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The Sixth Meeting of the Western Pacific/South China Sea RVSM Scrutiny Working Group (WPAC/SCS RSG/6)

Bangkok, Thailand, 7 – 9 April 2009

Agenda Item 5: Update WPAC/SCS RSG Task List

WPAC/SCS RSG TASK LIST

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper provides the Task List agreed to by WPAC/SCS RSG/5 for review and update by the meeting.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 In reviewing the WPAC/SCS RSG Task List, the WPAC/SCS RSG/5 Meeting (Bangkok, Thailand, 14 – 16 October 2008) undertook the review and update the items considered complete and suitable for closure as well as those remaining open.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The Task List updated by WPAC/SCS RSG/5 is attached to this paper.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to review and update the attached Task List on the basis of discussions and information provided to the meeting.

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(last updated 16 October, 2008)

ACTION ITEM	DESCRIPTION	TIME FRAME	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	STATUS	REMARKS
1/4	Conduct traffic sampling to identify traffic loading on each of the ATS routes involved to enable prioritization of routes. Identify most frequent used flight levels on each route to enable underutilized flight levels to be reallocated to another route whilst considering the flight level requirements of ultra long range operations.	WPAC/SCS RSG/5	States	Open Ongoing Closed	<i>Note: Raised at RSG/1, Jan 2007</i> Implementation of new flight level arrangements occurred at 2100 UTC on 2 July 2008.
1/5	Consider introduction of additional parallel “crossing” ATS routes to enable bi-directional routes to be treated as uni-directional routes to increase capacity and availability of optimum flight levels	SEACG/45-16 then WPAC/SCS RSG/5	States, IATA	Open Ongoing	<i>Note: Raised at RSG/1, Jan 2007</i> Present proposals to SEACG/45-16 in May 20089
1/6	Review ATC coordination procedures and practices between ACCs to ensure procedures and/or practices do not contribute to LHD.	WPAC/SCS RSG/5	States	Open Ongoing	<i>Note: Raised at RSG/1, Jan 2007</i> WPAC/SCS RSG/3 (Nov 2007), RSG/4 (Feb 2008)& RSG/5 (Oct 2008) reviewed actions taken so far, States to continue work in this area
1/7	Review outstanding LHD data to ensure non-LHD are not being reported and submit remaining LHD reports to MAAR	July 2007	Jakarta, Ujung Pandang, Sanya, Vientiane, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh, Bangkok, Phnom Penh	Open Ongoing Completed	MAAR has followed up with these parties, also Regional Office has contacted Vietnam All data has been provided to RSG/4

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1/13	Increase awareness of identified pilot contributory factors to LHD	Update WPAC/SCS RSG/5	States, IFALPA, IATA	Open Ongoing Closed	<i>Note:- Raised at RSG/1, Jan 2007</i> State reports of specific LHD occurrences identified as having pilot contributory factor to be provided to operators. IATA Singapore Office will assist to relay this information if required.
2/3	Bring concerns raised by IFALPA and IATA in relation to loss of communications being included as LHD to the attention of RASMAG for review	RASMAG/8 December 2007	IFALPA, IATA, Secretariat	Open Completed	This matter was considered by RASMAG/8 (December 2007), who agreed that these events should be counted as LHD. A note was added to LHD category M (others) and RASMAG will promulgate information accordingly.
2/4	Consider implementation of MOU between States in relation to mutual reporting of LHD occurrences	Update WPAC/SCS RSG/5	States	Open Ongoing Closed	Use existing MOU between Fukuoka ATMC, Naha ACC & Manila ACC as the model WPAC/SCS RSG/4 informed that many States will include LHD reporting procedures in operational LOAs
3/1	Provide update on LHD reports to WPAC/SCS RSG/4.	WPAC/SCS RSG/4	MAAR	Open Completed	Present MAAR working paper to WPAC/SCS RSG/4 WP/8 presented to RSG/4

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3/2	Prepare a “know your airspace” analysis of WPAC/SCS area for RSG/4 review.	WPAC/SCS RSG/4	MAAR	Open Completed	WP/8 presented to RSG/4
3/3	Provide coordination to China about outcomes of RSG/3 meeting in relation to Sanya operations.	December 2007	Regional Office	Open Completed	China did not attend RSG/3 Regional Office Letter Ref. T3/10.1.19 — AP-ATM0407 of 23 November 2007 sent to China
3/4	Prepare and circulate draft AIP Supplement for implementation of revised WPAC/SCS FLAS.	December 2007	Regional Office	Open Completed	Ensure advanced draft is available for review and adoption by RSG/4 in March 2008. Regional Office Letter Ref. T3/10.1.19 — AP133/07 (ATM) of 10 December 2007 sent to affected States. Raised as WP5 to RSG/4
3/5	Circulate State letter to affected States and Organisations about outcomes of RSG/3 and highlighting target date of 5 June 2008 for new FLAS implementation, include new FLAS as Appendix.	December 2007	Regional Office	Open Completed	Regional Office Letter Ref. T3/10.1.19 — AP133/07 (ATM) of 10 December 2007 sent to affected States
3/6	Conduct preparations for implementation of new FLAS including preparation of ATCO training materials, amendments to operational LOAs, changes to procedures etc	Before July 2008	States	Open Completed	Implementation of new flight level arrangements occurred at 2100 UTC on 2 July 2008.

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4/1	MAAR to provide update on LHD reports to WPAC/SCS RSG/5.	WPAC/SCS RSG/5	MAAR	Open Completed	
4/2	MAAR to prepare a “know your airspace” analysis of WPAC/SCS area for RSG/5 review.	WPAC/SCS RSG/5	MAAR	Open Completed	
4/3	Regional Office to promulgate model AIP Supplement adopted by WPAC/SCS RSG/4 to affected parties	March 2008	Regional Office	Open Completed	State Letter transmitted, Ref.: T 3/10.1.19 – AP028/08 – (ATM), dated 5 March 2008
4/5	States to coordinate bi-lateral implementation arrangements as required including strategies and methodologies for 2100 UTC switchover on 2 July 2008	For implementation	Affected States	Open Completed	Implementation of new flight level arrangements occurred at 2100 UTC on 2 July 2008.
4/6	The status of Large Scale Weather Deviation (LSWD) procedures for the WPAC/SCS area to be brought to the attention of the SEACG/15 meeting in May 2008 for review/resolution	May 2008	Regional Office, States	Open Completed	SEACG/15 discussed this matter and agreed that LSWD should NOT be included in AIP Supp as already contained in ATC LOAs
5/1	Regional Office transmit letter to Malaysia highlighting difficulties in the delayed signing of operational LOAs by Malaysia.	November 2008	Regional Office	Open	Regional Office letter Ref.: T 3/10.1.19 – AP-ATM0343 transmitted on 08 December 2008
5/2	States conduct prior coordination in relation to development of regional or bilateral procedures applicable to Large Scale Weather Deviations (LSWD) as preparation for RSG/6 meeting	WPAC/SCS RSG/6 meeting March 2009	States	Open	

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5/3	States conduct Safety Management System investigations into LHDs with the objective of identifying and correcting causal factors. WP06 from MAAR to RSG/5 meeting to be used as reference material. Outcomes of SMS investigations to be reported to RSG/6.	WPAC/SCS RSG/6 meeting March 2009	States	Open	
5/4	Regional Office transmit A380 wake vortex reports from Philippines to ICAO HQ	October 2008	Regional Office	Completed	

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