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**Subject: RVSM Task Force/12 Meeting (Dakar, Senegal, 23 - 24 April 2007)
ATS/AIS/SAR Sub-Group 9 Meeting (Dakar, Senegal 25 - 27 April 2007)**

Action required: Reply by 25 March 2007

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to draw your attention to Conclusion 11/6 of the RVSM TF/11 meeting held in Nairobi from 19 to 21 April 2006 and the subsequent continued efforts to meeting all the outstanding issues for the implementation of RVSM in the AFI airspace and to increase awareness of States of their compliance status vis-à-vis AFI ANP and SARPs, ICAO is convening RVSM/TF/12 meeting to be held from 23 to 24 April 2007 at the Conference Hall, ASECNA Headquarters, Dakar, Senegal. It is also scheduled that this meeting will be followed thereafter from 25 to 27 April 2007 by ATS/AIS/SAR Sub-Group/9 meeting at the same venue. Your Administration is kindly invited to participate in both meetings.

The main objective of the Task Force meeting is to review all work done by the RVSM Task Force including AFI RMA Tasks, States/Stakeholders readiness and make appropriate recommendations on the way forward to safe RVSM implementation in AFI Region. The Agenda is at **Appendix A**.

The ATS/AIS/SAR Sub-Group meeting will amongst many others stipulated by APIRG in the Terms of Reference and Work Programme of the Sub-Group, is to review work completed by the RVSM Implementation Task Forces, increase awareness of States of their compliance status vis-à-vis AFI ANP and SARPs, and subsequently submit its findings to APIRG. The Sub-group will also be considering the AIS/MAP Task Force/4 report.

It is therefore essential for all ATS/AIS/SAR Sub-Group stakeholders to participate to ensure that all inputs are considered before making a decision that will have a major impact on the AFI Region.

Participants are urged to bring laptops and USBs/CDs as we intend to hold these meetings with minimum papers. Presentation will be mainly on multi-media projections.

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The Agenda is at **Appendix B** and General Information bulletin for Dakar at **Appendix C**.

You are urged to take appropriate action to confirm your attendance to ICAO, as soon as possible but not later than 25 March 2007. States and Organizations wishing to present WPs/IPs should do so at least two weeks before the date of the meetings to enable early processing.

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Geoffrey P. Moshabesha
Regional Director

Attachments: **Appendix A: RVSM TF/12 Agenda**
 Appendix B: ATS/AIS/SAR Sub-Group 9 Meeting Agenda
 Appendix C: Information Bulletin

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Algeria, Angola, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Congo, Congo (DRC), Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Spain, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Zambia, Uganda, ASECNA, IATA, IFALPA and IFATCA.

Members of the RVSM/RNAV/RNP/TF

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**TWELFTH MEETING OF THE RVSM/RNAV/RNP TASK FORCE
(DAKAR, 23 - 24 APRIL 2007)**

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda Item 1

Review and follow-up of the conclusions of the Eleventh Meeting of APIRG RVSM/RNAV/RNP Task Force (RVSM TF/11) meeting.

Agenda Item 2

Review of major activities of the RVSM Task Force

- 2.1 ARMA Report.
- 2.2 AFI RVSM State Readiness Survey.
- 2.3 Status of ATS Letters of Agreement/Procedure (LOA/LOP).
- 2.4 Status of PISC.
- 2.5 Status of National Safety Plans (NSPs).
- 2.6 Status of Amendment to the Regional Supplementary Procedures – Doc.7030/4 African Indian Ocean (AFI) Region (Serial. No. ESAF-S 06/3 – AFI RAC/1).

Agenda Item 3

- 3.1 CRA progress.
- 3.2 Safety Assessment Issues.

Agenda Item 4

Review and update the RVSM Strategy/Action Plan.

Agenda Item 5

Any Other Business.



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**NINTH APIRG ATS/AIS/SAR/SG/9 MEETING
(Dakar, 25 - 27 April 2007)**

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- Agenda Item 1:** Election of the Chairman and Vice- Chairman.
- Agenda item 2:** Review of outstanding Conclusions and Decisions of APIRG, as well as those of the ATS/AIS/SAR/SG and its future work program.
- Agenda item 3:** Review of the Report of the Twelfth meeting of the RVSM/RNAV/RNP Task Force.
- Agenda item 4:** Review of Report of the Fourth meeting of the AIS /MAP Task Force.
- Agenda Item 5:** Review of the implementation of Area Control Service.
- Agenda Item 6 :** Review of the implementation of ATS Direct Speech (ATS/DS) circuits.
- Agenda Item 7:** Review of the ATS route network including update of the AFI ANP Table ATS 1 Doc.7474/27.
- Agenda Item 8:** Review of the implementation of ICAO requirements in the AIS/MAP field.
- Agenda Item 9:** Review of the implementation of ICAO requirements in the Search and Rescue (SAR) Services field.
- Agenda Item 10:** Consideration of specific air navigation planning and implementation problems and the review of deficiencies in the ATS/AIS/SAR fields.
- Agenda Item 11:** Any other business.
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**INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION
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**Twelfth meeting of RVSM/RNAV/RNP/TF (Dakar, Senegal, 23 - 24 April 2007)
Ninth meeting of ATS/AIS/SAR Sub-Group (Dakar, Senegal, 25 – 27 April 2007)**

INFORMATION BULLETIN

1. Organization, Site and Dates

The Twelfth Meeting of the AFI RVSM/RNAV/RNP/TF and the Ninth Meeting of ATS/AIS/SAR Sub-Group convened by the ICAO Regional Offices in Dakar and Nairobi, will be held in Dakar from 23 - 24 and 25 – 27 April 2007 respectively. The Task Force will be held at the DG ASECNA Conference Hall, ASECNA HQ, Dakar. Registration of the participants will start at 0830 hours on 23 April 2007.

2. ICAO Western and Central African Office

The ICAO Western and Central African Regional Office is located at 15, Boulevard de la République at the Second floor of the building.

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3. Languages

The TF/12 meeting will be conducted in English language only while the ATS/AIS/SAR Sub-Group will be in English and French languages.

4. Opening session

The opening session of the meetings will take place on Monday, 23 April 2007 at 0930 hours. The meeting's work schedule will be from 0900 - 1500 hours daily, subject to confirmation by the Meeting.

5. Registration

The registration of delegates/participants will take place at the meeting registration desk by the conference room on 23 April 2007 from 0830 hours.

6. Secretariat of the Meeting

Mr. Apolo Kharuga, Regional Officer ATM (RO/ATM) from the ICAO ESAF Office will be the Secretary of the meetings. Regional Officers in ATM/SAR, and AIS/MAP fields from the ICAO WACAF Office will assist him.

7. Passport and VISA requirements

VISA is required for citizens from Non ECOWAS countries. To this effect, the concerned delegates are kindly requested to complete the formalities in advance in order to obtain entry visa from their Country's Senegal Embassy, prior to departure.

Delegates who anticipate difficulties with the immigration procedures should contact the ICAO Western and Central African Office for assistance.

8. Exchange Rate

The currency used in Sénégal is the Franc CFA (1US \$ = 495.248 FCFA). The exchange of money should be made in banks or authorized places.

9. Transportation

The International airport of Léopold Sédar Senghor of Dakar is at about 15 km from downtown. Taxis are available at any time of the day. The charge is 3500 FCFA from the airport to downtown at daytime and is posted at arrival.

10. Health

A yellow fever vaccination certificate is mandatory. Visitor to Senegal arriving from cholera infected areas should have valid vaccination certificates.

11. Lodging

A list of selected hotels in Dakar is enclosed. The hotel rates quoted are subject to confirmation when making reservations.

HOTEL LIST/ LISTE DES HOTELS DAKAR			Rate in FCFA/ Prix	
Name/Nom	Address/Adresse/tel	E-Mail/FAX/OBS/RMK	Single	Double
*Al Afifa	46 Rue Jules FFRRY B.P. 3474 Tél. : 889 90 90	gmbafifa@telecomplus.sn FAX: 823 88 39 Breakfast : 3.300	32.100	36.300
Al Baraka	35, Rue El Hadj A. K. Bourgi, Tél. : 822 55 32	FAX: 821 75 41	26.600	32.200
Atlantic Ocean	Yoff, Route de l'Aéroport (à 1 km) Tél. : 820 00 77 – 820 00 47	Climatisée +TV	17.000 19.000 20.000 21.000 25.000	19.000 21.000 25.000 27.000
Farid	51, Rue VINCENS B.P. 1514 Tél. : 821 61 27	FAX: 821 08 94	22.000	25.700
*Ganale	38, Rue Amadou A. NDOYE Tél. : 889 44 44	ganale@telecomplus.sn FAX : 822 34 30	26.600	33.200
*Indépendance	Place de l'Indépendance X Av. Pompidou Tél. : 823 10 19- 823 10 50	hotelhi@telecomplus.sn FAX : 821 11 17	50.000 30.000	55.000 40.000
Lagon 2	Route de la Corniche Est Tél. : 889 25 25 – 823 60 31	Lagon1@telecomplus.sn FAX : 823 77 27	72.600	81.200
* Miramar	Rue Félix FAURE 25-2 7 Tél. : 823 20 97 (near/près UNESCO)	miramard@hotmail.com FAX : 823 35 05	25.600	31.200
Nina	Rue du Dr. Theze X Rue A.a. Ndoye Tél. : 889 01 20	ninahotel@metissacana.sn FAX : 821 41 81	24.600	30.200
Novotel □	Av.Abdoulaye FADIGA B.P. 2073 Tél. : 823 88 49 823 78 72- 823 10 90	novotel@metissacana.sn FAX : 823 89 29 <i>Vue sur ville</i>	82.000 78.000	*51.500 *47.500
OCEANIC	Rue de Thann, (Marché Kermel) Tel. : 822 20 44 - 822 17 18		21.600	25.800

HOTEL LIST/ LISTE DES HOTELS DAKAR			Rate in FCFA/ Prix	
Name/Nom	Address/Adresse/tel	E-Mail/FAX/OBS/RMK	Single	Double
* Plateau	62, Rue Jules FERRY B.P. 2906 Tél. : 823 44 20 823 15 26- 823 47 80	FAX : 822 50 24	24.000	27.000
Saint Louis Sun	68, Rue Félix FAURE Tél. : 822 25 70	FAX : 822 46 51	23.500	29.500
* Teranga	Place de l'Indépendance (Rue Carnot X Colbert) B.P. 3380 Tél. : 889 22 00- 823 55 02	teranga@ns.arc.sn FAX : 823 50 01 <i>Vue sur ville</i>	130.000 105.000	*72.000 *57.000
*Méridien Président	Pointe des Almadies, Ngor Tél. : 869 69 39	Resa.meridien@sentoo.sn FAX : 869 69 79 869 69 79	135.000	*74.000

- *Special rates for ICAO. (Delegates should specify that they are attending an ICAO meeting).
- * Tarifs spéciaux pour l'OACI. (Les délégués doivent préciser qu'ils participent à une réunion OACI).

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