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

Bangkok, Thailand, 23 - 25 March 2010

**Agenda Item 2b: Review: Current status of OPMET exchange in the Region**

**DATA VARIFICATION IN BANGKOK RODB**

(Presented by Thailand)

**SUMMARY**

This working paper provides the results of monitoring TAFs from Sri Lanka and SIGMETs issued by Yangon.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 Regarding the Fourth RODB coordination meeting, RODB Bangkok agreed to monitor TAF format errors identified from Sri Lanka and SIGMETs issued by Yangon for Yangon FIR. The results will be reported at the OPMET/M TF/8 meeting.

**2. RESULT & ANALYSIS OF DATA**

2.1 The following message shows examples of incoming OPMET information which Bangkok RODB has monitored during February – March 2010.

TAF Bulletin received from Mumbai, (VCBI) Colombo aerodrome Included in Mumbai Bul.	<b>on 21Feb 2010</b> RBX3741 212208 GG VTBBYPYX VTBBYZYX 212200 VABBYMYX FTIN32 VABB 212100 <b>TAF VCBI 212140Z 2200/2224 08005KT 9999 FEW018 TX32/2208Z TN24/2223Z TEMPO 2200/2202 7000 BECMG 2204/2206 28008KT BECMG 2214/2216 04005KT=</b> TAF VNKT 212100Z NIL= TAF VOCL 212100Z 2200/2306 00000KT 4000 HZ NSC TEMPO 2200/2202 2000 BR/HZ FEW010 SCT250 BECMG 2203/2204 09005KT 5000 HZ FEW020 SCT250 BECMG 2207/2208 25010KT 6000 BECMG 2216/2217 00000KT 4000 HZ NSC TEMPO 2300/2302 2000 BR/HZ FEW010 SCT250= TAF VOCL 212100Z.....=
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<p>SIGMETs issued by Yangon</p>	<p><b><u>on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010</u></b> RBX0508 010224 GG VTBBYPYX VTBBYZYX 010210 VYYYYMYX WSBM31 VYYY 010210 VYYY FOG REDUCING SURFACE VISIBILITY 0800M OR LESS FCST OVER YGN INT; AIRPORT AND NEIGHBOURING AREAS DURIN THE PERIOD 010200 UTC TO 010300 UTC=</p> <p><b><u>on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2010</u></b> RBX4105 022245 GG VTBBYPYX VTBBYZYX 022244 VYYYYMYX WSBM31 VYYY 022230Z FOG WARNING =====</p> <p>ISSUE AT 022230 UTC FOG REDUCING SURFACE VISIBILITY 0500M OR LESS FCST OVER YGN INT; AIRPORT AND NEIGHBOURING AREAS DURIN THE PERIOD 022230 UTC TO 030230 UTC =</p>
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### 3. CONCLUSION

3.1 Since VCBI (Colombo) is included in Mumbai bulletin SAIN31 VABB, during the monitoring period, Bangkok did not find TAF format error from Colombo, Sri Lanka.

3.2 VYYY (Myanmar) issued an incorrect format in AD warning by using WS SIGMET AHL i.e. WSBM31 VYYY.

### 4. ACTION BY THE MEETING

4.1 The meeting is invited to use the monitoring result to improve the SIGMET compliancy of SIGMET exchange.

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