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ICAO Inter-Regional AIDC Task Force (IRAIDCTF)

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SUMMARY

This paper provides an update on the ICAO Inter-Regional AIDC Task Force (IRAIDCTF) and the harmonization effort for a global Pan-Regional Air Traffic Service Inter-facility Data Communications (AIDC) document.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 By agreement of the North Atlantic System Planning Group (NAT SPG) and Asia/Pacific Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Group (APANPIRG), an ICAO Inter-regional AIDC Task Force (IRAIDCTF) was formed to consolidate the Interface Control Documents (ICD) used in the North Atlantic and Asia/Pacific Regions.

1.2 The first meeting of the IRAIDC was held in January 2013.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 By way of three face-to-face meetings and several telephone conferences throughout 2013 and 2014, the IRAIDCTF combined the contents of the NAT and APAC ICDs into a single document.

2.2 The consolidated document was finished in November 2014 and is titled Pan-Regional (NAT and APAC) Interface Control Document for ATS Interfacility Data Communications (PAN AIDC ICD).

2.3 The PAN AIDC ICD was accepted by the APANPIRG in late 2014 and by the NAT SPG in early 2015.

2.4 The chairperson of the IRAIDCTF graciously thanks the IRAIDCTF team members for their participation, dedication, and perseverance to accomplish this task in the time allocated by the NAT SPG and APANPIRG.

2.5 The Operational Datalink Panel (OPLINKP) has recommended that the PAN AIDC ICD be included in their future work toward creating global AIDC guidance material.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) Note the information provided.
- b) Review the PAN-AIDC ICD in the APAC Electronic Documents at:
<http://www.icao.int/APAC/Pages/edocs.aspx>