

France

New Flight Plan Format Implementation Status

Follow-up Meeting/Workshop on the
Implementation of the New ICAO Flight Plan
Format for NAM/CAR Regions

(Mexico City, Mexico, 26 to 28 March 2012)

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State's General Information

[Flight Information region (s) (FIRs)/ ATS Area/ ATS Units]

1. Has your State/ANSP developed a national action plan for the New FPL 2012 and conduct the implementation actions accordingly? **Yes, national action plan (French CAA Direction of Operations) covering Guadeloupe, Martinique & French Guyana**
2. Have your updates been included in the ICAO CAR REGION SYSTEM IMPACT SUMMARY TABLE? **Yes (updates sent by regional coordinator Jean-Jacques DESCHAMPS)**
3. ATS Units/User/Airlines with whom the major exchange of FPL messages is carried out **Guadeloupe +Martinique internally / Trinidad & Tobago TTZP Piarco/ KZNY (New-York) or other ACC on the road to LFFR /LFRR to LFPO**
4. Main concerns regarding the implementation: **managing a database including the format status of neighboring countries (old/new) as well as the technical contacts for trials or operations (updates by ICAO?)**
5. Will your Administration be ready for this implementation by 15 November, 2012? **Y**

Upgrades to Automated Systems

Questions	Answer	Remarks
1. Updates to FPL interfaces in AFTN terminals, completed?	<i>No for RSFTA terminals – target 30/06/2012</i>	Regional Plan target date: 01/04/2012
2. ATC System updated (FDPS, FPL terminals, etc)?	<i>No 30/06/2012</i>	Regional Plan target date: 01/04/2012
3. If system updates are ongoing, what is its current stage of implementation? Please indicate target date to complete	<i>ongoing tests in France, tests in may in Guadeloupe – CACAO: tests in June for Cayenne</i>	
4. Has the safety assessment been made? If no, please indicate target date	<i>Ongoing, same dates</i>	
5. Is your Administration using a front end converter? If so, please indicate target date of implementation?	<i>No</i>	
6. Main concerns regarding these updates?	<i>Software deliveries, training</i>	

TESTS – Safety Assessment

Questions	Answer	Remarks
1. Has your Administration taken action to upgrade the FPL processing system(s) in coordination with the corresponding supplier?	<i>Yes CACAO by ADACEL, SIGMA by DTI</i>	Provide details
2. For testing, has your Administration developed a Test Guidance/ protocol?	<i>Ongoing, using EUROCONTROL guidance</i>	
3. Have internal testings (FAT/SAT) being carried out and completed?	<i>FAT OK, SAT in june</i>	Regional Plan target date: from 18/07/2011 to 1/04/2012
4. If your administration has conducted evaluation tests, What rate of compliance these tests have reached?	<i>unavailable</i>	Provide details
5. When your administration will be able to conduct tests with other ANSPs?	<i>From end of june</i>	Regional Plan target date: from 01/04/2012 to 30/06/2012
6. 3. When will your administration be able to start tests with airlines/operators?	<i>july</i>	Regional Plan target date: from 01/04/2012 to 30/06/2012
7. The regional strategy established that the NEW FPL format should be processed starting 1 July 2012, together with the CURRENT format, will your Administration be able to comply with it?	<i>Yes old and new formats ok after SATs</i>	Regional Plan target date: Both formats: from 01/07/2012 to 15/11/2012
8. Will your Administration participate in the regional testing periods? Provide focal Point	<i>Yes regional coordinator JJ Deschamps</i>	Test periods: 1) 17/04/12-19/04/12 2) 15/05/12-17/05/12 3) 12/06/12-14/06/12

Publications

Questions	Answer	Remarks
1. Has your administration published an AIC for the NFPL? If so, please indicate date	<i>No ongoing in central administration</i>	Present AIC
2. Has your administration published regulations for the implementation for the NFPL?	<i>N</i>	Present publication
3. Has your administration published procedures for filing, coordination and information changes (FL, ETD, route, speed, etc.) regarding the FPL?	<i>N</i>	Present publication
4. What type of publications on transition actions, trials and other information (posters, videos, folders, etc.) has been scheduled by your Administration to be issued regarding the NFPL?	<i>Eurocontrol publications used, others to be defined</i>	Present DRAFT Regional Plan target date: from 01/Jul/11 to 30/Jun/2012
5. Identified any main concern to develop and issue these publications.	<i>Need national publication plan</i>	Provide details

Contingency Measures

Questions	Answer	Remarks
1. What type of subjects for local/national contingency measures have been defined in the NFPL implementation?	<i>For France IFPS, but not yet for Guadeloupe Martinique French Guyana</i>	Provide details
2. Has your Administration conducted coordination with the adjacent FIR or ATS Units for contingency purposes?	<i>Not yet</i>	Provide details
3. What type of specific issues you suggest should be included in a regional contingency plan?	<i>NA</i>	Provide details

Switchover Plan

Questions	Answer	Remarks
1. ICAO proposes the switchover to the implementation of the NFPL format at 6 UTC of 15 November 2012, has your Administration define any time different from this? If so, please specify	<i>No but analysis on going regarding traffic at 2am</i>	
2. What local/national switchover plan has been defined for the implementation of the NFPL format?	<i>Awaiting central admin updated plan</i>	Provide Plan
3. Has your Administration conducted coordination with the adjacent FIR or ATS Units for switchover to the NFPL format?	<i>Not yet</i>	Provide details

Letter of Agreement and other operational issues

Questions	Answer	Remarks
1. Has your Administration updated the applicable Letters of Agreement (LOAs) for the NFPL format implementation?	<i>No, have still to analyse changes to be done</i>	Provide details on updated LOAs
2. What are the planning activities that your administration has scheduled for updating the LOAs and other operational agreements for the NFPL format implementation?	<i>na</i>	Provide planning activities and target date
3. List any pending operational agreement that should be established for the NFPL format implementation, indicate target date to accomplish each of them.	<i>na</i>	Provide list and target date

Training

Questions	Answer	Remarks
1. List the main target activities and dates regarding your training plan?	<i>Training plan ongoing, to be published</i>	Attach Training Plan
2. Did the training plan include all parties involved? (AIS/ARO, ATCO, Technician, Users/operators, others)	<i>AIS/ARO: end of june ATCO: end of june Technicians: Y Users/operators: Y Others:</i>	
3. Has the training plan considered the contingency measures to be applied?	<i>As of today no but will have if contingency plans are agreed</i>	Provide details