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**Agenda Item 4:            Analysis of the Operation of the Deficiencies Database**

**GREPECAS AIR NAVIGATION DATABASE DEFICIENCIES (GANDD)**

(Presented by the Secretariat)

**SUMMARY**

This paper presents information on the GREPECAS Air Navigation Deficiencies Database (GANDD) and action to be taken in respect of air navigation deficiencies.

**1.            Introduction**

1.1            The ICAO NACC and SAM Regional Offices developed a database of the CAR/SAM Air Navigation Deficiencies using Microsoft Access software as a uniform methodology for identification, assessment and reporting of air navigation deficiencies from the Regional Offices and the GREPECAS Mechanism.

1.2            This database resulted from the work developed during a Special Implementation Project approved by the ICAO Council as a follow-up to the reports of GREPECAS/10 and GREPECAS/11 Meetings, where the States/Territories/International Organizations expressed their interest in establishing a methodology to allow on-line access to information concerning deficiencies and actions taken with regard to appropriate corrective measures.

**2.            Project description**

2.1            The project, including preparatory activities, started in August 2004, and finalized in September 2004, is available in English and Spanish, and can be accessed through the ICAO web page of the NACC Office.

2.2            A State letter Ref: N 1/15.8-EMX1374, dated 18 October 2004, and follow-up letters Ref: N1/15.8-EMX0112, dated 28 January 2005, and N1/15.8-EMX0754, dated 11 July 2005, were sent to States/Territories/International Organizations of the NAM/CAR Regions which included complete access instructions to keep the States/Territories and users provided with “current” information on the status of air navigation deficiencies in the ICAO Regions.

2.3            The following meetings received detailed presentations regarding the GREPECAS Air Navigation Deficiencies Database (GANDD):

- a) CA/ANE/WG/3, Belize City, Belize, 28 to 30 June 2004
- b) C/CAR/DCAS/7, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 28 June to 1 July 2004
- c) CA/DCAS/91, Panama City, Panama, 19 to 22 October 2004
- d) E/CAR/DCA/19, Christ Church, Barbados, 6 to 9 December 2004
- e) RAAC/9, Santiago, Chile, 18-20 April 2005.
- f) E/CAR/DCA/WG/29, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, 9 to 12 May 2005.
- g) NACC/DCA/2, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 11 to 14 October 2005.

2.4 States/Territories/International Organizations can access the GANDD at the following electronic address: [www.mexico.icao.int/bases](http://www.mexico.icao.int/bases) using an assigned username and password.

2.5 **Appendix A** to this working paper shows the status of requests by States in the NAM/CAR and SAM Regions to access the GANDD, as well as the States that have requested updates to the database. Access to this valuable tool has been very disappointing particularly in light of the fact that the States and International Organizations were the parties that requested this tool.

### 3. **Action by the Meeting**

3.1 The Meeting is requested to:

- a) take note of the content of this paper; and
- b) request that GREPECAS urge States/Territories/International Organizations to take advantage of this electronic tool and provide updated information not later than 30 June 2007, taking into account GREPECAS Decision 12/124, the last resort action to resolve deficiencies and GREPECAS Conclusion 13/92, the requested action to resolve urgent air navigation deficiencies.

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## APPENDIX / APÉNDICE

**GREPECAS AIR NAVIGATION DEFICIENCIES DATABASE  
BASE DE DATOS DEL GREPECAS SOBRE DEFICIENCIAS EN LA NAVEGACIÓN AÉREA**

**CAR REGION / REGION CAR**

STATE/TERRITORY/INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZACIONES ESTADO/TERRITORIO/ORGANIZACIONES INTERNACIONALES	WITH ACCESS/ CON ACCESO	AMENDMENTS/ ENMIENDAS
Antigua and Barbuda/Antigua y Barbuda		
Bahamas		
Barbados	YES/SI	
Belize/Belice		
Costa Rica	YES/SI	
Cuba	YES/SI	
Dominican Republic/República Dominicana	YES/SI	
El Salvador	YES/SI	
Grenada/Granada		
Guatemala		
Haiti	YES/SI	
Honduras	YES/SI	
Jamaica	YES/SI	
Mexico		
Nicaragua	YES/SI	
Saint Lucia/Santa Lucía		
Saint Vincent and the G./San Vicente y las Granadinas	YES/SI	
Trinidad and Tobago/Trinidad y Tabago		
United States/Estados Unidos	YES/SI	YES/SI
Anguilla	YES/SI	
Aruba		
Bermuda	YES/SI	
Cayman Islands/Islas Caimanes	YES/SI	
French Antilles/Antillas Francesas	YES/SI	
Montserrat	YES/SI	
Netherlands Antilles/Antillas Neerlandesas		
Turks and Caicos/Islas Turcas y Caicos	YES/SI	
Dominica		
Saint Kitts and Nevis/San Kitts y Nevis		
British Virgin Islands/Islas Vírgenes Británicas	YES/SI	
IATA	YES/SI	
COCESNA	YES/SI	
IFALPA	YES/SI	
IFATCA	YES/SI	
ACI		
UK	YES/SI	

**SAM REGION / REGION SAM**

STATE/TERRITORY/INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZACIONES ESTADO/TERRITORIO/ORGANIZACIONES INTERNACIONALES	WITH ACCESS/ CON ACCESO	AMENDMENTS/ ENMIENDAS
Argentina	YES/SI	
Brazil/Brasil	YES/SI	
Bolivia	YES/SI	
Chile	YES/SI	
Colombia	YES/SI	
Ecuador	YES/SI	
French Guiana/Guyana Francesa	YES/SI	
Guyana	YES/SI	
Panama	YES/SI	
Paraguay	YES/SI	
Peru	YES/SI	
Suriname	YES/SI	
Uruguay	YES/SI	
Venezuela	YES/SI	

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