



International Civil Aviation Organization

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

Chiang Mai, Thailand, 11 – 12 February 2010



Agenda Item 2: Review the operation of RODB

PROPOSAL FOR AMENDMENT TO ROBEX HANDBOOK

(Presented by Japan)

SUMMARY

The current version of ROBEX Handbook contains some discrepancies in its material related to Japan. This paper proposes to update the Handbook as appropriate.

This paper relates to

Strategic Objectives:

A: Safety – Enhance global civil aviation safety

D: Efficiency – Enhance the efficiency of aviation operations

Global Plan Initiatives:

GPI-19 Meteorological Systems

1. Introduction

1.1 Japan Meteorological Agency reviewed the contents of ROBEX Handbook, especially information on METAR, TAF and AIREP bulletins originated by Tokyo ROBEX Center, and it was found that there were some discrepancies between the contents and actual operation.

2. Discrepancies in ROBEX Handbook

2.1 Some of AFTN addresses for Tokyo's METAR, TAF and AIREP bulletins listed in Appendices A, B and D of the Handbook should be updated to reflect actual addressees of the bulletins in operation. In addition, the abbreviated heading for AIREP bulletin should be corrected. Details of these changes are described in the attachment to this paper.

3. Action by the meeting

3.1 The meeting is invited to consider and recommend update of ROBEX Handbook.

Proposals for amendment to ROBEX Handbook

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AFTN address for SAJP31 and SAJP32 bulletins:
YBBBYPYX to read YBZZSPAX
NFFNYPYX to read NFZZRCXX
WSZZYPYM to read WSSSYMYX

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AFTN address for FTJP31 bulletin:
YBBBYPYX to read YBZZSWRX
NFZZRFXX to read NFZZRAXX
WSZZYPYX to read WSSSYMYX
add EGZZFRXX
add LIIBYMYX
add NWCCYMYX
add WSSSYMYX

AFTN address for FTJP32 bulletin:
YBBBYPYX to read YBZZSWRX
NFZZRFXX to read NFZZRAXX
VHZZYPXX to read VHZZYPYX
add EGZZFRXX
add KWBCYMYX
add NWCCYMYX

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BULL No. for AIREP bulletin originated by Tokyo (RJTD):
UAJP31 to read UAFE31

AFTN address for UAFE31 bulletin:
YBZZSQJX to read YBZZSPRX
AYPYMYX to read AYPMYMYX
add PANCYMYX
add PGUMCOAX