

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

CAR/SAM AIS/ATM/CNS 02/00 Informal Meeting

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Item 2 g) Coordination of air operations in aerodromes close to FIRs boundaries.

(presented by France)

Management of the aerodromes close to the boundaries

Summary

This working paper presents information on the management of aerodrome located close to the boundaries.

1. Introduction

1.1 Some aerodromes are located close to the boundaries between French Guyana and Brazil or Suriname.

1.2 Along the Oyapock river:

| On the French bank | On the Brazilian Bank |
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| Saint Georges Camopi | Oiapoque |

1.3 Along Maroni or Alawa rivers:

| On the French bank | On the Surinamese bank |
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| Saint Laurent Grand Santi Maripasoula | Albina Langatabbetje Stoelmanseiland Cottiga Tabiki Benzdorp Kamalasoula |

- 1.4 Aircraft on approach to or departing from these airfields overfly territory of the bordering country, even if prohibited without previous agreement. Furthermore, some airfields are located very close from the others; e.g., Saint Georges and Oiapoque, Maripasoula and Benzdorp, Grand Santi and Stoelmanseiland, Saint Laurent and Albina. To keep air safety at a minimum level, it is necessary to advise aircrew of the existence of a proximate airfield, and to publish information on this airport, eventually to include specific procedures of coordinations in LOA.
- 1.5 Concerning Saint Georges and Oiapoque, LOA between Cayenne and Belem includes procedures applicable on these airports: radio frequencies and runway circuits. Concerning Maripasoula and Benzdorp, AIP CAR/SAM/NAM has been amended to include self information radio frequency used at Benzdorp.
2. **Suggested action**
 - 2.1 The meeting is invited to include in AIPs, information on airfields located on both sides of the borders, mainly geographical positions, radio frequencies and runway circuits, and to include in LOA specific procedures of coordinations between ACC concerning such airports.