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Agenda Item 7: Other business

MEMBER NOMINATED BY CUBA TO AERMET/SG

(Presented by Cuba)

SUMMARY

In this Working Paper it is requested to GREPECAS to actualize the composition of the AERMET Subgroup with regard of the Member nominated by Cuba.

References:

- GREPECAS Procedure Manual.
- Letter sent to the Director of the NACC ICAO Regional Office

1. Introduction

1.1 In accordance with the CAR/SAM Regional Planning and Implementation Group (GREPECAS) Procedure Manual, Task Forces or Subgroups could be established with the objective to develop specific tasks, that should be integrated by experts nominated by the State members of GREPECAS, to do they work in a personal way.

1.2 Taking into consideration of the above mentioned, the Aeronautical Subgroup (AERMET/SG) was conformed with those objectives, having successfully developed all the tasks assigned.

2. Discussion

2.1 Since the creation of the Subgroup, Cuba has actively participated with one expert nominated by our Administration. In some meetings another experts have also participated together with him to support the work of the Subgroup.

2.2 Despite the nominated expert acts in accordance with his personal criteria, he coordinates his positions with other experts of the country in order to provide the Subgroup the best concepts in relation with the tasks assigned. Because of that and when it was necessary, we had the possibility to nominate another expert to substitute the previous, allowing the continuity of the work.

2.3 After Mr. Juan Ayón Alfonso concluded other activities assigned and reintegrated to Aeronautical Meteorological service, our Administration nominated him to work with the AERMET/SG to replace Mr. Guillermo Armengol Matas, who was the previous nominated expert, decision that was informed in April 2006 in a letter sent to the Director of the NACC ICAO Regional Office.

2.4 Despite this decision, we have observed that Mr. Armengol still remains as Vice-president of the Subgroup taking into considerations that he was replaced by Mr. Ayón as expert nominated by our Administration. That decision doesn't prevent the participation of Mr. Armengol in the meetings of the Subgroup to reinforce our collaboration, in accordance with our possibilities.

3. Conclusions

3.1 Cuba has designed an expert in the AERMET /SG in substitution of the previous expert, who at this moment is reported as Vice-President, but it is not correct. This implies that the Subgroup should elect another Vice-President, despite the previous continue or not attending the meetings as expert to collaborate with the member nominated by Cuba.

4. Action suggested

4.1 GREPECAS is invited to:

- a) note the information provided in this note; and
- b) take the appropriated actions in accordance with the paragraph 3.1.
