FLTOPSP. If assigned the task, the FLTOPSP will consider the issue and propose amendments to the relevant Annex.

Further Action

The ICAO Flight Operations Panel (FLTOPSP) reviewed this recommendation and took into consideration the Gernanwings accident of 24 March 2015 and that the requirements for a locked flight deck door will remain in force.

It was also noted that mitigation measures have already been trialed in response to a similar incident and have been found to be ineffective, having the potential to introduce unintended security issues. The panel came to the conclusion that they did not consider that there was any scope in conducting any further review of the threat implications, as proposed by this safety recommendation.