



**FOURTH REGIONAL OPMET DATA BANKS
(RODB) COORDINATION MEETING**

Chiang Mai, Thailand, 11 -12 February 2010



Agenda Item 11: Any other business

THE IDENTIFICATION OF MULTI OPMET BULLETINS

(Presented by Thailand)

SUMMARY

Bangkok RODB informs that the use of optional group (RRx) in WMO header to identify multi OPMET bulletins will be available on 1st April 2010.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 To identify a correct optional group for multi OPMET bulletins, the OPMET/M TF/7 meeting agreed to follow the WMO Manual on the Global Telecommunication System (WMO No. 386).

2. WMO No. 386

2.1 The WMO No. 386 references that the optional group RRx shall be used for additional or subsequent issuance of bulletins.

2.2 Moreover, transmitted information normally contained in an initial bulletin after the initial bulletin has been transmitted or for a subsequent or additional issuance of a bulletin whose a WMO line would not be unique without an optional field and CCx or AAx does not apply. The optional indicator to be used is RRx.

3. ANNOUNCEMENT

3.1 Bangkok RODB informs that the use of optional group (RRx) in WMO header to identify multi OPMET bulletins will be available on 1st April 2010.

4. ACTION BY THE MEETING

4.1 The meeting is invited to note this paper and discuss the identification of multi OPMET bulletins.
