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**FOURTEENTH MEETING OF THE ASIA/PACIFIC  
METEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE WORKING GROUP  
(MET/IE WG/14)**

Bangkok, Thailand, 7 – 9 March 2016

**Agenda Item 6: Guidance material related to meteorological information exchange**

**ASIA/PAC ICD UPDATES**

(Presented by the Secretariat)

**SUMMARY**

This paper presents the Asia/Pacific OPMET Data Banks Interface Control Document (ICD) for review and update by the meeting.

**1 INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The ASIA/PAC OPMET Data Banks Interface Control Document (ICD) describes the standard interrogation procedures for access to the designated Regional OPMET Databanks (RODB) in the Asia/Pacific. The ICD is published and maintained up-to-date by the ICAO Regional Office, Bangkok. This paper presents the ICD for review and update by the meeting.

**2 DISCUSSION**

**Follow-up from ROBEX WG/13**

2.1 The ASIA/PAC ICD was last amended in October 2015 and can be accessed at the website: <http://www.icao.int/APAC/Pages/edocs.aspx>.

2.2 The RODBs should notify regularly the Regional Office of any changes in the procedures or content of the respective data banks (in the Appendices to the ICD) and the ICD should be examined for possible updates annually.

2.3 Proposed amendments to the ICD may be submitted to the Regional Office during or after the meeting, as necessary, and be incorporated into a draft amendment of the ICD to be forwarded to the MET SG for further review and possible adoption.

**3. ACTION REQUIRED BY THE MEETING**

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) Note the information contained in this paper; and
- b) Provide amendments to the ICD, as necessary, during or after the meeting, in time to be incorporated into a draft amendment of the ICD to be forwarded to the MET SG for further review and possible adoption.

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