

APPENDIX A

ESTABLISHMENT OF NOTAM DATA BANKS IN THE CAR/SAM REGIONS

CAR/SAM States that have implemented NOTAM Data Banks

<u>State</u>	<u>Facility</u>	<u>Level of implementation</u>
Brazil	NOTAM bank	Link with national AIS/AD units// International availability of NOTAM information. According to the information received from some AIS units in the Region, some NOFs have problems retrieving information from the bank// <u>Standard query protocol according to the CAR/SAM COPM (to be verified)</u> // Was Y2K-certified// Has already incorporated AIP information, for domestic use only. It is not stated whether the bank has the corresponding ISO standards certification.
Chile	NOTAM bank	Link with national AIS/AD units// International availability; there is no information, however, as to whether it allows retrieval of international information from other FIRs// <u>Non-standard query protocol (to be verified)</u> // No information as to whether the bank has the corresponding ISO standards certification.
Colombia	NOTAM bank	Link with other national AIS/AD units// According to the latest information, this bank does not offer international access for information retrieval, since it presents some operational access problems// <u>Non-standard query protocol (to be verified)</u> // Was Y2K-certified// No information as to whether the bank has the corresponding ISO standards certification.
Ecuador	NOTAM bank	Link with the national AIS/AD units// No international availability, since States have problems to retrieve information// <u>Non-standard query protocol (to be verified)</u> // Was Y2K-certified. According to the latest information available, there are no problems for international information to enter the bank automatically. No information as to whether the bank has the corresponding ISO standards certification.

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French Guyana	NOTAM bank	There is no specific information about its international availability or whether it is a terminal-type bank of the Paris bank. No information as to whether the States are having problems to query and retrieve information from it// <u>Non-standard query protocol (to be verified)</u> // No information as to whether the bank has the corresponding ISO standards certification.
Peru	NOTAM bank	Link with the national AIS/AD units// International availability; however, no precise information is available as to the level of international availability of this facility or whether it permits the retrieval of information from other FIRs. <u>Standard protocols according to the CAR/SAM COPM (to be verified)</u> // Was Y2K-certified. No information as to whether the bank has the corresponding ISO standards certification.
Suriname	NOTAM bank	According to the information available, this facility presents serious technical difficulties and, because of its configuration, should be replaced with a new bank in order to guarantee a reliable operation of the system.

CAR/SAM States that have not yet implemented NOTAM data banks

Bolivia	Lacks NOTAM DB	The NOF has an intelligent AFTN terminal which allows storage of national NOTAMs and their listing according to local needs. According to the information available, there are no plans to purchase a NOTAM data bank.
Panama	Lacks NOTAM DB	There are plans to modernise the AIS systems, including the purchase of a NOTAM data bank.
Paraguay	Lacks NOTAM DB	They have some AIS/MAP applications at the AIS central office. Also underway is the process of implementation of an interconnection among aerodrome AIS units through the Internet for purposes of the pre-flight information services. According to the information available, there is a public tender for the purchase of a NOTAM data bank.

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Uruguay	Lacks NOTAM DB	The NOF has an intelligent AFTN terminal, which permits storage of national NOTAMs and their listing according to local needs. They also have an application software that allows for the processing of pre-flight bulletins (PIB), which are supplied to the users of the Carrasco Airport through the Internet. There is a public tender for the purchase of a NOTAM data bank with modules for AIS/MAP databases.
Venezuela	Lacks NOTAM DB	The NOF has an application software that permits the processing of pre-flight bulletins (PIBs). According to the information available, a NOTAM Data Bank application is being tested, as is foreseen to be connected soon to the AFTN network.

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