



INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

**THE FOURTEENTH MEETING OF THE NAFISAT SUPERVISORY BOARD
(NAFISAT-SVB/14) (CAIRO, EGYPT, 27 – 28 NOVEMBER 2019)**

Agenda Item 7: NAFISAT Network Post 2022

(Presented by ATNS&IATA)

SUMMARY
The development of solution for the NAFISAT Network post 2022.
References MoU between NAFISAT States and ATNS & IATA APIRG/18 APIRG/19 APIRG/22

1. Introduction

As per the NAFISAT MoU signed in Egypt in 2015, the current NAFISAT network agreement will end in 2022. A solution must be developed to ensure the continuity and sustainability of the NAFISAT network for the long term, after 2022.

2. Discussions

- 2.1. The quality of the service provided by the Network Service Provider met and exceeded ICAO requirements for AFTN and ATS/DS communications in the North Eastern part of the Africa-Indian Ocean (AFI) Region and in the interface with adjoining regions from the date of operation of the upgraded network on 1 April 2017.
- 2.2. The Network Service Provider is therefore conducting an analysis of the viability of the exiting network post 2022, reviewing the latest technology and services ICAO requirements and the cost of providing this service post 2022.
- 2.3. The cost of the service must include equipment, installation, maintenance, space segment and administration of the NAFISAT network. The cost of Value Added Services will also be evaluated and how to fund these services.
- 2.4. The future solution must be able to provide the services set out in paragraph 2.3 at the existing FIR charge per of \$10.00 to maintain the funding arrangements concluded between the participating States, and the Network Provider (ATNS and IATA).

2.5. The service requirements of the NAFISAT member States must be taken into account.

2.6. The Network Service Provider will submit an interim report to the Secretariat for distribution to the member States April 2020.

2.7. The final report will be presented to the NAFISAT Supervisory Board meeting in 2020.

3. Action to be Taken by Board

3.1. Board to take note of the proposal by the network service provider.

3.2. Member States submit their service requirements, for the future network post 2022, to the Secretariat no later than 31 January 2020 for these to be considered.
