

International Civil Aviation Organization

MIDANPIRG Air Traffic Management Sub-Group

Fifth Meeting (ATM SG/5) (Aqaba, Jordan, 1 – 4 December 2019)

Agenda Item 8: Review of Air Navigation Deficiencies in the ATM and SAR Fields

ATM AND SAR DEFICIENCIES IN THE MID REGION

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY
This working paper presents the deficiencies in the ATM and SAR fields for review, update and remedial actions.
Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3.
References
- MIDANPIRG/17 Report

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The identification, assessment and reporting of air navigation deficiencies represent a regular task of the MIDANPIRG and its subsidiary bodies.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The meeting may wish to recall that MIDANPIRG/17 meeting urged States to use the MID Air Navigation Deficiency Database (MANDD) for the submission of requests for addition, update, and elimination of Air Navigation Deficiencies, including the submission of a specific Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for each deficiency. The meeting reiterated that a deficiency would be eliminated only when a State submit a formal Letter to the ICAO MID Office containing the evidence(s) that mitigation measures have been implemented for the elimination of this deficiency.

2.2 The MIDANPIRG/17 meeting noted with concern that the majority of deficiencies listed in the MANDD have no specific CAP. The meeting urged States to implement the provisions of MIDANPIRG Conclusion 15/35 related to elimination of Air Navigation Deficiencies, in particular, the submission of a specific Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for each deficiency:

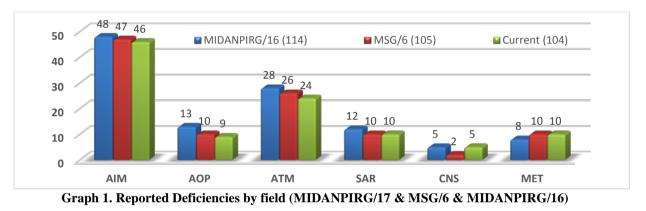
CONCLUSION 15/35: AIR NAVIGATION DEFICIENCIES

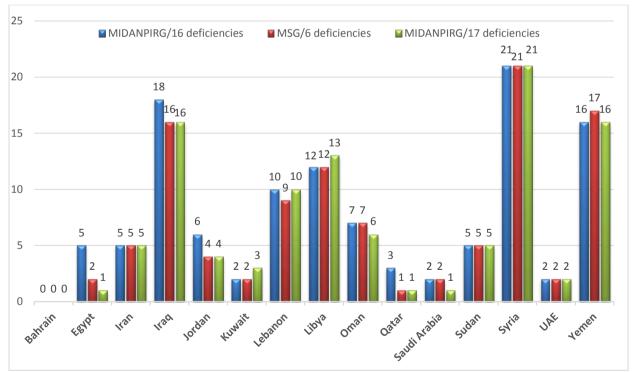
That, States be urged to:

a) use the MID Air Navigation Deficiency Database (MANDD) for the submission of requests for addition, update, and elimination of Air Navigation Deficiencies, including the submission of a specific Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for each deficiency; and b) submit a Formal Letter to the ICAO MID Regional Office containing the evidence(s) that mitigation measures have been implemented for the elimination of deficiency(ies) when requesting the elimination of deficiency(ies) from the MANDD.

2.3 The meeting reviewed and updated the list of deficiencies in the AIM, AOP, ATM, CNS, SAR and MET fields as reflected in the MID Air Navigation Deficiency Database (MANDD) at: <u>http://www.cairo.icao.int</u>. The meeting noted that the total number of air navigation deficiencies recorded in MANDD is **104** deficiencies compared to **114** deficiencies approved by MIDANPIRG/16.

2.4 A quantitative analysis of the MID States' air navigation deficiencies is shown in the following Graphs and Table:

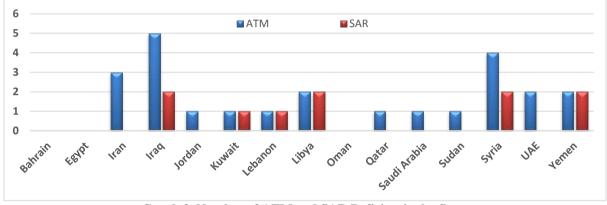




Graph 2. Number of Air Navigation deficiencies by State (MIDANPIRG/17 &MSG/6MIDANPIRG/16)

	Bahrain	Egypt	Iran	Iraq	Jordan	Kuwait	Lebanon	Libya	Oman	Qatar	Saudi Arabia	Sudan	Syria	UAE	Yemen	Total
AOP	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	9
AIM	0	1	1	7	3	0	4	6	4	0	0	3	9	0	8	46
ATM	0	0	3	5	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	4	2	2	24
SAR	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	10
CNS	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
MET	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	10
TOTAL	0	1	5	16	4	3	10	13	6	1	1	5	21	2	16	104

Table 1. Number of Air Navigation Deficiencies by State and by Field



Graph 3. Number of ATM and SAR Deficiencies by State

2.5 <u>In the ATM field:</u> the meeting agreed to remove the deficiencies related to contingency planning reported against Oman and Yemen after signature with Saudi Arabia. The total number of deficiencies is twenty-four (24); fifteen (15) priority "A" and nine (9) priority "B". Eleven (11) related to the uncompleted signature of contingency agreements; Nine (9) related to the non-implementation of planned regional ATS Routes; and four (4) related to unsatisfactory reporting of large Height deviation (LHD) to the MIDRMA.

2.6 <u>In the SAR field:</u> the total number of deficiencies is ten (10) priority "A". Five (5) related to the lack of SAR provisions; and five (5) related to non-compliance with the carriage of Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT) requirements.

2.7 The updated lists of deficiencies in the ATM and SAR fields are at **Appendix A**.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

- 3.1 The meeting is invited to:
 - a) review and update the list of deficiencies in the ATM and SAR fields; and

b) urge States to take necessary measures to implement the provisions of the MIDANPIRG/15 Conclusion 15/35, in particular submission of a specific Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for each deficiency.

APPENDIX A

Deficiencies in the ATM Field

BAHRAIN

Item No	Identif	ication	Ι	Deficiencies		Corrective Action					
	Requirement	Facilities/ Services	Description	Date First Reported	Remarks/ Rationale for Non-elimination	Description	Executing Body	Date of Completion	Priority for Action		

EGYPT

Item No	Identif	ication	I	Deficiencies		Corrective Action					
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IRAN

Item No	Identif	ïcation	I	Deficiencies			Corrective Action				
	Requirement	Facilities/ Services	Description	Date First Reported	Remarks/ Rationale Non-elimination		Description	Executing Body	Date of Completion	Priority for Action	
1	Annex 11 Para. 2.31	-	Development of contingency plan for implementation in the event of disruption or potential disruption of ATS and related supporting services. The Plan should also address natural disasters and public health emergencies. Contingency agreements should be signed with all adjacent ACCs.	Nov, 2006	Still to sign with Kuwait	Н	Corrective Action Plan has not been formally provided by the State	Iran	Dec, 2020	Α	
2	MID ANP TABLE ATM II-MID-1 MID REGION ATS ROUTE NETWORK	-	ATS routes A418/UP574 not implemented	Dec, 2006	KUMUN-PAPAR segment not implemented.	S O	Corrective Action Plan has not been formally provided by the State	Iran- UAE	Dec, 2020	В	
3	MID ANP Table ATM II-MID-1 MID REGION ATS ROUTE NETWORK	-	ATS Route G202 is restricted to certain defined airspace users	Jun, 2014	Not all Operators are authorized to fly G202	0	Corrective Action Plan has not been formally provided by the State	Iran	Dec, 2020	В	

⁽¹⁾ Rationale for non-elimination: "F"= Financial

"H"= Human Resources

"S"= State (Military/political)

IRAQ

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	Requirement	Facilities/ Services	Description	Date First Reported	Remarks/ Rationale Non-elimination		Description	Executing Body	Date of Completion	Priority for Action	
1	MID ANP Table ATM II-MID-1 MID REGION ATS ROUTE NETWORK	-	ATS route G667 not implemented	Sep, 2006	Segment ALSAN- ABD not implemented	S	Corrective Action Plan has not been formally provided by the State	Iraq- Iran- Kuwait	Dec, 2020	В	
2	Annex 11 Para. 2.31	-	Development of contingency plan for implementation in the event of disruption or potential disruption of ATS and related supporting services. The Plan should also address natural disasters and public health emergencies. Contingency agreements should be signed with all adjacent ACCs.	Nov, 2006	Contingency Agreement to be signed with Syria	S	Corrective Action Plan has not been formally provided by the State	Iraq	Dec, 2020	А	
3	MID ANP Table ATM II-MID-1 MID REGION ATS ROUTE NETWORK	-	ATS route G795 not implemented	May, 2008	RAF-BSR segment not implemented	S	Corrective Action Plan has not been formally provided by the State	Iraq- Saudi Arabia	Dec, 2020	В	

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Item No	Identif	ication	Deficiencies				Corrective Action				
110	Requirement	Facilities/ Services	Description	Date First Reported	Remarks/ Rationale Non-elimination		Description	Executing Body	Date of Completion	Priority for Action	
4	MID ANP Table ATM II-MID-1 MID REGION ATS ROUTE NETWORK	-	ATS route A424 not implemented	May, 2008	LOTAN-LOVEK segment not implemented	0	Corrective Action Plan has not been formally provided by the State	Iraq	Dec, 2020	В	
5	MID ANP Table ATM II-MID-1 MID REGION ATS ROUTE NETWORK	ATS route	ATS Route G669 not implemented	May, 2008	segment RAF - SOLAT not implemented	S	Corrective Action Plan has not been formally provided by the State	Iraq	Dec, 2020	В	

JORDAN

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1	Annex 11 Para. 2.31	-	Development of contingency plan for implementation in the event of disruption or potential disruption of ATS and related supporting services. The Plan should also address natural disasters and public health emergencies. Contingency agreements should be signed with all adjacent ACCs.	Nov, 2006	Contingency agreements not signed with Syria.	Н	Corrective Action Plan has not been formally provided by the State. State comment: due to political impact in the region Jordan is not able to complete the signature of contingency agreements with all adjacent States	Jordan	Dec, 2020	A	

KUWAIT

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1	Annex 11 Para. 2.31	-	Development of contingency plan for implementation in the event of disruption or potential disruption of ATS and related supporting services. The Plan should also address natural disasters and public health emergencies. Contingency agreements should be signed with all adjacent ACCs.	Nov, 2006	Contingency Plan to be signed with Iran	S	Corrective Action Plan has not been formally provided by the State	Kuwait	Dec, 2020	А	

LEBANON

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1	Annex 11 Para. 2.31	-	Development of contingency plan for implementation in the event of disruption or potential disruption of ATS and related supporting services. The Plan should also address natural disasters and public health emergencies. Contingency agreements should be signed with all adjacent ACCs.	Nov, 2006	Contingency agreements not signed with Syria	S	Corrective Action Plan has not been formally provided by the State	Lebanon	Dec, 2020	A	

LIBYA

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	Requirement	Facilities/ Services	Description	Date First Reported	Remarks/ Rationale Non-elimination		Description	Executing Body	Date of Completion	Priority for Action	
1	Annex 11 Para. 2.31	-	Development of contingency plan for implementation in the event of disruption or potential disruption of ATS and related supporting services. The Plan should also address natural disasters and public health emergencies. Contingency agreements should be signed with all adjacent ACCs	Dec, 2014	Agreement signed only with Egypt	S O	Corrective Action Plan has not been formally provided by the State	Libya	Dec, 2020	A	
2	Annex 11 Para 3.3.5.1	-	Not reporting the required data to the MIDRMA in a timely manner.	Dec, 2013	-	H O	Corrective Action Plan has not been formally provided by the State	Libya	Dec, 2018	А	

OMAN

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QATAR

Item No	Identif	ication	I	Deficiencies			Corrective Action				
	Requirement	Facilities/ Services	Description	Date First ReportedRemarks/ Rationale for Non-elimination		Description	Executing Body	Date of Completion	Priority for Action		
1	Annex 11 Para. 2.31	-	Development of contingency plan for implementation in the event of disruption or potential disruption of ATS and related supporting services. The Plan should also address natural disasters and public health emergencies. Contingency agreements should be signed with all adjacent ACCs.	Nov, 2006	Contingency agreements not signed with UAE.	S	Corrective Action Plan has not been formally provided by the State	Qatar-Bahrain	Dec, 2020	A	

SAUDI ARABIA

Item No	Identif	ïcation	I	Deficiencies			Corrective Action				
	Requirement	Facilities/ Services	Description	Date First Reported	Remarks/ Rationale Non-elimination		Description	Executing Body	Date of Completion	Priority for Action	
1	Annex 11 Para. 2.31	-	Development of contingency plan for implementation in the event of disruption or potential disruption of ATS and related supporting services. The Plan should also address natural disasters and public health emergencies. Contingency agreements should be signed with all adjacent ACCs.	Nov, 2006	Contingency Agreements not signed with Iraq, Qatar and Sudan.	S	Corrective Action Plan has not been formally provided by the State	Saudi Arabia	Dec, 2020	A	

SUDAN

Item No	Identif	ïcation	Γ	eficiencies			Corrective Action				
	Requirement Facilities/ Services		Description	Date First ReportedRemarks/ Rationale for Non-elimination		Description	Executing Body	Date of Completion	Priority for Action		
1	Annex 11 Para. 2.31	-	Development of contingency plan for implementation in the event of disruption or potential disruption of ATS and related supporting services. The Plan should also address natural disasters and public health emergencies. Contingency agreements should be signed with all adjacent ACCs.	Dec, 2014	Contingency Agreement signed only with Egypt	H S O	Corrective Action Plan has not been formally provided by the State	Sudan	Dec, 2020	A	

SYRIA

Item No	Identif	ïcation	I	Deficiencies			C	orrective Action		
	Requirement	Facilities/ Services	Description	Date First Reported	Remarks/ Rationale Non-elimination		Description	Executing Body	Date of Completion	Priority for Action
1	MID ANP Table ATM II-MID-1 MID REGION ATS ROUTE NETWORK	-	ATS route G202 not implemented	Dec, 1997	Segment DAKWE - Damascus not implemented	S	Corrective Action Plan has not been formally provided by the State	Syria	Dec, 2020	В
2	MID ANP Table ATM II-MID-1 MID REGION ATS ROUTE NETWORK	-	ATS route UL602 not implemented	Dec, 2003	Segments ELEXI- DRZ-GAZ not implemented.	S	Corrective Action Plan has not been formally provided by the State	Syria	Dec, 2020	В
3	Annex 11 Para. 2.31	-	Development of contingency plan for implementation in the event of disruption or potential disruption of ATS and related supporting services. The Plan should also address natural disasters and public health emergencies. Contingency agreements should be signed with all adjacent ACCs.	Nov, 2006	No signed agreement yet	H O	Corrective Action Plan has not been formally provided by the State	Syria	Dec, 2020	A
4	Annex 11 Para 3.3.5.1	-	Reporting unsatisfactory LHDs to MIDRMA	Oct, 2013	Syria to coordinate with MIDRMA.	н	Corrective Action Plan has not been formally provided by the State	Syria	Dec, 2020	A

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UAE

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	Requirement	Facilities/ Services	Description	Date First Reported	Remarks/ Rationale Non-elimination	for	Description	Executing Body	Date of Completion	Priority for Action
1	Annex 11 Para. 2.31	-	Development of contingency plan for implementation in the event of disruption or potential disruption of ATS and related supporting services. The Plan should also address natural disasters and public health emergencies. Contingency agreements should be signed with all adjacent ACCs.	Nov, 2006	Plan completed and Agreements signed with Bahrain, Iran, Oman and Saudi Arabia. The plan next is to sign with Qatar after the finalisation of the LoA.	0	Corrective Action Plan has not been formally provided by the State	UAE	Dec, 2020	А
2	MID ANP Table ATM II-MID-1 MID REGION ATS ROUTE NETWORK	-	ATS routes A418/UP574 not implemented	Dec, 2006	KUMUN-PAPAR segment not implemented.	S	Corrective Action Plan has not been formally provided by the State	Iran- UAE	Dec, 2020	В

YEMEN

Item No	Identif	ication	Deficiencies				Corrective Action				
	Requirement Facilities/ Services		Description	Date First Reported			Description	Executing Body	Date of Completion	Priority for Action	
1	Annex 11 Para 3.3.5.1	-	Granting RVSM approvals for aircraft without known height- keeping monitoring results	Dec, 2012	-	H O	Corrective Action Plan has not been formally provided by the State	Yemen	Dec, 2020	А	
2	Annex 11 Para 3.3.5.1	-	Reporting Unsatisfactory LHDs to MIDRMA	Oct, 2013	Yemen to coordinate with MIDRMA.	Н	Corrective Action Plan has not been formally provided by the State	Yemen	Dec, 2020	А	

BAHRAIN

Item No	Identif	ication	Deficiencie			Co	orrective Action		
	Requirement	Facilities/ Services	Description	Date First Reported	Remarks/ Rationale for Non-elimination	Description	Executing Body	Date of Completion	Priority for Action

EGYPT

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IRAN

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IRAQ

Item No	Identif	fication	Deficiencies				Corrective Action				
	Requirement	Facilities/ Services	Description	Date First Remarks/ Rationale for Reported Non-elimination		Description	Executing Body	Date of Completion	Priority for Action		
1	Annex 12 Para. 2.1	-	Lack of provision of required SAR services	Apr, 2012	- (0	Corrective Action Plan has not been formally provided by the State	Iraq	Dec, 2020	А	
2	Annex 6 Part I, Chap.6 and Part II Chap. 2 Annex 10, Vol III, Chap. 5 Annex 12 para. 2.6.4	ELT	Non-compliance with carriage of Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT) requirements	Apr, 2012	- (0	Corrective Action Plan has not been formally provided by the State	Iraq	Dec, 2020	A	

JORDAN

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KUWAIT

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1	Annex 6 Part I chap. 6 and Part II chap. 2 Annex 10, Vol III, Chap. 5 Annex 12 para. 2.6.4	ELT	Non-compliance with carriage of Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT) requirements	Apr, 2012	-	0	Corrective Action Plan has not been formally provided by the State	Kuwait	Dec, 2020	А		

LEBANON

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1	Annex 12 Para. 2.1	-	Lack of provision of required SAR services	Apr, 2012	- (0	Corrective Action Plan has not been formally provided by the State	Lebanon	Dec, 2020	А

LIBYA

Item No	Identification		Deficiencies				Corrective Action				
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1	Annex 6 Part I chap. 6 and Part II chap. 2 Annex 10, Vol III, Chap. 5 Annex 12 para. 2.6.4	-	Non-compliance with carriage of Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT) requirements	Dec, 2014	S	H S O	Corrective Action Plan has not been formally provided by the State	Libya	Dec, 2020	А	
2	Annex 12 Para. 2.1	-	Lack of provision of required SAR services	Dec, 2014	S	H S O	Corrective Action Plan has not been formally provided by the State	Libya	Dec, 2020	А	

OMAN

Item No	Identif	ication	Γ	Deficiencies		Corrective Action				
	Requirement	Facilities/ Services	Description	Date First Reported	Remarks/ Rationale for Non-elimination	Description	Executing Body	Date of Completion	Priority for Action	

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Deficiencies in the SAR Field

QATAR

em No	Identif	ication	I	Deficiencies		Corrective Action				
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SAUDI ARABIA

Item No	Identif	ication	I	Deficiencies		Corrective Action				
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Deficiencies in the SAR Field

SUDAN

Item No	Identi	ication	I	Deficiencies		Corrective Action				
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SYRIA

Item No	Identif	ïcation	Γ	Deficiencies			Corrective Action				
	Requirement	Facilities/ Services	Description	Date First Reported	Remarks/ Rationale for Non-elimination	r	Description	Executing Body	Date of Completion	Priority for Action	
1	Annex 12 Para. 2.1	-	Lack of provision of required SAR services	Apr, 2012	- 0	O	Corrective Action Plan has not been formally provided by the State	Syria	Dec, 2020	А	
2	Annex 6 Part I chap. 6 and Part II chap. 2 Annex 10, Vol III, Chap. 5 Annex 12 para. 2.6.4	-	Non-compliance with carriage of Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT) requirements	Apr, 2012	- 0	D	Corrective Action Plan has not been formally provided by the State	Syria	Dec, 2020	A	

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Deficiencies in the SAR Field

UAE

Item No	Identif	ïcation	I	Deficiencies		Corrective Action				
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YEMEN

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	Requirement Facilities/ Services		Description	Date First Reported	Remarks/ Rationale for Non-elimination		Description	Executing Body	Date of Completion	Priority for Action	
1	Annex 12 Para. 2.1	-	Lack of provision of required SAR services	Apr, 2012	-	0	Corrective Action Plan has not been formally provided by the State	Yemen	Dec, 2020	А	
2	Annex 6 Part I chap. 6 and Part II chap. 2 Annex 10, Vol III, Chap. 5 Annex 12 para. 2.6.4	-	Non-compliance with carriage of Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT) requirements	Apr, 2012	-	0	Corrective Action Plan has not been formally provided by the State	Yemen	Dec, 2020	А	

Note:* Priority for action to remedy a deficiency is based on the following safety assessments:

'U' priority = Urgent requirements having a direct impact on safety and requiring immediate corrective actions.

Urgent requirement consisting of any physical, configuration, material, performance, personnel or procedures specification, the application of which is urgently required for air navigation safety.

'A' priority = Top priority requirements necessary for air navigation safety.

Top priority requirement consisting of any physical, configuration, material, performance, personnel or procedures specification, the application of which is considered necessary for air navigation safety.

'B' priority = Intermediate requirements necessary for air navigation regularity and efficiency.

Intermediate priority requirement consisting of any physical, configuration, material, performance, personnel or procedures specification, the application of which is considered necessary for air navigation regularity and efficiency.

Definition:

A deficiency is a situation where a facility, service or procedure does not comply with a regional air navigation plan approved by the Council, or with related ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices, and which situation has a negative impact on the safety, regularity and/or efficiency of international civil aviation.

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