



Agenda Item 5: NOTAM Contingency Plans, AIS Contingency Plan for Volcanic Ash and ICARD System

FOLLOW-UP TO THE RESOLUTION OF ISSUES RELATED TO THE ICARD SYSTEM

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY	
This working paper follows up to the resolution of issues encountered in the ICARD system in relation to the use of 5LNC by SAM States.	
References:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report of the SAM/AIM/15 meeting• Report of the Teleconference to follow up on SAM/AIM/15 Recommendations and Conclusions.	
ICAO strategic objectives:	<i>A – Safety</i> <i>B – Capacity and efficiency</i>

1. Background

- 1.1 Management of 5LNC has been monitored by SAM/AIM and other fora of the SAM Region.
- 1.2 SAM States undertook to attain 80% resolution of the issues by 2023.
- 1.3 The Secretariat has worked with some States to update the database of 5LNCs assigned to the States.
- 1.4 States have taken action to eliminate duplicate and triplicate codes, amongst others.

2. Discussion

- 2.1 At the SAM/AIM/15 meeting, the Secretariat recalled that Recommendation 3.5/1(a) of the Thirteenth Air Navigation Conference had urged States to urgently complete the population of the ICARD database with all five-letter name codes (5LNCs) used worldwide to ensure the accuracy of the database.
- 2.2 It also recalled that the GREPECAS/19 meeting had adopted Conclusion 19/12 urging CAR/SAM States to comply with the recommendation on 5LNC adopted by the AN Conf/13 and to take steps to ensure that the total population of 5LNCs used by States is reported and entered into ICARD.
- 2.3 The meeting urged States to expedite processes to comply with both recommendations.

2.4 States were also invited to continue working towards the resolution of issues related to duplicate codes, codes not entered into ICARD, and codes no longer in use but that remained in ICARD.

2.5 The Secretariat has worked with Bolivia to eliminate all duplicate codes. It has also coordinated actions with Venezuela to purge the database of 5LNCs in use in that State.

2.6 The Secretariat has also coordinated actions with other States and other Regions to reduce the number of duplicate codes.

3. **Suggested action**

3.1. The Meeting is invited to:

- a) take note of the information provided in this working paper;
- b) consider actions aimed at complying with paragraph 2.2; and
- c) consider other actions it may deem appropriate.