

International Civil Aviation Organization



**THE SECOND MEETING OF THE COMMON
REGIONAL VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK
TASK FORCE (CRV TF/2) OF APANPIRG**

Seoul, Republic of Korea, 12 May 2014



Agenda Item 2: Review of Draft Document - DOA

**COMMON REGIONAL VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK (CRV) MULTINATIONAL
DOCUMENT OF AGREEMENT (DoA)**

(Presented by Singapore)

SUMMARY

This paper presents the working draft of the CRV Multinational Document of Agreement (DoA) for the implementation of the CRV for all ICAO Contracting States/Administrations and other approved entities in the Asia-Pacific Region. The meeting is to review and comment on the provisions made in the said document.

1. Introduction

1.1 The attached paper is the current draft of the Document of Agreement (DoA) as proposed by the Common Regional VPN Task Force. This Task Force was established by APANPIRG with a mandate to provide a plan to implement a common IP network that can be shared by most APANPIRG members, providing for potentially simplified network acquisition at a reasonable operating cost. One of the initial responsibilities of that Task Force is drafting of a DoA. This work has been on-going with participation from many members.

2. Discussion

2.1 The DoA was first proposed in CRV TF/1 and Singapore was tasked to lead the drafting of the DoA. The DoA has since been drafted, revised, amended and updated during 3 separate teleconference meetings held respectively earlier this year. The current draft version (1.6) of the DoA is now included as **Attachment A**. The review and modification of this document shall be discussed during this CRV TF/2 meeting.

2.2 During the teleconferences, several important factors are raised and subjected to further discussion at this CRV TF/2.

- a) The initial contract period of 5 years with extension of 5 more years if the service is satisfactory was proposed;
- b) The Effective Date (or cut-off date to join as Pioneer Members) is proposed for 31 December 2014;
- c) That, the DoA shall be as simplified as possible for legal consideration and efficient approval; and
- d) Any other factors/pointers arising from the teleconferences or comments to be raised and discussed in this CRV TF/2.

2.3 To meet the timelines as proposed during the teleconference, it was further proposed that a State Letter to be sent out in the earliest possible time to All Contracting States/Administrations and other entities approved by the Task force to review the DoA with the consultation from their respective Legal Bureau in each States/Administrations and entity.

3. Action by the Meeting

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) note the information contained in this paper and Attachment A;
- b) adopt the following Decision:

Decision 2/X - CRV Multinational Document of Agreement (DOA)

That, ICAO APAC Regional Office issue a State letter inviting States to review the draft DOA as provided in Attachment A to this report before 08 July 2014 preferably and 08 August 2014 at the latest, in view of its endorsement by APANPIRG/25;

The Effective Date (ie cut-off date) for Pioneer Parties to sign the DOA shall be 31 December 2014.

- c) invite the participants to confirm at the earliest if their ICAO Contracting States and other approved entities plan to join Stage 1 or Stage 2 of the CRV and the expected difficulties , if any; and
- d) discuss any relevant matters as appropriate
