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**EIGHTH MEETING OF THE ASIA/PACIFIC OPMET MANAGEMENT
TASK FORCE (OPMET/M TF/8)**

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**Agenda Item 3b: Review of regional guidance material on OPMET exchange:
ASIA/PAC ICD**

REVIEW UPDATES TO THE ASIA/PAC ICD

(Prepared by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper recommends Regional OPMET Data Banks provide an annual update to their respective Appendices to the ICD that describe OPMET exchange in support to the ROBEX scheme.

1. INTRODUCTION/DISCUSSION

1.1 The Asia/Pacific OPMET Data Banks Interface Control Document (ICD) was last amended in June 2009 which mainly included updates associated with TAF provisions in Amendment 74 to Annex 3 and updated information on OPMET exchange in support to the ROBEX scheme from RODBs Bangkok, Brisbane, Singapore and Tokyo. To be consistent with the yearly cycle of updates as proposed with the ROBEX Handbook, the ASIA/PAC ICD should also be examined for possible updates annually. The ASIA/PAC ICD can be accessed at http://www.bangkok.icao.int/edocs/OPMET_DataBanksICD2004.pdf.

2. ACTION BY THE MEETING

2.1 The RODBs agreed at the RODB/4 meeting to provide updated ASIA/PAC ICD appendices to the Regional Office by May 2010 for inclusion in the proposed amendment to the ICD expected in June 2010.
