



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

FOLLOW-UP ON ICARD SYSTEM ISSUES

(Presented by Secretariat)

SUMMARY	
This working paper presents the status of the follow-up to the resolutions of the problems found in the ICARD System in relation to the use of 5LNC codes by the States of the SAM Region	
References:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report of SAM/AIM/16• Multilateral Virtual Coordination Meetings	
Strategic objectives from ICAO:	<i>A – Operational Safety</i> <i>B – Capacity and efficiency</i>

1. Introduction

1.1 The management of 5LNC codes has been monitored by SAM/AIM and other forums in the SAM Region.

1.2 States in the SAM Region had pledged to solve the problems, 80% by 2023.

1.3 The Secretariat monitors States' requests on the ICARD Platform.

1.4 States have implemented actions to eliminate duplicate codes, triplicates, among others.

1.5 The secretariat and the States should work together to harmonize and coordinate applications in ICARD.

2. Discussion

2.1 During the SAM/AIM meetings, the Secretariat has carried out follow-up activities on the five-letter codes (5LNC) used worldwide, with a view to resolving the problems of duplicate codes, triplicates, etc., in ICARD, and to include all codes used by States in order to ensure the accuracy of the database.

2.2 The Meeting urged States to accelerate processes to implement both recommendations.

2.3 The States have made progress in resolving the problems detected, in the management of the 5LNC codes. However, it has not yet been possible for the Database to faithfully reflect the codes in

use in the States, because the cross-referencing between the list published by the State in its AIP and those entered the ICARD platform still presents opportunities for improvement.

2.4 The Secretariat has also noted that coordination among States for the management of waypoints and assignment of 5LNC codes at the boundaries of flight information regions (FIRs) presents opportunities for improvement. It is advisable to establish bilateral procedures for the management of these.

2.5 The Secretariat has also coordinated actions with other States and other regions to reduce duplicate codes.

3. **Action Required**

3.1. The Meeting is invited to:

- a) take note of the information presented in the WP;
- b) consider actions to comply with items 2.1 and 2.4; and
- c) consider other actions.