



International Civil Aviation Organization

**THIRTEENTH MEETING OF THE ASIA/PACIFIC REGIONAL OPMET
BULLETIN EXCHANGE WORKING GROUP (ROBEX WG/13)**

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Agenda Item 4 OPMET Exchange

BRISBANE RODB CHANGES

(Presented by Australia)

SUMMARY

This paper presents an update on changes to OPMET bulletins generated by Brisbane RODB.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 In Australia OPMET bulletins are generated by the National Aeronautical Information Processing System (NAIPS). The content of some bulletins generated by NAIPS do not comply with ICAO ROBEX handbook.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 A NAIPS software change is scheduled for late 2015 to rectify the following anomalies:

- a) AFTN message priority appearing on SIGMET will be FF.
- b) Multi part OPMET bulletins will be identified in the first line of text using **RRA** in WMO header for the second part of a split bulletin.
- c) If the Australian Trend Forecast (TTF) is issued as part of a METAR/SPECI, the trend will be included in the SAAU bulletins.
- d) The remark line (RMK) will be stripped from SAAU (METAR/SPECI) and FTAU (TAF) bulletins.
- e) When SAAU bulletins are generated the content of existing SPECI will be considered for inclusion in the bulletin to help reduce occurrences of **NIL=** appearing in SAAU bulletins

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to note the information in this paper.
