GRENADA

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

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1. Has your State/ANSP developed a national action plan for the New FPL 2012 and conduct the implementation actions accordingly? yes

2. Have your updates been included in the ICAO CAR REGION SYSTEM IMPACT SUMMARY TABLE?   Y/N

3. ATS Units/User/Airlines with whom the major exchange of FPL messages is carried out [List] AMERICAN, AMERICAN EAGLE, BRITISH AIRWAYS, CARIBBEAN AIRLINES, DELTA, MONARCH, VIRGIN ATLANTIC, AMERIJET, SEA BREEZE, FEDEX, AMERI FLIGHT, MUSTIQUE AIRWAYS, BAJAN STAR, SVG AIR

4. Main concerns regarding the implementation: [List]

5. Will your Administration be ready for this implementation by 15 November, 2012? (yes) Provide comments

Upgrades to Automated Systems

Questions	Answer	Remarks
1. Updates to FPL interfaces in AFTN terminals, completed?	*ongoing*	Regional Plan target date: **01/04/2012**
2. ATC System updated (FDPS, FPL terminals, etc)?	*ongoing*	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	*System: Stage/ target date* *Coordination with TTCAA*	
4. Has the safety assessment been made? If no, please indicate target date	*Coordination with TTCAA*	
5. Is your Administration using a front end converter? If so, please indicate target date of implementation?		
6. Main concerns regarding these updates?	*[List]*	

TESTS

Questions	Answer	Remarks
1. Has your Administration took action to upgrade the FPL processing system(s) in coordination with the corresponding supplier	*yes*	Contacted supplier (DISC) for upgrading Flight Management software system. Assurance was given for required date.
2. For testing, has your Administration developed a Test Guidance/ protocol?	*Coordination with TTCAA*	
3. Have internal testings (FAT/SAT) being carried out and completed?	*Same as above*	Regional Plan target date: **from 18/07/2011 to 1/04/2012**
4. When your administration will be able to conduct tests with other ANSPs?	*Same as above*	Regional Plan target date: **from 01/04/2012 to 30/06/2012**
5. 3. When will your administration be able to start tests with airlines/operators?	*Date*	Regional Plan target date: **from 01/04/2012 to 30/06/2012**
6. 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 do so?	*yes*	Regional Plan target date: Both formats: **from 01/07/2012 to 15/11/2012**
7. Will your Administration participate in the regional testing periods? Provide focal Point	*[1-2-3/ focal point]* *yes*	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	*Coordination with ECCAA*	Present AIC
2. Has your administration published regulations for the implementation for the NFPL?	*Same as above*	Present publication
3 Has your administration published procedures for filing, coordination and information changes (FL, ETD, route, speed, etc.) regarding the FPL?	*Same as above*	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?	*[List with AIRAC Cycle Dates]* *Posters and Folders to operators and users*	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.	*[List]*	Provide details

Contingency Measures

Questions	Answer	Remarks
1. What type of subjects for local/national contingency measures have been defined in the NFPL implementation?	*(List)*	Provide details
2. Has your Administration conducted coordination with the adjacent FIR or ATS Units for contingency purposes?	*Coordination with ECCAA*	Provide details
3. What type of specific issues you suggest should be included in a regional contingency plan?	*(List)*	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	*Y/N: (specify is different)* *NO*	
2. What local/national switchover plan has been defined for the implementation of the NFPL format?	*(List)*	Provide Plan
3. Has your Administration conducted coordination with the adjacent FIR or ATS Units for switchover to the NFPL format?	*Coordination withTTCAA*	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?	*Coordination with ECCAA*	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?	*Same as above(List)*	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.	*(List: target date/parties involved)*	Provide list and target date

Training

Questions		Remarks
1. List the main target activities and dates regarding your training plan?	*June 2012 List with target dates)*	Documents sent by ECCAA Users, operators/ATC/AIS Studied documents Group discussions Committees formed
2. Did the training plan include all parties involved? (AIS/ARO, ATCO, Technician, Users/operators, others)	*AIS/ARO: Y/N* *ATCO: Y/N* *Technicians: Y/N* *Users/operators: Y/N* *Others: [specify]* *YES*	
3. Has the training plan considered the contingency measures to be applied?	*Y/N*	Provide details