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Agenda Item 5: Any Other Business

LIST OF VALID NOTAM

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SUMMARY

In this paper, Mongolia highlights the need to eliminate List of Valid NOTAM as it no longer an effective way of providing information to users.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 According to Chapter 5 of Annex 15, it states that “A checklist of NOTAM shall refer to the latest AIP Amendments, AIP Supplements and at least the internationally distributed AIC.” and “A monthly plain-language list of valid NOTAM, including indications of the latest AIP Amendments, AIC issued and a checklist of AIP Supplements, shall be prepared with a minimum of delay and forwarded by the most expeditious means to recipients of the Integrated Aeronautical Information Package.”

1.2 In comparison, the Checklist of NOTAM and List of Valid NOTAM are two products that provide our users with very similar information.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 Due to advancement in current technology, the need and use for List of Valid NOTAM has decreased:

- First, the way that users are viewing NOTAM is through online and portable devices. They can look at Checklist of NOTAM to figure out what NOTAMs are still valid and if they want more information on a particular NOTAM, they can find it on a couple of sources (such as website, iphone, ipad, etc.); and
- Secondly, the distribution of List of Valid NOTAM also plays a role in its ineffectiveness. List of Valid NOTAM is distributed to users through the mail which takes up a couple of days or even a week to reach the intended recipient resulting in users receiving information that is outdated.

2.2 There is only one significant difference between the two as outline in Chapter 5 of Annex 15. Checklist of AIP SUP must be included in the List of Valid NOTAM. If List of Valid NOTAM is no longer available, how would our users get the checklist of AIP SUP?

2.3 We are proposing the idea to eliminate List of Valid NOTAM and include the checklist of AIP SUP in Checklist of NOTAM. By implementing this proposal, we would be able to effectively provide our users with the necessary information with only one product instead of two. In case the number of AIP SUP is too great and not possible to include in Checklist of NOTAM, a product called List of Valid AIP SUP can be created.

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.
- b) Endorse this proposal and send it to AIS-AIM Study Group.

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