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Subject: ATFM Communications Manual

Action required: To note

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to direct your attention to Conclusion 20/12 of the 20th Meeting of the Asia/Pacific Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APANPIRG/20, September 2009) held in Bangkok, Thailand, in respect to the adoption of the *Air Traffic Flow Management (ATFM) Communications Handbook for the Asia/Pacific Region*.

You may recall that the ATFM Seminar/Workshop was hosted by Japan Civil Aviation Bureau in Fukuoka, Japan in October 2008. The Seminar/Workshop had been tasked by APANPIRG/19 (September 2008, Bangkok) with identifying and recommending appropriate regional objectives for ATFM, for example:

- Development of a high level ATFM Concept of Operations for the Region;
- Enhancement of the draft ATFM Communications Manual;
- Develop mechanisms for data gathering, collation and sharing; and
- Review activities of the Bay of Bengal ATFM Task Force.

APANPIRG/20 reviewed the outputs of the Seminar/Workshop and adopted the following Conclusion:

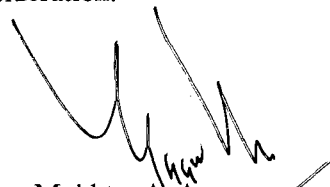
Conclusion 20/12 – Adopt ATFM Communications Manual

That the Air Traffic Flow Management (ATFM) Communications Handbook for the Asia/Pacific Region, as shown in Appendix B to the APANPIRG/20 Report on Agenda Item 3.2, be adopted and circulated as regional guidance material.

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The ATFM Communication Handbook is also available at the Regional Office's website at <http://www.bangkok.icao.int/edocs/index.html>. Your administration is encouraged to utilise the Communication Handbook to enhance efficient communications for the ATFM operations in collaborative manner with neighbouring States.

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



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