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Agenda Item 7: Regional guidance material

REVIEW APAC ICD

(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

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, as necessary, to be incorporated into the next amendment of the ICD.

2.4 Noting that 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 that the ICD should be examined for possible updates annually, an amendment to the ICD should be considered for publishing for use by States prior to October 2016.

2.5 In addition to the annual review and update of the ICD, the MET/IE WG task list includes specific action to draft amendments to the ICD and ROBEX Handbook to eliminate unnecessary duplication of information in both the ROBEX Handbook and ICD.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) Note the information in the paper; and
- b) Provide updates to the ICD as necessary.
