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Agenda Item 3: Results of the Matrix of the prevention measures against COVID-19

MATRIX OF THE PREVENTION MESUARES AGAINST COVID-19

(Presented by Regional Group Chairperson)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	
This working paper provides an overview of the development of the matrix of the prevention measures against COVID-19 and considerations on its publication and updating.	
Action:	Suggested actions are presented in Section 4.
<i>Strategic Objectives:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security & Facilitation
<i>References:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing Matrix of the prevention measures against COVID-19

1. Introduction

1.1 The Matrix of the prevention measures against COVID-19 came up as a SAM Region initiative due to the need to know in a clear and concise way the implementation measures established by the States, much of them adopted based on the recommendations of the diverse stakeholders, in order to count with a framework to support decision-making.

1.2 Acknowledging the relevance to harmonize procedures and to provide a useful tool for decision-making, the ICAO SAM Regional Office requested the States to communicate, within the area of their responsibility, the adopted measures.

2. Development of the Matrix of prevention measures against COVID-19

2.1 The first consultations carried out by the ICAO SAM Regional Office obtained protocols and procedures adopted by each of the States, which were included in a matrix that was circulated for observations and comments. Further to this first circulation, it was observed that some of the measures could be modified in the short and/or medium term. For this reason, in order to the matrix to be useful, the States should continue sending updated information and the Regional Office include those updates in a concrete document.

2.2 This work was shared with the ICAO NACC Regional Office that informed on similar coordination carried out by the States of that Region, carrying out consultations and suggestions.

2.3 Finally, acknowledging the helpfulness of the matrix, the Chairperson and the Vice Chairperson of the Group considered that it would be very useful to consolidate the efforts that both Regions are carrying out through the Group and, eventually, adopt the matrix as an on-going reference document that allows, during the pandemic, counting with a guidance and support document for the adoption of prevention measures.

3. Consideration on the distribution and updating of the matrix

3.1 Due to the aforementioned, the Regional Offices were requested to call for a virtual meeting to discuss this proposal and other pertinent business to know the convenience of its approval, and to determine its objective, scope and validity.

4. Suggested actions

4.1 Due to the aforementioned the States are invited to:

- a) consider the content of this working paper and the utility to count with a Matrix of prevention measures against COVID-19;
- b) approve the Matrix as a helpful tool for the States in decision-making;
- c) invite the States to provide updated information periodically;
- d) ask the AVSEC/FAL/RG Secretariat to update the matrix based on the information provided by the States; and
- e) share the Matrix with the ICAO Aviation Security and Facilitation Section for it to note and to create a Secure Site for the consultation of all the States and the stakeholders.