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**The Ninth Meeting of the Asia/Pacific Aeronautical Information Services –
Aeronautical Information Management Implementation Task Force (AAITF/9)**

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Agenda Item 5: Any Other Business

UPDATE ON MONGOLIA'S PROPOSAL AT AAITF/8

(Presented by MONGOLIA)

SUMMARY

In this paper, Mongolia provides update on its proposal to develop website to share knowledge and information and be an open source of pre-flight information service in Asia and Pacific region.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 In attempting to find a way to improve AIS-AIM transition progress, the AAITF/8 meeting discussed the lack of specific knowledge of what was required to implement each of the transition steps had largely affected progress in many States. There was a clear need for guidance material on this subject. During this meeting, Mongolia offered to host a website for APAC States to share knowledge and information related to the AIS-AIM Transition steps.

1.2 Mongolia presented information highlighting the need for a dynamic and open source of pre-flight information in the Asia/Pacific region which could serve as a back-up for PIB preparation, and would significantly improve the quality and timeliness of pre-flight information service. The meeting noted that this proposal could provide a good opportunity for States lacking resources.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 Mongolia has the necessary resources to design and keep this website operational. However, we need updates, experience and information related to AIM implementation from States. So far, we haven't received any information. Mongolian AIM Association (MAIMA) is developing its own website and this website can be used for the purpose of sharing information.

2.2 According to decision 8/1, small working group comprising Australia, Hong Kong China, Japan, Singapore and the Secretariat was established to develop guidance material for Asia/Pacific Region on the requirements for completion of AIS-AIM transition Steps. This group also needs to provide information and their progress like AIS-AIM Study group.

2.3 The important thing is we need a voluntary coordinator who is responsible for coordinating information and experience between States. The coordinator should be nominated from Mongolia, host of the website. APAC Regional officer and working group's help is needed for the coordinator because most states don't reply to any of our emails. Maybe States have to appoint a point

of contact responsible for providing information to the coordinator. The coordinator or Regional officer will be asked to establish deadline to receive the necessary information.

2.4 Mongolia offered to be nominated as one of the States whose internet based pre-flight information service would be used. It was suggested that any State that may be interested in pursuing this proposal can join. So far, we haven't been contacted by anyone. Since the last task force meeting, Mongolia has taken initiatives to expand its NOTAM database and sent NOTAM exchange requests to APAC States several times. Unfortunately, we are still not able to exchange NOTAM with 22 States.

2.5 In 2014, we plan to send requests to States in other regions to expand our NOTAM database even further. We already sent some requests which were also not responded. Based on our struggles to get response from States, we have decided to seek the support of APAC regional officer in this regard.

2.6 Currently, Mongolian NOTAM database has NOTAMs from 21 States. Any State interested in providing their pre-flight information service using our database can contact us on email address: ais@mcaa.gov.mn

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) Note the information contained in this paper and to bring forth the proposals that was presented in this document into a discussion.