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Agenda Item 4: Aeronautical Fixed Service (AFS)

AMHS AND AFTN IMPLEMENTATION TOOL ON WEBSITE

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper presents information about the ATN/AMHS and AFTN implementation tool on the ICAO website.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Under the following ICAO APAC Regional Office webpage, three items are made available so far: <http://www.icao.int/APAC/Pages/apac-projects.aspx>

APAC Regional Implementation Projects

- [ATN/AMHS Guidance Document Tree](#)
- [AFTN Routing Directory](#)
- [ATN/AMHS Implementation Chart / Focal Point](#)

1.2 1st Bullet: A number of regional guidance materials adopted by APANPIRG in the past few years regarding implementation of ATN/AMHS are provided associated with the Document Tree. Brief introduction to each document is also given. However, need was identified by the ATNICG Working Group to validate these documents and remove those no longer effective or useful based on the new development;

1.3 2nd Bullet: The AFTN Routing Directory was developed based on the FASID Table CNS 1A – AFTN Plan published in early 2006. No further official updates to the plan have been made. Once the plan is updated relevant information will be reflected including those new circuits added and those circuits deleted. The function of AFTN routing directory will also be updated accordingly. States are requested to update the contact point information and switch information with user name and password provided during the meeting. ICAO regional office may also be requested to maintain the information on the website up to date if such requirement is confirmed positive. The user name of each station is the location indicators “four letters” with password is “aftn”. States were encouraged to update required information in the AFTN routing directory.

1.4 3rd Bullet: The information for the third bullet i.e. ATN/AMHS Implementation Chart/Focal Point is also required to be updated through the Secretariat.

2. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to note the information provided in this paper and update AFTN related information by Administrations during or immediately after the meeting.
