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Transition to the CNS/ATM Systems in the CAR and SAM Regions**

**Sixth Meeting/workshop of Air Traffic Management (ATM) Authorities and
Planners for RVSM, RNAV routes and RNP implementation in the CAR and SAM Regions**

(San José, Costa Rica, 29 September-3 October 2003)

**Agenda Item 3 Review of the issues related with RVSM Implementation in the CAR/SAM
Regions**

Operational Letters of Agreement

(Presented by the Secretariat)

Summary

This working paper presents a follow up table of the status of execution of the Operational Letters of Agreement (LOAs) that every State and International Organization should sign in order to accomplish with Conclusions AP/ATM/5/28 and AP/ATM/5/32. The States and Organizations involved are requested to complete the attached form and present it to the Secretariat.

Ref: AP/ATM/5 Report

1. Introduction

1.1 RVSM implementation in the CAR/SAM Regions will require measures to update operational letters of agreement between adjacent States/International Organizations.

2. Analysis

2.1 The Task List for RVSM Implementation in the CAR/SAM Regions includes a task for the States/International Organizations to carry out the necessary coordinations to update the Operational Letters of Agreement. Although the dates foreseen for the starting and termination of this task are January and October 2004, respectively, considering the importance and the volume of the work to be done, it would be convenient that the corresponding actions are taken for its accomplishment.

2.1 In this respect, Conclusion AP/ATM/5/28 “Organization of flight levels in the CAR/SAM regions” urges States/Territories/International Organizations to use the Table of Cruising Levels of Appendix 3 to ICAO Annex 2 for the allocation of flight levels in the RVSM airspace. It also indicates that, when required, bilateral agreements should be reached among adjacent ATC Units to use different tracks to the flight levels established in the referred Appendix, requesting the States that do so to establish such agreements in the corresponding Operational Letters of Agreement.

2.2 On the other hand, Conclusion AP/ATM/5/32 “Contingency Procedures for RVSM Suspension” requests the States/Territories/International Organizations to include in their Agreements the necessary procedures concerning RVSM suspension due to weather, turbulence, equipment failures or other factors.

3. **Suggested Action**

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) take note of the information provided in this working paper;
- b) review the Follow up Table concerning the status of preparation of the above mentioned procedures; and
- c) request the States/Territories/International Organizations to complete such information and present their result to the Secretariat.

FOLLOW UP TABLE OF OPERATIONAL LETTERS OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN
ADJACENT STATES/INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

State/Int. Organization concerned	Adjacent State/Int. Organization	LOAs Status			Remarks
		Draft	Final	Signed	
Argentina	Bolivia				
	Brasil				
	Chile				
	Paraguay				
	Uruguay				
Bolivia	Argentina				
	Brasil				
	Chile				
	Paraguay				
	Perú				
Brazil	Bolivia				
	Paraguay				
	Peru				
	Colombia				
	Guyana				
	Guyana Francesa				
	Suriname				
	Uruguay				
	Venezuela				
Chile	Argentina				
	Bolivia				
	Perú				
Colombia	Antillas Neerlandesas				
	Brasil				
	Ecuador				
	Jamaica				
	Panamá				
	Perú				

	Venezuela				
	COCESNA				
Cuba	USA				
	Haití				
	Jamaica				
	República. Dominicana				
	México				
Dominican Republic	Antillas Neerlandesas				
	Haití				
	USA				
Ecuador	Colombia				
	Perú				
	COCESNA				
French Guiana	Brasil				
	Suriname				
	Trinidad y Tobago				
Guyana	Brasil				
	Suriname				
	Trinidad y Tobago				
	Venezuela				
Haití	Cuba				
	USA				
	Jamaica				
	Republica Dominicana				
Jamaica	Antillas Neerlandesas				
	Colombia				
	Panamá				
	Haití				
	COCESNA				
México	Cuba				
	USA				
	COCESNA				

Netherlands Antilles	Colombia				
	Estados Unidos				
	Jamaica				
	Haití				
	República Dominicana				
	Venezuela				
Panama	Colombia				
	COCESNA				
	Jamaica				
Paraguay	Argentina				
	Bolivia				
	Brasil				
Peru	Bolivia				
	Brasil				
	Chile				
	Colombia				
	Ecuador				
Suriname	Brasil				
	Guyana				
	Guyana Francesa				
	Trinidad y Tobago				
Trinidad and Tobago	USA				
	Guyana				
	French Guiana				
	Venezuela				
	Suriname				
United States	Cuba				
	México				
	Haití				
	República Dominicana				
	Trinidad y Tobago				
	Venezuela				

Uruguay	Argentina				
	Brasil				
Venezuela	Antillas Neerlandesas				
	Brasil				
	Colombia				
	USA				
	Guyana				
	Trinidad y Tobago				
COCESNA	Colombia				
	Cuba				
	Ecuador				
	Jamaica				
	México				
	Panamá				