SADIS COST RECOVERY ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (SCRAG)

FOURTH MEETING

(Bangkok, 4 and 5 November 2003)

Agenda Item 3: Review of estimated SADIS costs and cost shares for the period 1 January to 31 December 2004

STATUS OF ACCESSION TO THE SADIS AGREEMENT

(Presented by the Secretariat)

1. Introduction

1.1 In a letter dated 2 March 2001, the Secretary General of ICAO has invited the States receiving the SADIS service to accede to the SADIS Agreement which was approved by the Council of ICAO on 24 November 2000. The status of accession to the SADIS Agreement as at 1 October 2003 is presented in Appendices 1 to 4.

2. Discussion

- 2.1 ICAO has received a formal notification of accession to the SADIS Agreement from 44 States listed in **Appendix 1**. However, four of them had the SADIS service withdrawn due to the fact that they had not paid their SADIS cost share. At the request of one of those States, the SADIS service to this State was reinstated in 2003 after it had paid its share of the estimated costs for 2001. This State was billed accordingly for 2003.
- 2.2 10 States have informed ICAO of their intention to accede to the SADIS Agreement but have not yet sent a formal notification of accession (List in **Appendix 2**). All of them have paid their estimated cost share for 2002.
- 2.3 30 other States receiving the SADIS service have not yet replied to the letter above mentioned from the Secretary General of ICAO (List in **Appendix 3**). It should be noted that, from these 30 States, 18 are Least Developed Countries (LDCs), which are exempted from payment of SADIS cost share, and that, according to information received from the CAA of the United Kingdom, the SADIS estimated cost share for 2002 has been paid for 9 other ones. The SADIS service to two States, which have not paid their SADIS cost share, has been withdrawn.

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- 2.4 6 States which were receiving the SADIS service have denied their accession to the SADIS Agreement (List in **Appendix 4**).
- 3. Action by the Group
- 3.1 The SCRAG Group is invited to note the information presented in paragraph 2 above and in Appendices 1 to 4.

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APPENDIX 1 STATES WHICH FORMALLY ACCEDED TO THE SADIS AGREEMENT

States	LDC's Exempted
Austria	
Bahrain	
Belgium	
Botswana	
Cameroon	
China	
Congo	
Côte d'Ivoire	
Croatia	
Cyprus	
Czech Republic	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	X
Denmark	
Egypt	
Estonia	
Finland	
Gabon	
Georgia	
Germany	
Hungary	
Italy	
Jordan	
Madagascar	X
Mauritius	
Mongolia	
Morocco	
Netherlands	
Oman	
Pakistan	
Portugal	
Republic of Moldova	
Romania	
Russian Federation	
Senegal	
Sweden	
Switzerland	
Thailand	
Tunisia	
Turkmenistan	
United Arab Emirates	
United Kingdom	
United Republic of Tanzania	X
Viet Nam	

APPENDIX 2 STATES WHICH SENT A LETTER OF INTENTION TO ACCEDE TO THE SADIS AGREEMENT

States	LDC's Exempted
Armenia	
Azerbaijan	
Greece	
Kenya	
Kuwait	
Malta	
Saudi Arabia	
Serbia and Montenegro	
Turkey	
Ukraine	

- 5 -APPENDIX 3 STATES WHICH HAVE NOT YET REPLIED TO THE INVITATION TO ACCEDE TO THE SADIS AGREEMENT

States	LDC's Exempted
Algeria	
Bangladesh	X
Benin	X
Bulgaria	
Burkina Faso	X
Chad	X
Equatorial Guinea	X
Ethiopia	X
Gambia	X
Ghana	
Guinea	X
India	
Indonesia	
Lao People's Democratic Republic	X
Lebanon	
Maldives	X
Malaysia	
Mozambique	X
Nepal	X
Niger	X
Nigeria	
Rwanda	X
Seychelles	
South Africa	
Sri Lanka	
Swaziland	
Togo	X
Uganda	X
Yemen	X
Zambia	X

- 6 -APPENDIX 4 STATES WHICH DENIED THEIR ACCESSION TO THE SADIS AGREEMENT

States	LDC's Exempted
Australia	
Brunei Darussalam	
France	
Namibia	
Singapore	
Slovakia	