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**The Fifth Meeting of the ICAO AIS–AIM Implementation Task Force
(AAITF/5)**

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Agenda Item 8: Latest Developments in AIS Fields

ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT 36 TO ANNEX 15 AND AMENDMENT 56 TO ANNEX 4

(Presented by Australia)

SUMMARY

This paper invites members to review the changes introduced by Amendment 36 to Annex 15 and Amendment 56 to Annex 4.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Amendment 36 to Annex 15 was adopted by the Council at the fifth meeting of its 189th Session on 22 February 2010 and Amendment 56 to Annex 4 was adopted by the Council at the sixth meeting of its 189th Session on 24 February 2010.

2. CHANGES INTRODUCED

2.1 The changes were notified to Contracting States through the issue of the following State Letters (copies of the State Letters are attached to this WP for the benefit of AAITF/5 members):

1. AN 2/2-10/18 for Annex 15; and
2. AN 9/1-10/19 for Annex 4.

2.2 The working paper is provided for the benefit of AAITF/5 members to make themselves aware of the latest changes introduced to Annex 15 and Annex 4. The changes can be summarised as follows:

Annex 15 –

- New provisions relating to the operational use of the public Internet;
- the reporting of volcanic ash deposition;
- quality management systems;
- the use of automation enabling digital data exchange;
- electronic aeronautical information publications;
- the NOTAM Format; and
- an extended applicability date and reduced requirements for electronic terrain and obstacle data.

Annex 4 –

- Definitions and new provisions relating to cyclic redundancy check (CRC); and
- an extended applicability date for the Aerodrome Terrain and Obstacle Chart — ICAO (Electronic).

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to note that the changes introduced by Amendment 36 to Annex 15 and Amendment 56 to Annex 4 become applicable on 18 November 2010. Contracting States are required to notify any differences which will exist between their national regulations or practices and the provisions of the whole of Annex 15 and Annex 4 before 18 October 2010.

3.2 An exception to the above is that the proposals related to electronic terrain and obstacle data contained in Annex 15 paragraphs 10.1.4 and 10.1.5 and Annex 4 paragraph 5.2.1 are to become applicable on 12 November 2015 and any differences which will exist are to be notified by 12 October 2015.

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