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Agenda Item 7: Regional guidance material

ROBEX HANDBOOK CORRECTIONS

(Presented by Australia)

SUMMARY

This paper presents updates required to the ROBEX Handbook for Australia.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The ROBEX Handbook provides details on the procedures for OPMET exchange under the ROBEX scheme. The handbook defines the responsibilities of the ROBEX centres and the procedures to be followed and the content and format of the ROBEX bulletins.

1.2 This paper presents corrections required to the ROBEX Handbook for Australia.

2. DISCUSSION

Updates to ROBEX Handbook

2.1 There are some inconsistencies in the information contained within the ROBEX Handbook following updates post the recent alignment of Australian bulletins. ROBEX Handbook Table A and Table B were correctly updated but the following changes are required to ROBEX Handbook Table C : ROBEX Exchange of METAR and TAF compared with ASIA/PAC FASID Table MET 1A

- a) Change FT bulletin for GERALDTON from FTAU32 to FTAU33;
- b) Change SA bulletin for GOVE from SAAU325 to SAAU35; and
- c) Change “KLAGOORLIE” to “KALGOORLIE”.

Name of the aerodrome	Use	ICAO loc.ind.	ROBEX SA bulletin	ROBEX FT bulletin	RODB
1	2	3	4	5	6
FORREST		YFRT	SAAU35 YBBN	FTAU35 YBBN	
GERALDTON		YGEL	SAAU33 YBBN	FTAU32 YBBN	
GOLD COAST		YBCG	SAAU32 YBBN	FTAU32 YBBN	
GOVE		YPGV	SAAU35 YBBN	FTAU35 YBBN	
HAMILTON ISLAND		YBHM	SAAU34 YBBN	FTAU34 YBBN	
HORN ISLAND		YHID	SAAU33 YBBN	FTAU33 YBBN	
KLAGOORLIE-BOULDER		YPKG	SAAU32 YBBN	FTAU32 YBBN	
KUNUNURRA		YPKU	SAAU35 YBBN	FTAU35 YBBN	
LAUNCESTON		YMLT	SAAU32 YBBN	FTAU32 YBBN	
LEARMONTH		YPLM	SAAU32 YBBN	FTAU32 YBBN	
LORD HOWE ISLAND		YLHI	SAAU32 YBBN	FTAU32 YBBN	
MOUNT ISA		YBMA	SAAU34 YBBN	FTAU34 YBBN	
PEARCE		YPEA	SAAU33 YBBN	FTAU33 YBBN	
PERTH/Jandakot		YPJT	SAAU33 YBBN	FTAU33 YBBN	
RICHMOND, NSW		YSRI	SAAU33 YBBN	FTAU33 YBBN	
TAMWORTH		YSTW	SAAU33 YBBN	FTAU33 YBBN	
WILLIAMTOWN		YWLM	SAAU32 YBBN	FTAU32 YBBN	
WOOMERA		YPWR	SAAU33 YBBN	FTAU33 YBBN	

Figure 1 – Errors in the Australian section of Table C

2.2 There is also an extra country separator line in the Australian section of Table C, which may imply that Curtin and Dubbo are in different countries, and therefore should be removed.

WALLIS ISLANDS(France) WALLIS HIHIFO	RS	NLWW	SAPS32 NFFN	FTPS31 NFFN	Nadi
Aerodromes not listed in Table AOP 1					
AUSTRALIA AMBERLEY AVALON BROOME/Broome Intl CANBERRA COFFS HARBOUR CURTIN DUBBO		YAMB YMAV YBRM YSCB YCFS YCIN YSDU	SAAU33 YBBN SAAU32 YBBN SAAU32 YBBN SAAU32 YBBN SAAU32 YBBN SAAU35 YBBN SAAU33 YBBN	FTAU33 YBBN FTAU32 YBBN FTAU32 YBBN FTAU32 YBBN FTAU32 YBBN FTAU35 YBBN FTAU33 YBBN	Brisbane

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Figure 2 – Additional country separator in Table C

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) Note the information contained in this paper; and
- b) Discuss the proposed updates to the ROBEX Handbook as necessary.
