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SERVICE (ACS) IMPLEMENTATION CO-ORDINATION GROUP  
OF APANPIRG (ACSICG/2)**

Bangkok, Thailand, 20 - 22 May 2015

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**Agenda Item 5: Review States' ATN/AMHS Implementation Status, Transition and  
Operational Issues**

**ICAO DOCUMENTS 7910 AND 8585 UPDATE**

(Presented by Federal Aviation Administration/USA)

**SUMMARY**

This paper conveys discussion that recently occurred at a meeting of the AFSG pertaining to issues and proposals regarding the update of ICAO Documents 7910 and 8585.

**1. Introduction**

1.1 At recent meetings of the European Aeronautical Fixed Services Group (AFSG), there has been considerable emphasis on issues associated with the need to update ICAO Documents 7910 and 8585. This paper describes the recent discussion and recommendations of the AFSG regarding this matter.

**2. Discussion**

2.1 With the increased worldwide transition of AFTN to AMHS, a substantial number of messages have been found to contain originator or recipient addresses which are not compliant with ICAO Documents 7910 (Location Indicators) and/or 8585 (Designators for Aircraft Operating Agencies, Aeronautical Authorities and Services). These non-compliances typically present themselves in the following manner:

- The address's 4-character location indicator is not present in Document 7910, and/or
- The address's 3-character designator is not present in Document 8585

2.2 The AFSG noted that it is the responsibility of each member state to ensure that addresses within their responsibility be aligned with ICAO Documents 7910 and 8585.

2.3 The AFSG also proposed that ICAO ask states to designate national focal points responsible for their respective entries of updates to these ICAO Documents.

**3. Action by the Meeting**

3.1 The meeting is invited to :

- a) note the content of this paper; and
- b) discuss any relevant matters as appropriate.

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