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Foreword

Maldives Civil Aviation Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred on it under Articles 5 and 6 of the Maldives Civil Aviation Act 2/2012 has adopted this Regulation.

This Regulation shall be cited as MCAR-15 Aeronautical Information Services and shall come in to force on 05 June 2014.

Existing aviation requirements in the field of Aeronautical Information Services as listed in MCAR-15 Aeronautical Information Services dated 10 October 2010 will be repealed as from 05 June 2014.

Definitions of the terms and abbreviations used in this regulation, unless the context requires otherwise, are in MCAR-I Definitions and Abbreviations.



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CHAPTER I GENERAL

The object of Aeronautical Information Services is to ensure the flow of aeronautical data and aeronautical information necessary for global air traffic management (ATM) system safety, regularity, economy and efficiency in environmentally sustainable manner.

The role and importance of aeronautical data and aeronautical information changed significantly with the implementation of area navigation (RNAV), performance based navigation (PBN), airborne computer based navigation systems and data link systems. Corrupt, erroneous, late or missing aeronautical data and aeronautical information can potentially affect the safety of air navigation.

1.1 Definitions

Refer to MCAR-1

1.2 Common reference systems for air navigation

1.2.1 Horizontal reference system

1.2.1.1 World Geodetic System — 1984 (WGS-84) shall be used as the horizontal (geodetic) reference system for international air navigation. Consequently, published aeronautical geographical coordinates (indicating latitude and longitude) shall be expressed in terms of the WGS-84 geodetic reference datum.

1.2.1.2 In precise geodetic applications and some air navigation applications, temporal changes in the tectonic plate motion and tidal effects on the Earth's crust should be modeled and estimated. To reflect the temporal effect, an epoch should be included with any set of absolute station coordinates.

1.2.1.3 Geographical coordinates which have been transformed into WGS-84 coordinates but whose accuracy of original field work does not meet the requirements in MCAR 139 and MCAR 11

1.2.1.4 The order of publication resolution of geographical coordinates shall be that specified in Appendix I and Table A7-1 of Appendix 4 of this MCAR while the order of chart resolution of geographical coordinates shall be that specified in Annex 4, Appendix 6 Table 1.

1.2.2 Vertical reference system

1.2.2.1 Mean sea level (MSL) datum, which gives the relationship of gravity-related height (elevation) to a surface known as the geoid, shall be used as the vertical reference system for international air navigation. The geoid globally most closely approximates MSL. It is defined as the equipotential surface in the gravity field of the Earth which coincides with the undisturbed MSL extended continuously through the continents. Gravity-related heights (elevations) are also referred to as orthometric heights while distances of points above the ellipsoid are referred to as ellipsoidal heights.

- 1.2.2.2 The Earth Gravitational Model — 1996 (EGM-96), containing long wavelength gravity field data to degree and order 360, shall be used by international air navigation as the global gravity model.
- 1.2.2.3 At those geographical positions where the accuracy of EGM-96 does not meet the accuracy requirements for elevation and geoid undulation specified in MCAR 139, Volumes I and II, on the basis of EGM-96 data, regional, national or local geoid models containing high resolution (short wavelength) gravity field data shall be developed and used. When a geoid model other than the EGM-96 model is used, a description of the model used, including the parameters required for height transformation between the model and EGM-96, shall be provided in the Aeronautical Information Publication (AIP).
- 1.2.2.4 In addition to elevation referenced to the MSL (geoid), for the specific surveyed ground positions, geoid undulation (referenced to the WGS-84 ellipsoid) for those positions specified in Appendix I shall also be published.
- 1.2.2.5 The order of publication resolution of elevation and geoid undulation shall be that specified in Appendix I and Table A7-2 of Appendix 4 while the order of chart resolution of elevation and geoid undulation shall be that specified in Annex 4 Appendix 6, Table 2.
- 1.2.3 Temporal reference system
- 1.2.3.1 For international civil aviation, the Gregorian calendar and Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) shall be used as the temporal reference system. A value in the time domain is a temporal position measured relative to a temporal reference system.
- 1.2.3.2 When a different temporal reference system is used for some applications, the feature catalogue, or the metadata associated with an application schema or a data set, as appropriate, shall include either a description of that system or a citation for a document that describes that temporal reference system

1.3 Miscellaneous specifications

- 1.3.1 Each element of the Integrated Aeronautical Information Package for international distribution shall include English text for those parts expressed in plain language.
- 1.3.2 Place names shall be spelt in conformity with local usage, transliterated, when necessary, into the Latin alphabet.
- 1.3.3 Units of measurement used in the origination, processing and distribution of aeronautical data and aeronautical information shall be in consistent with the measurement contained in Annex 5 to the Chicago Convention.
- 1.3.4 ICAO abbreviations will be used in Aeronautical Information Services whenever they are appropriate and their use will facilitate distribution of aeronautical data and aeronautical information.

CHAPTER 2 RESPONSIBILITIES AND FUNCTIONS

2.1 State Responsibilities

- 2.1.1 Director of the CAA has delegated the responsibility for the provision of Aeronautical Information Services to Maldives Airports Company Ltd (Aeronautical information service provider) provided the standards and recommended practices of this regulation and ICAO SARPs are adequately met.
- 2.1.2 CAA shall ensure that the provision of aeronautical data and aeronautical information covers its own territory and those areas over high seas for which it is responsible for the provision of air traffic services.
- 2.1.3 CAA shall remain responsible for the aeronautical data and aeronautical information provided in accordance with 2.1.2.
- 2.1.4 CAA shall ensure that the aeronautical data and aeronautical information provided are complete, timely and of required quality in accordance with 3.3.
- 2.1.5 CAA shall ensure that formal arrangements are established between originators of aeronautical data and aeronautical information and the Aeronautical Information Services in relation to the timely and complete provision of aeronautical data and aeronautical information.

2.2 Aeronautical Information Service provider responsibilities and Functions.

- 2.2.1 Aeronautical information service provider shall ensure that aeronautical data and aeronautical information necessary for the safety, regularity or efficiency of air navigation are made available in a form suitable for the operational requirements of the ATM community, including:
 - a. Those involved in flight operations, including flight crews, flight planning and flight simulator; and
 - b. The air traffic services unit responsible for flight information service and the services responsible for pre-flight information.
- 2.2.2 Aeronautical Information Service provider shall receive, collate or assemble, edit, format, publish/store and distribute aeronautical information/data concerning the entire territory of Maldives as well as areas in which Maldives is responsible for air traffic services outside its territory. Aeronautical information shall be published as an Integrated Aeronautical Information Package.
- 2.2.3 Where 24-hour service is not provided, service shall be available during the whole period an aircraft is in flight in the area of responsibility of an Aeronautical Information Services, plus a period of at least two hours before and after such a period. The service shall also be available at such other time as may be requested by an appropriate ground organization.

- 2.2.4 Aeronautical Information Service provider shall, in addition, obtain aeronautical data and aeronautical information to enable it to provide pre-flight information service and to meet the need for in-flight information:
- a. from the Aeronautical Information Service of other States;
 - b. from other sources that may be available.
- 2.2.5 Aeronautical data and aeronautical information obtained under 2.2.4(a) shall, when distributed, be clearly identified as having the authority of the State of Origin.
- 2.2.6 Aeronautical data and aeronautical information obtained under 2.2.4(b) shall, if possible, be verified before distribution and if not verified shall, when distributed, be clearly identified as such.
- 2.2.7 Aeronautical Information Service provider shall promptly make available to the Aeronautical Information Services of other States any aeronautical data and aeronautical information necessary for the safety, regularity or efficiency of air navigation required by them, to enable them to comply with 2.2.1.

2.3 Exchange of aeronautical information/data

- 2.3.1 MACL is the designated office where all elements of the Integrated Aeronautical Information Package originated by other States shall be addressed. It is the office which is qualified to deal with requests for information originated by other States.
- 2.3.2 Aeronautical Information Service provider shall arrange, as necessary, to satisfy operational requirements for the issuance and receipt of NOTAM distributed by telecommunication.
- 2.3.3 Wherever practicable, direct contact between Aeronautical Information Services shall be established in order to facilitate the international exchange of aeronautical information.
- 2.3.4 One copy of each of the elements of the Integrated Aeronautical Information Package, in paper or electronic form or both, that have been requested by the Aeronautical Information Services of an ICAO Contracting State will be made available by Aeronautical Information Service Provider in the mutually-agreed form(s), without charge,
- 2.3.5 It is recommended that the exchange of more than one copy of the elements of the Integrated Aeronautical Information Package and other air navigation documents, including those containing air navigation legislation and regulations, whether in paper and/or electronic form, should be subject to bilateral agreement.
- 2.3.6 It is recommended that the procurement of aeronautical information, including the elements of the Integrated Aeronautical Information Package, and other air navigation documents, including those containing air navigation legislation and regulations, whether in paper and/or electronic form, by States other than ICAO Contracting States and by other entities should be subject to separate agreement with Maldives.

2.4 Copyright

If any product of aeronautical information services has been granted copyright protection and is provided to another State in accordance with 2.3 shall only be made available to a

third party on the condition that the third party is made aware that the product is copyright protected and provided that it is appropriately annotated that the product is subject to copyright by the originating State.

2.5 Cost recovery

The overhead cost of collecting and compiling aeronautical information/data should be included in the cost basis for airport and air navigation services charges, as appropriate, in accordance with the directives given by the Director of Civil Aviation with conformity of principles contained in ICAO's Policies on Charges for Airports and Air Navigation Services (Doc 9082)

CHAPTER 3 AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

3.1 Information management requirements

3.1.1 The information management resources and processes established by an Aeronautical Information Service provider shall be adequate to ensure the timely collection, processing, storing, integration, exchange and delivery of quality-assured aeronautical data and aeronautical information within the ATM system.

3.2 Aeronautical data and aeronautical information validation verification

3.2.1 Material to be issued as part of the Integrated Aeronautical Information Package shall be thoroughly checked before it is submitted to the Aeronautical Information Service provider, in order to make certain that all necessary information has been included and that it is correct in detail prior to distribution.

3.2.2 An Aeronautical Information Service provider shall establish verification and validation procedures which ensure that upon receipt of aeronautical data and aeronautical information, quality requirements (accuracy, resolution, integrity and traceability) are met.

3.3 Data quality specifications

3.3.1 Accuracy.

3.3.1.1 The order of accuracy for aeronautical data, shall be as specified in MCAR 11, Chapter 2 and MCAR 139, Volumes I and II, Chapter 2. In that respect, three types of positional data shall be identified: surveyed points (runway thresholds, navigation aid positions, etc.), calculated points (mathematical calculations from the known surveyed points of points in space/fixes) and declared points (e.g. flight information region boundary points).

3.3.2 Resolution

3.3.2.1 The order of publication of aeronautical data shall be that as specifies in Appendix I and 4.

3.3.2.2 It is recommended that the resolution of the data features contained in the database should be commensurate with the data accuracy requirements.

Note — The resolution of the data features contained in the database may be the same or finer than the publication resolution.

3.3.3 Integrity

3.3.3.1 The integrity classification related to aeronautical data shall be as provided in Tables A7 I to A7-5 of Appendix 4

3.3.3.2 The integrity of aeronautical data shall be maintained throughout the data process from survey/origin to distribution to the next intended user (the entity that receives the aeronautical information from the Aeronautical Information Service provider provider). Based on the applicable integrity classification, the validation and verification procedures shall:

- a. for routine data: avoid corruption throughout the processing of the data;
- b. for essential data: assure corruption does not occur at any stage of the entire process and may include additional processes as needed to address potential risks in the overall system architecture to further assure data integrity at this level; and
- c. for critical data: assure corruption does not occur at any stage of the entire process and include additional integrity assurance processes to fully mitigate the effects of faults identified by thorough analysis of the overall system architecture as potential data integrity risks.

3.4 Metadata

3.4.1 Metadata shall be collected for aeronautical data processes and exchange points. This metadata collection shall be applied throughout the aeronautical information data chain, from survey/origin to distribution to the next intended user.

Note — ISO Standard 19115 specifies requirements for geographic information metadata.

3.4.2 The metadata to be collected shall include, as a minimum:

- a. the name of the organizations or entities performing any action of originating, transmitting or manipulating the data;
- b. the action performed; and
- c. the date and time the action was performed.

3.5 Data protection

3.5.1 Aeronautical data and data sets shall be protected in accordance with data error detection, security, and authentication techniques.

Note — The Aeronautical Information Services Manual (Doc 8126) contains suitable guidance on data error detection, security, and authentication techniques.

3.5.2 Electronic aeronautical data sets shall be protected by the inclusion in the data sets of a 32-bit cyclic redundancy check (CRC) implemented by the application dealing with the data sets. This shall apply to the protection of the integrity classification of data sets as specified in 3.3.3.

Note 1 — This requirement does not apply to the communications systems used for the transfer of data sets.

Note 2 — Guidance on the use of a 32-bit CRC algorithm to implement a protection of electronic aeronautical data sets is contained in the Aeronautical Information Services Manual (Doc 8126).

3.6 Use of automation

3.6.1 Automation shall be introduced with the objective of improving the timeliness, quality, efficiency and cost effectiveness of Aeronautical Information Services.

Note — Guidance on the development of databases and the establishment of data exchange services may be found in the Aeronautical Information Services Manual (Doc 8126).

3.6.2 Where aeronautical data and aeronautical information are provided in multiple formats, processes shall be implemented to ensure data and information consistency between formats.

3.6.3 In order to meet the data quality requirements, automation shall:

- a. enable digital aeronautical data exchange between the parties involved in the data processing chain; and
- b. use aeronautical information exchange models and data exchange model designed to be globally interoperable.

Note— Guidance on the aeronautical information and data exchange models may be found in the Aeronautical Information Services Manual (Doc 8126).

3.6.4 Recommendation — The aeronautical information model used should encompass the aeronautical data and aeronautical information to be exchanged.

3.6.5 Recommendation — The aeronautical information model used should:

- a. use the Unified Modeling Language (UML) to describe the aeronautical information features and their properties, associations and data types;
- b. include data value constraints and data verification rules;
- c. include provisions for metadata as specified in 3.4.2; and
- d. include a temporality model to enable capturing the evolution of the properties of an aeronautical information feature during its life cycle.

3.6.6 Recommendation — The aeronautical data exchange model used should:

- a. apply a commonly used data encoding format;
- b. cover all the classes, attributes, data types and associations of the aeronautical information model detailed in 3.6.5; and
- c. provide an extension mechanism by which groups of users can extend the properties of existing features and add new features which do not adversely affect global standardization.

Note 1 — The intent of using a commonly used data encoding format is to ensure interoperability of aeronautical data exchange between agencies and organizations involved in the data processing chain.

3.7 Quality management system

3.7.1 Quality management systems shall be implemented and maintained encompassing all functions of an Aeronautical Information Service, as outlined in 2.2. The execution of such quality management systems shall be made demonstrable for each function stage.

Note — Guidance material is contained in the Manual on the Quality Management System for Aeronautical Information Services (Doc 9839).

3.7.2 Recommendation — Quality management should be applicable to the whole aeronautical information data chain from data origination to distribution to the next intended user, taking into consideration the intended use of data.

3.7.3 Recommendation — The quality management system established in accordance with 3.7.1 should follow the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 9000 series of quality assurance standards, and be certified by an approved organization.

Note 1.— An ISO 9000 certificate issued by an accredited certification body would be considered an acceptable means of compliance.

3.7.4 Within the context of the established quality management system, the competencies and the associated knowledge, skills and abilities required for each function shall be identified, and personnel assigned to perform those functions shall be appropriately trained. Processes shall be in place to ensure that personnel possess the competencies required to perform specific assigned functions. Appropriate records shall be maintained so that the qualifications of personnel can be confirmed. Initial and periodic assessments shall be established that require personnel to demonstrate the required competencies. Periodic assessments of personnel shall be used as a means to detect and correct shortfalls.

Note — Guidance material concerning training methodology to ensure the competency of personnel is contained in the Aeronautical Information Management Training Development Manual (Doc 9991).

3.7.5 Each quality management system shall include the necessary policies, processes and procedures, including those for the use of metadata, to ensure and verify that aeronautical data are traceable throughout the aeronautical information data chain so as to allow any data anomalies or errors detected in use to be identified by root cause, corrected and communicated to affected users.

3.7.6 The established quality management system shall provide users with the necessary assurance and confidence that distributed aeronautical data and aeronautical information satisfy the aeronautical data quality requirements for accuracy, resolution and integrity as specified in 3.2 and 3.3 and that the data traceability requirements are met through the provision of appropriate metadata as specified in 3.4. The system shall also provide assurance of the applicability period of intended use of aeronautical data as well as that the agreed distribution dates will be met.

3.7.7 All necessary measures shall be taken to monitor compliance with the quality management system in place.

3.7.8 Demonstration of compliance of the quality management system applied shall be by audit. If nonconformity is identified, initiating action to correct its cause shall be determined and taken without undue delay. All audit observations and remedial actions shall be evidenced and properly documented.

3.8 Human Factors considerations

3.8.1 The organization of the Aeronautical Information Service provider as well as the design, contents, processing and distribution of aeronautical data and aeronautical information shall take into consideration Human Factors principles which facilitate their optimum utilization.

3.8.2 Due consideration shall be given to the integrity of information where human interaction is required and mitigating steps taken where risks are identified.

CHAPTER 4 AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION PUBLICATIONS (AIP)

AIP is intended primarily to satisfy international requirements for the exchange of aeronautical information of a lasting character essential to air navigation. When practicable, the form of presentation is designed to facilitate their use in flight. AIP constitute the basic information source for permanent information and long duration temporary changes.

4.1 Contents

4.1.1 An Aeronautical Information Publication will contain, in three parts, sections and subsections uniformly referenced to allow for standardized electronic data storage and retrieval, current information relating to, and arranged under, those subjects enumerated in Appendix I that appear in roman type, is designed basically to facilitate operational use in flight, the precise format and arrangement be left to the discretion of the CAA provided that an adequate table of contents is included.

4.1.1.1 Recommendation: Aeronautical Information Publications would in addition, contain current information relating to those subjects enumerated in Appendix I

4.1.2 Aeronautical Information Publications will include in Part I — General (GEN):

- a. A statement of the competent authority for the air navigation facilities, services or procedures covered by the AIP;
- b. The general conditions under which the services or facilities are available for international use;
- c. A list of significant differences between the national regulations and practices of Maldives and the related ICAO Standards, Recommended Practices and Procedures, given in a form that would enable a user to differentiate readily between the requirements of Director General of Maldives Civil Aviation Authority and the related ICAO provisions;
- d. The choice made by Director of Maldives Civil Aviation Authority in each significant case where an alternative course of action is provided for in ICAO Standards, Recommended Practices and Procedures.

4.1.3 The aeronautical charts listed alphabetically below will when available for designated international aerodromes/ heliports, form part of the AIP, or be distributed separately to recipients of the AIP:

- a. Aerodrome/Heliport Chart — ICAO;
- b. Aerodrome Ground Movement Chart — ICAO;
- c. Aerodrome Obstacle Chart — ICAO Type A;
- d. Aerodrome Terrain and Obstacle Chart – ICAO (Electronic)
- e. Aircraft Parking/Docking Chart — ICAO

- f. Area Chart — ICAO;
- g. ATS Surveillance Altitude Chart - ICAO
- h. Instrument Approach Chart — ICAO;
- i. Precision Approach Terrain Chart — ICAO;
- j. Standard Arrival Chart – Instrument (STAR) – ICAO;
- k. Standard Departure Chart – Instrumental – (SID) – ICAO;
- l. Visual Approach Chart – ICAO.

4.1.4 Charts, maps or diagrams shall be used, when appropriate, to complement or as a substitute for the tabulations or text of Aeronautical Information Publications. Where appropriate, charts produced in conformity with MCAR-4 - Aeronautical Charts, may be used to fulfill this requirement. Guidance material as to the specifications of index maps and diagrams included in Aeronautical Information Publications is contained in the Aeronautical Information Services Manual (Doc 8126).

4.2 General specifications

- 4.2.1 Each Aeronautical Information Publication shall be self-contained and shall include a table of contents. If it is necessary by reason of bulk or for convenience, to publish an AIP in two or more parts or volumes, each of them will indicate that the remainder of the information is to be found in the other part(s) or volume(s).
 - 4.2.1.1 Each AIP shall not duplicate information within itself or from other sources.
- 4.2.2 AIP should be published in loose-leaf form unless the complete publication is reissued at frequent intervals.
- 4.2.3 Each Aeronautical Information Publication shall be dated. In the case of Aeronautical Information Publications issued in loose-leaf form, each page shall be dated. The date, consisting of the day, month (by name) and year, shall be the publication date or the effective date of the information.
- 4.2.4 A checklist giving the current date of each page in the Aeronautical Information Publication series shall be reissued frequently to assist the user in maintaining a current publication. The page number/chart title and date of the checklist shall appear on the checklist itself.
- 4.2.5 Each Aeronautical Information Publication issued as a bound volume and each page of an Aeronautical Information Publication issued in loose-leaf form shall be so annotated as to indicate clearly:
 - a. The identity of the Aeronautical Information Publication;
 - b. The territory covered and subdivisions when necessary;
 - c. The identification of Maldives and producing organization (Authority).

- d. Page numbers/chart titles;
- e. The degree of reliability if the information is doubtful.

- 4.2.6 The sheet size should be no larger than 210 × 297 mm, except that larger sheets may be used provided they are folded to the same size.
- 4.2.7 All changes to the AIP, or new information on a republished page, shall be identified by a distinctive symbol or annotation.
- 4.2.8 Operationally significant changes to the AIP shall be published in accordance with AIRAC procedures and shall be clearly identified by the acronym AIRAC.
- 4.2.9 AIP shall be amended or reissued at such regular intervals as may be necessary to keep them up to date. Recourse to hand amendments or annotations shall be kept to the minimum. The normal method of amendment shall be by means of replacement sheets.
- 4.2.9.1 The regular interval referred to in 4.2.9 shall be specified in the AIP, Part I — General (GEN). Guidance material on the establishment of intervals between publication dates of AIP Amendments is contained in the Aeronautical Information Service providers Manual (Doc 8126).

4.3 Specifications for AIP Amendments

- 4.3.1 Permanent changes to the AIP shall be published as AIP Amendments.
- 4.3.2 Each AIP Amendment shall be allocated a serial number, which shall be consecutive.
- 4.3.3 Each AIP Amendment page, including the cover sheet, shall display a publication date.
- 4.3.4 Each AIRAC AIP Amendment page, including the cover sheet, shall display an effective date.
- 4.3.5 When an AIP Amendment is issued, it shall include references to the serial number of those elements, if any, of the Integrated Aeronautical Information Package, which have been incorporated into the amendment.
- 4.3.6 A brief indication of the subjects affected by the amendment shall be given on the AIP Amendment cover sheet.
- 4.3.7 When an AIP Amendment will not be published at the established interval or publication date, a NIL notification shall be originated and distributed by the monthly plain-language list of valid NOTAM required as per the para 5.2.13.3.

4.4 Specifications for AIP Supplements

- 4.4.1 Temporary changes of long duration (three months or longer) and information of short duration, which contains extensive text and/or graphics, shall be published as AIP Supplements.
- 4.4.2 Each AIP Supplement shall be allocated a serial number, which shall be consecutive and based on the calendar year.

4.4.3 AIP Supplement pages shall be kept in the AIP as long as all or some of their contents remain valid.

4.4.4 When an error occurs in an AIP Supplement or when the period of validity of an AIP Supplement is changed, a new AIP Supplement shall be published as a replacement.

Note.— The requirements for NOTAM apply when time constraints do not allow sufficient time for the distribution of an AIP Supplement.

4.4.5 When an AIP Supplement is sent in replacement of a NOTAM, it shall include a reference to the serial number of the NOTAM

4.4.6 A checklist of valid AIP Supplements shall be issued at intervals of not more than one month. This information shall be issued through the medium of the monthly printed plain language list of valid NOTAM required as per the para 5.2.13.3.

4.4.7 AIP Supplement pages should be coloured in order to be conspicuous, preferably in yellow.

4.4.8 AIP Supplement pages should be kept as the first item in the AIP parts.

4.5 Distribution

AIP, AIP Amendments and AIP Supplements shall be made available by the most expeditious means.

CHAPTER 5 AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION SERVICE – NOTAM

5.1 **Origination**

5.1.1 A NOTAM shall be originated and issued promptly whenever the information to be distributed is of a temporary nature and of short duration or when operationally significant permanent changes or temporary changes of long duration are made at short notice, except for extensive text and/or graphics. Operationally significant changes concerning circumstances are issued under the Aeronautical Information Regulation and Control (AIRAC) system as specified in this MCAR. Information of short duration containing extensive text and/or graphics is published as an AIP Supplement.

5.1.1.1 A NOTAM shall be originated and issued concerning the following information:

- a. Establishment, closure or significant changes in operation of aerodrome(s)/heliport(s) or runways;
- b. Establishment, withdrawal and significant changes in operation of aeronautical services (AGA, AIS, ATS, COM, MET, SAR, etc.);
- c. Establishment or withdrawal of electronic and other aids to air navigation and aerodromes/heliports. This includes: interruption or return to operation, change of frequencies, and change in notified hours of service, change of identification, change of orientation (directional aids), change of location, power increase or decrease amounting to 50 per cent or more, change in broadcast schedules or contents, or irregularity or unreliability of operation of any electronic aid to air navigation, and air-ground communication services;
- d. Establishment, withdrawal or significant changes made to visual aids;
- e. Interruption of or return to operation of major components of aerodrome lighting systems;
- f. Establishment, withdrawal or significant changes made to procedures for air navigation services;
- g. Occurrence or correction of major defects or impediments in the manoeuvring area;
- h. Changes to and limitations on availability of fuel, oil and oxygen;
- i. Major changes to search and rescue facilities and services available;
- j. Establishment, withdrawal or return to operation of hazard beacons marking obstacles to air navigation;
- k. Changes in regulations requiring immediate action e.g. prohibited areas for SAR action;

- l. Presence of hazards which affect air navigation (including obstacles, military exercises, displays, races and major parachuting events outside promulgated sites);
- m. Erecting or removal of, or changes to, obstacles to air navigation in the take-off/climb, missed approach, approach areas and runway strip;
- n. Establishment or discontinuance (including activation or deactivation) as applicable, or changes in the status of prohibited, restricted or danger areas;
- o. Establishment or discontinuance of areas or routes or portions thereof where the possibility of interception exists and where the maintenance of guard on the VHF emergency frequency 121.5 MHz is required;
- p. Allocation, cancellation or change of location indicators;
- q. Significant changes in the level of protection normally available at an aerodrome for rescue and firefighting purposes. NOTAM shall be originated only when a change of category is involved and such change of category is involved shall be clearly stated (see MCAR 139, Volume I, Chapter 9, and Attachment A, Section 17)
- r. Presence or removal of, or significant changes in, hazardous conditions due to snow, slush, ice or water on the movement area;
- s. Outbreaks of epidemics necessitating changes in notified requirements for inoculations and quarantine measures;
- t. Forecasts of solar cosmic radiation, where provided;
- u. an operationally significant change in volcanic activity, the location, date and time of volcanic eruptions and/or horizontal and vertical extent of volcanic ash cloud, including direction of movement, flight levels and routes or portions of routes which could be affected;
- v. release into the atmosphere of radioactive materials or toxic chemicals following a nuclear or chemical incident, the location, date and time of the incident, the flight levels and routes or portions thereof which could be affected and the direction of movement;
- w. establishment of operations of humanitarian relief missions, such as those undertaken under the auspices of United Nations, together with procedures and/or limitations which affect air navigation; and
- x. Implementation of short-term contingency measures in cases of disruption, or partial disruption, of air traffic services and related supporting services.

5.1.1.2 The need for origination of a NOTAM should be considered in any other circumstance which may affect the operations of aircraft.

5.1.1.3 The following information shall not be notified by NOTAM:

- a. Routine maintenance work on aprons and taxiways which does not affect the safe movement of aircraft;

- b. Runway marking work, when aircraft operations can safely be conducted on other available runways or the equipment used can be removed when necessary;
- c. Temporary obstructions in the vicinity of aerodromes/heliports that do not affect the safe operation of aircraft;
- d. Partial failure of aerodrome/heliport lighting facilities where such failure does not directly affect aircraft operations;
- e. Partial temporary failure of air-ground communications when suitable alternative frequencies are known to be available and are operative;
- f. The lack of apron marshalling services and road traffic control;
- g. The serviceability of location, destination or other instruction signs on the aerodrome movement area;
- h. Parachuting when in uncontrolled airspace under VFR (see 1.1.1.) when controlled, at promulgated sites or within danger or prohibited areas;
- i. Other information of a similar temporary nature.

5.1.1.4 At least seven days' advance notice shall be given of the activation of established danger, restricted or prohibited areas and of activities requiring temporary airspace restrictions other than for emergency operations.

5.1.1.4.1 Recommendation: Notice of any subsequent cancellation of the activities or any reduction of the hours of activity or the dimensions of the airspace should be given as soon as possible. Whenever possible, at least 24 hours' advance notice is desirable, to permit timely completion of the notification process and to facilitate airspace utilization planning.

5.1.1.5 NOTAM notifying serviceability of aids to air navigation, facilities or communication services shall give an estimate of the period of unserviceability or the time at which restoration of service is expected.

5.1.1.6 When an AIP Amendment or an AIP Supplement is published in accordance with AIRAC procedures, NOTAM shall be originated giving a brief description of the contents, the effective date and the reference number to the amendment or supplement. This NOTAM shall come into force on the same effective date as the amendment or supplement and shall remain valid in the pre-flight information bulletin for a period of fourteen days. Guidance material for the origination of NOTAM announcing the existence of AIRAC AIP Amendments or AIP Supplements ("Trigger NOTAM") is contained in the Aeronautical Information Services Manual (Doc 8126).

5.2 General specifications

5.2.1 Except as otherwise provided in 5.2.3 and 5.2.4, each NOTAM shall contain the information in the order shown in the NOTAM Format in Appendix 2.

5.2.2 Text of NOTAM shall be composed of the significations/uniform abbreviated phraseology assigned to the ICAO NOTAM Code complemented by ICAO abbreviations, indicators, identifiers, designators, call signs, frequencies, figures and plain language.

- 5.2.2.1 When NOTAM is selected for international distribution, English text shall be included for those parts expressed in plain language. The ICAO NOTAM Code together with significations/uniform abbreviated phraseology and ICAO Abbreviations are those contained in the PANS-ABC (Doc 8400).
- 5.2.3 Information concerning an operationally significant change in volcanic activity is not applicable to Maldives. Therefore ASHTAM NOTAM is not applicable to Maldives.
- 5.2.4 The NOTAM originator shall allocate to each NOTAM a series identified by a letter and a four-digit number followed by a stroke and a two-digit number for the year. The four-digit number shall be consecutive and based on the calendar year. Letters A to Z, with the exception of S and T, may be used to identify a NOTAM series.
- 5.2.5 When errors occur in a NOTAM, a NOTAM with a new number to replace the erroneous NOTAM shall be issued.
- 5.2.6 When a NOTAM is issued which cancels or replaces a previous NOTAM, the series and number of the previous NOTAM shall be indicated. The series, location indicator and subject of both NOTAM shall be the same. Only one NOTAM shall be cancelled or replaced by a NOTAM.
- 5.2.7 Each NOTAM shall deal with only one subject and one condition of the subject. Guidance concerning the combination of a subject and a condition of the subject in accordance with the NOTAM Selection Criteria is contained in the Aeronautical Information Services Manual (Doc 8126).
- 5.2.8 Each NOTAM shall be as brief as possible and so compiled that its meaning is clear without the need to refer to another document.
- 5.2.9 Each NOTAM shall be transmitted as a single telecommunication message.
- 5.2.10 A NOTAM containing permanent or temporary information of long duration shall carry appropriate AIP or AIP Supplement references.
- 5.2.11 Location indicators included in the text of a NOTAM shall be those contained in Location Indicators (Doc 7910).
- 5.2.11.1 In no case shall a curtailed form of such indicators be used.
- 5.2.11.2 Where no ICAO location indicator is assigned to the location, its place name spelt in accordance with 3.6.2 of this MCAR shall be entered in plain language.
- 5.2.12 A checklist of valid NOTAM shall be issued as a NOTAM over the Aeronautical Fixed Service (AFS) at intervals of not more than one month using the NOTAM Format specified in Appendix 2. One NOTAM shall be issued for each series.
- 5.2.12.1 A checklist of NOTAM shall refer to the latest AIP Amendments, AIP Supplements and at least the internationally distributed AIC.
- 5.2.12.2 A checklist of NOTAM shall have the same distribution as the actual message series to which they refer and shall be clearly identified as checklist.

5.2.12.3 A monthly plain-language list of valid NOTAM, including indications of the latest AIP Amendments, AIC issued and a checklist of AIP Supplements shall be prepared with a minimum of delay and forwarded by the most expeditious means to recipients of the Integrated Aeronautical Information Package

5.3 Distribution

5.3.1 NOTAM shall be distributed on the basis of a request.

5.3.2 NOTAM shall be prepared in conformity with the relevant provisions of the ICAO communication procedures.

5.3.2.1 The AFS shall, whenever practicable, be employed for NOTAM distribution.

5.3.2.2 When a NOTAM exchanged as specified in 5.3.4 is sent by means other than the AFS, a six-digit date-time group indicating the date and time of NOTAM origination, and the identification of the originator shall be used, preceding the text.

5.3.3, Maldives Airports Company Ltd shall select the NOTAM that are to be given international distribution.

5.3.3.1 Selective distribution lists should be used when practicable. These lists are intended to obviate superfluous distribution of information. Guidance material relating to this is contained in the Aeronautical Information Services Manual (Doc 8126).

5.3.4 International exchange of NOTAM shall take place only as mutually agreed between the international NOTAM offices concerned.

5.3.4.1 These exchanges of NOTAM between international NOTAM offices shall, as far as practicable, be limited to the requirements of the receiving States concerned by means of separate series providing for at least international and domestic flights.

5.3.4.2 A predetermined distribution system for NOTAM transmitted on the AFS shall be used whenever possible, subject to the requirements of 5.3.4.

CHAPTER 6 AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION REGULATION AND CONTROL (AIRAC)

6.1 General specification

- 6.1.1 Information concerning the circumstances listed in Appendix 3 Part 1 shall be distributed under the regulated system (AIRAC), i.e. basing establishment, withdrawal or significant changes upon a series of common effective dates at intervals of 28 days, including 29 January 1998. The information notified therein shall not be changed further for at least another 28 days after the effective date, unless the circumstance notified is of a temporary nature and would not persist for the full period.
- 6.1.2 The regulated system (AIRAC) should also be used for the provision of information relating to the establishment and withdrawal of, and premeditated significant changes in, the circumstances listed in Appendix 3, Part 2.
- 6.1.3 When information has not been submitted by the AIRAC date, a NIL notification shall be originated and distributed by NOTAM or other suitable means, not later than one cycle before the AIRAC effective date concerned.
- 6.1.4 Implementation dates other than AIRAC effective dates shall not be used for pre-planned operationally significant changes requiring cartographic work and/or for updating of navigation databases.
- 6.1.5 The use of the date in the AIRAC cycle, which occurs between 21 December and 17 January inclusive, should be avoided as an effective date for the introduction of significant changes under the AIRAC system.

6.2 Provision of information in paper copy form

- 6.2.1 Information provided under the AIRAC system in paper copy form and shall be distributed by Aeronautical Information Services at least 42 days in advance of the effective date with the objective of reaching recipients at least 28 days in advance of the effective date.
- 6.2.2 Whenever major changes are planned and where advance notice is desirable and practicable, a publication date of at least 56 days in advance of the effective date should be used.

6.3 Provision of information as electronic media

- 6.3.1 Where an aeronautical database established, when updating its contents concerning the circumstances listed in Appendix 3, Part 1, it shall be ensured that the effective dates of data coincide with the established AIRAC effective dates.
- 6.3.2 Information provided as electronic media, concerning the circumstances listed in Appendix 3 Part 1, shall be distributed/made available by the Aeronautical Information Services unit so as to reach recipients at least 28 days in advance of the AIRAC effective date.
- 6.3.3 Whenever major changes are planned and where advance notice is desirable and practicable, information provided as electronic media should be distributed/made available at least 56 days in advance of the effective date.

CHAPTER 7 AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION CIRCULARS (AIC)

7.1 Origination

7.1.1 An AIC shall be originated whenever it is necessary to promulgate aeronautical information, which does not qualify:

- a. under the specifications in 4.1 for inclusion in an AIP;
- b. under the specifications in 5.1 for the origination of a NOTAM.

7.1.1.1 An AIC shall be originated whenever it is desirable to promulgate:

- a. a long-term forecast of any major change in legislation, regulations, procedures or facilities;
- b. information of a purely explanatory or advisory nature liable to affect flight safety;
- c. information or notification of an explanatory or advisory nature concerning technical, legislative or purely administrative matters. This shall include:
 1. forecasts of important changes in the air navigation procedures, services and facilities provided;
 2. forecasts of implementation of new navigational systems;
 3. significant information arising from aircraft accident/incident investigation which has a bearing on flight safety;
 4. information on regulations relating to the safeguarding of international civil aviation against acts of unlawful interference;
 5. advice on medical matters of special interest to pilots;
 6. warnings to pilots concerning the avoidance of physical hazards;
 7. effect of certain weather phenomena on aircraft operations;
 8. information on new hazards affecting aircraft handling techniques;
 9. regulations relating to the carriage of restricted articles by air;
 10. reference to the requirements of, and publication of changes in, national legislation;
 11. aircrew licensing arrangements;
 12. training of aviation personnel;
 13. application of, or exemption from, requirements in national legislation;

14. advice on the use and maintenance of specific types of equipment;
15. actual or planned availability of new or revised editions of aeronautical charts;
16. carriage of radio equipment;
17. explanatory information relating to noise abatement;
18. selected airworthiness directives;
19. changes in NOTAM series or distribution, new editions of AIP or major changes in their contents, coverage or format;
20. other information of a similar nature.

Note — The publication of an AIC does not remove the obligations set forth in chapter 4th and 5th of this MCAR

7.2 General specifications

- 7.2.1 Aeronautical Information Services shall select the AIC that are to be given international distribution.
- 7.2.2 Each AIC shall be allocated a serial number which shall be consecutive and based on the calendar year.
- 7.2.3 When AIC are distributed in more than one series each series shall be separately identified by a letter.

Note: Both text and diagram may be included in an AIC.
- 7.2.4 Differentiation and identification of AIC topics according to subjects using colour coding should be practiced where the numbers of AIC in force are sufficient to make identification in this form necessary.
- 7.2.5 A checklist of AIC currently in force shall be issued at least once a year, with distribution as for the AIC.

7.3 Distribution

Aeronautical Information Services shall give AIC selected for international distribution the same distribution as for the AIP

CHAPTER 8 PRE-FLIGHT AND POST-FLIGHT INFORMATION

8.1 Pre-flight information

8.1.1 At any aerodrome/heliport normally used for international air operations, aeronautical information essential for the safety, regularity and efficiency of air navigation and relative to the route stages originating at the aerodrome/heliport shall be made available to flight operations personnel, including flight crews and services responsible for pre-flight information.

8.1.2 Aeronautical information provided for pre-flight planning purposes at the aerodromes/heliports referred to in 8.1.1 shall include relevant:

- a. elements of the Integrated Aeronautical Information Package;
- b. maps and charts.

The documentation listed in a) and b) may be limited to national publications and when practicable, those of immediately adjacent States, provided a complete library of aeronautical information is available at a central location and means of direct communications are available between the aerodrome Aeronautical Information Services unit and that library.

8.1.2.1 Additional current information relating to the aerodrome of departure shall be provided concerning the following:

- a. construction or maintenance work on or immediately adjacent to the manoeuvring area;
- b. rough portions of any part of the manoeuvring area, whether marked or not, e.g. broken parts of the surface of runways and taxiways;
- c. presence and depth of snow, ice or water on runways and taxiways, including their effect on surface friction;
- d. snow drifted or piled on or adjacent to runways or taxiways;
- e. parked aircraft or other objects on or immediately adjacent to taxiways;
- f. presence of other temporary hazards;
- g. presence of birds constituting a potential hazard to aircraft operations;
- h. failure or irregular operation of part or all of the aerodrome lighting system including approach, threshold, runway, taxiway, obstruction and manoeuvring area serviceability lights and aerodrome power supply;
- i. failure, irregular operation and changes in the operational status of ILS (including markers), MLS, basic GNSS, SBAS, GBAS, SRE, PAR, DME, SSR, ATIS, VOR, NDB, VHF aero mobile channels, RVR observing system, and secondary power supply; and

- j. presence and operation of humanitarian relief missions, such as those undertaken under the auspices of the United Nations, together with any associated procedures and/or limitations applied thereof.

8.1.3 A recapitulation of valid NOTAM of operational significance and other information of urgent character shall be made available to flight crews in the form of plain-language pre-flight information bulletins (PIB).

8.2 Automated pre-flight information systems

8.2.1 Where automated pre-flight information systems is used to make aeronautical data and aeronautical information available to operations personnel including flight crew members for self-briefing, flight planning and flight information service purposes, The aeronautical data and aeronautical information made available shall comply with the provisions of 8.1.2 and 8.1.3.

8.2.2 It is recommended that automated pre-flight information systems providing a harmonized, common point of access by operations personnel, including flight crew members and other aeronautical personnel concerned, to aeronautical data and aeronautical information in accordance with 2.1 and meteorological information in accordance with 9.5.1 of Annex 3 — Meteorological Service for International Air Navigation, should be established by an agreement between the Aeronautical Information Service Provider and Maldives Meteorological Services.

8.2.3 Where automated pre-flight information systems are used to provide the harmonized, common point of access by operations personnel, including flight crewmembers and other aeronautical personnel concerned, to aeronautical information/data meteorological information, Aeronautical Information Service Provider shall remain responsible for the quality and timeliness of the aeronautical data and aeronautical information/ provided by means of such a system. The meteorological department concerned remains responsible for the quality of the meteorological information provided by means of such system in accordance with 9.5.1 of Annex 3.

8.2.4 Self-briefing facilities of an automated pre-flight information system shall provide for access by operations personnel, including flight crew members and other aeronautical personnel concerned, to consultation as necessary with the Aeronautical Information Services by telephone or other suitable telecommunications means. The human/machine interface of such facilities shall ensure easy access in a guided manner to all relevant information/data.

8.2.5 Automated pre-flight information systems for the supply of aeronautical data and aeronautical information for self-briefing, flight planning and flight information service should:

- a. provide for continuous and timely updating of the system database and monitoring of the validity and quality of the aeronautical data and aeronautical information stored;
- b. permit access to the system by operations personnel including flight crew members, aeronautical personnel concerned and other aeronautical users through suitable telecommunications means;
- c. ensure provision, in paper copy form, of the aeronautical data and aeronautical information accessed, as required;

- d. use access and interrogation procedures based on abbreviated plain language and ICAO location indicators, as appropriate, or based on a menu-driven user interface or other appropriate mechanism as agreed between the civil aviation authority and operator concerned; and
- e. provide for rapid response to a user request for information.

8.3 Post-flight information

- 8.3.1 Arrangements shall be made to receive at aerodromes/heliports information concerning Maldives and the operation of air navigation facilities noted by aircrews and it also shall ensure that such information is made available to the Aeronautical Information Services for such distribution as the circumstances necessitate.
- 8.3.2 Arrangements shall be made to receive at aerodromes/heliports information concerning the presence of birds observed by aircrews and shall ensure that such information is made available to the Aeronautical Information Services for such distribution as the circumstances necessitate.

CHAPTER 9

TELECOMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 9.1. International NOTAM offices shall be connected to the aeronautical fixed service (AFS). The connections shall provide for printed communications.
- 9.2. Each international NOTAM office shall be connected, through the aeronautical fixed service (AFS), to the following points within the territory for which it provides service:
 - a. area control centres and flight information centres;
 - b. aerodromes/heliports at which an information service is established in accordance with this MCAR.

CHAPTER 10 ELECTRONIC TERRAIN AND OBSTACLE DATA

Note — Electronic terrain and obstacle data are intended to be used in the following air navigation applications:

- a. ground proximity warning system with forward looking terrain avoidance function and minimum safe altitude warning (MSAW) system;
- b. determination of contingency procedures for use in the event of an emergency during a missed approach or take-off;
- c. aircraft operating limitations analysis;
- d. instrument procedure design (including circling procedure);
- e. determination of en-route “drift-down” procedure and en-route emergency landing location;
- f. advanced surface movement guidance and control system (A-SMGCS); and
- g. aeronautical chart production and on-board databases.

The data may also be used in other applications such as flight simulator and synthetic vision systems, and may assist in determining the height restriction or removal of obstacles that pose a hazard to air navigation.

10.1 Coverage areas and requirements for data provision

10.1.1 The coverage areas for sets of electronic terrain and obstacle data shall be specified as:

- Area 1: the entire territory of a State;
- Area 2: within the vicinity of an aerodrome, subdivided as follows;
 - Area 2a: a rectangular area around a runway that comprises the runway strip plus any clearway that exists.
 - Area 2b: an area extending from the ends of Area 2a in the direction of departure, with a length of 10 km and a splay of 15 per cent to each side;
 - Area 2c: an area extending outside Area 2a and Area 2b at a distance of not more than 10 km from the boundary of Area 2a; and
 - Area 2d: an area outside the Areas 2a, 2b and 2c up to a distance of 45 km from the aerodrome reference point, or to an existing TMA boundary, whichever is nearest;
- Area 3: the area bordering an aerodrome movement area that extends horizontally from the edge of a runway to 90 m from the runway centre line and 50 m from the edge of all other parts of the aerodrome movement area.
- Area 4: The area extending 900 m prior to the runway threshold and 60 m each side of the extended runway centre line in the direction of the approach on a precision approach runway, Category II or III.

Note — See Appendix 5 for descriptions and graphical illustrations of the coverage areas.

- 10.1.2 Recommendation — Where the terrain at a distance greater than 900 m (3 000 ft) from the runway threshold is mountainous or otherwise significant, the length of Area 4 should be extended to a distance not exceeding 2 000 m (6 500 ft) from the runway threshold.
- 10.1.3 Electronic terrain data shall be provided for Area 1. The obstacle data shall be provided for obstacles in Area 1 higher than 100 m above ground.
- 10.1.4 From 12 November 2015, at aerodromes regularly used by international civil aviation, electronic obstacle data shall be provided for all obstacles within Area 2 that are assessed as being a hazard to air navigation.
- 10.1.5 From 12 November 2015, at aerodromes regularly used by international civil aviation, electronic terrain data shall be provided for:
- Area 2a;
 - the take-off flight path area; and
 - an area bounded by the lateral extent of the aerodrome obstacle limitation surfaces.
- 10.1.6 From 12 November 2015, at aerodromes regularly used by international civil aviation, electronic obstacle data shall be provided for:
- Area 2a, for those obstacles that penetrate the relevant obstacle data collection surface specified in Appendix 5;
 - objects in the take-off flight path area which project above a plane surface having a 1.2 per cent slope and having a common origin with the take-off flight path area; and
 - penetrations of the aerodrome obstacle limitation surfaces.
- 10.1.7 Recommendation — At aerodromes regularly used by international civil aviation, electronic terrain and obstacle data should be provided for Areas 2b, 2c and 2d for obstacles and terrain that penetrate the relevant terrain and obstacle data collection surface specified in Appendix 5, except that data need not be collected for obstacles less than a height of 3 m above ground in Area 2b and less than a height of 15 m above ground in Area 2c.
- 10.1.8 It is recommended that at aerodromes regularly used by international civil aviation, electronic terrain and obstacle data should be provided for Area 3 for terrain and obstacles that penetrate the relevant obstacle data collection surface specified in Appendix 5, Figure A5-3.
- 10.1.9 At aerodromes regularly used by international civil aviation, electronic terrain and obstacle data shall be provided for Area 4 for terrain and obstacles that penetrate the relevant obstacle data collection surface specified in Appendix 5, for all runways where precision approach Category II or III operations have been established and where detailed terrain information is required by operators to enable them to assess the effect of terrain on decision height determination by use of radio altimeters.

Note — Area 4 terrain data and Area 2 obstacle data are normally sufficient to support the of the Precision Approach Terrain Chart — ICAO. When more detailed obstacle data are required for Area 4, these may be provided in accordance with the Area 4 obstacle data requirements specified in Appendix 5, Table A5-2. Guidance on appropriate obstacles for this chart is given in the Aeronautical Chart Manual (Doc 8697).

- 10.1.10 Recommendation — Where additional electronic obstacle or terrain data are collected to meet other aeronautical requirements, the obstacle and terrain data sets should be expanded to include these additional data.
- 10.1.11 Recommendation — Arrangements should be made for the coordination of providing Area 2 electronic terrain and obstacle data for adjacent aerodromes where their respective coverage areas overlap to assure that the data for the same obstacle or terrain are correct.
- 10.1.12 Recommendation — At those aerodromes located near territorial boundaries, arrangements should be made among States concerned to share Area 2 electronic terrain and obstacle data.

10.2 Terrain data set — content, numerical specification and structure

- 10.2.1 A terrain data set shall contain digital sets of data representing terrain surface in the form of continuous elevation values at all intersections (points) of a defined grid, referenced to common datum. A terrain grid shall be angular or linear and shall be of regular or irregular shape.

Note — In regions of higher latitudes, latitude grid spacing may be adjusted to maintain a constant linear density of measurement points.

- 10.2.2 Sets of electronic terrain data shall include spatial (position and elevation), thematic and temporal aspects for the surface of the Earth containing naturally occurring features such as mountains, hills, ridges, valleys, bodies of water, permanent ice and snow, and excluding obstacles. In practical terms, depending on the acquisition method used, this shall represent the continuous surface that exists at the bare Earth, the top of the canopy or something in between, also known as “first reflective surface”.
- 10.2.3 In terrain data sets, only one feature type, i.e. terrain, shall be provided. Feature attributes describing terrain shall be those listed in Table A5-3. The terrain feature attributes listed in Table A5-3 represent the minimum set of terrain attributes, and those annotated as mandatory shall be recorded in the terrain data set.
- 10.2.4 Electronic terrain data for each area shall conform to the applicable numerical in Annex 15 Appendix 5, Table A5-1.

10.3 Obstacle data set — content, numerical specification and structure

- 10.3.1 Obstacle data shall comprise the digital representation of the vertical and horizontal extent of the obstacle. Obstacles shall not be included in terrain data sets. Obstacle data elements are features that shall be represented in the data sets by points, lines or polygons.
- 10.3.2 In an obstacle data set, all defined obstacle feature types shall be provided and each of them shall be described according to the list of mandatory attributes provided in Appendix 8, Table A8-4.

Note — By definition, obstacles can be fixed (permanent or temporary) or mobile. Specific attributes associated with mobile (feature operations) and temporary types of obstacles are

annotated in Appendix 5, Table A5-4, as optional attributes. If these types of obstacles are to be provided in the data set, appropriate attributes describing such obstacles are also required.

10.3.3 Electronic obstacle data for each area shall conform to the applicable numerical requirements in Appendix 5, Table A5-2.

10.4 Terrain and obstacle data product specifications

10.4.1 To allow and support the interchange and use of sets of electronic terrain and obstacle data among different data providers and data users, the ISO 19100 series of standards for geographic information shall be used as a general data modeling framework.

10.4.2 A comprehensive statement of available electronic terrain and obstacle data sets shall be provided in the form of terrain data product specifications as well as obstacle data product specifications on which basis air navigation users will be able to evaluate the products and determine whether they fulfill the requirements for their intended use (application).

10.4.3 Each terrain data product specification shall include an overview, a specification scope, data product identification, data content and structure, reference system, data quality, data capture, data maintenance, data portrayal, data product delivery, additional information, and metadata.

10.4.4 The overview of terrain data product specifications or obstacle data product specifications shall provide an informal description of the product and shall contain general information about the data product. Specification of terrain data may not be homogenous across the whole data product but may vary for different parts of the data sets. For each such subset of data, a specification scope shall be identified. Identification information concerning both terrain and obstacle data products shall include the title of the product; a brief narrative summary of the content, purpose, and spatial resolution if appropriate (a general statement about the density of spatial data); the geographic area covered by the data product; and supplemental information.

10.4.5 Content information of feature-based terrain data sets or of feature-based obstacle data sets shall each be described in terms of an application schema and a feature catalogue. Application schema shall provide a formal description of the data structure and content of data sets while the feature catalogue shall provide the semantics of all feature types together with their attributes and attribute value domains, association types between feature types and feature operations, inheritance relations and constraints. Coverage is considered a subtype of a feature and can be derived from a collection of features that have common attributes. Both terrain and obstacle data product specifications shall identify clearly the coverage and/or imagery they include and shall provide a narrative description of each of them.

10.4.6 Both terrain data product specifications and obstacle data product specifications shall information that identifies the reference system used in the data product. This shall include the spatial reference system and temporal reference system. Additionally, both data product specifications shall identify the data quality requirements for each data product. This shall include a statement on acceptable conformance quality levels and corresponding data quality measures. This statement shall cover all the data quality elements and data quality sub-

elements; even if only to state that a specific data quality element or sub-element is not applicable.

10.4.7 Terrain data product specifications shall include a data capture statement which shall be a general description of the sources and of processes applied for the capture of terrain data. The principles and criteria applied in the maintenance of terrain data sets and obstacle data sets shall also be provided with the data specifications, including the frequency with which data products are updated. Of particular importance shall be the maintenance information of obstacle data sets and an indication of the principles, methods and criteria applied for obstacle data maintenance.

10.4.8 Terrain data product specifications shall contain information on how data held with data sets are presented, i.e. as a graphic output, as a plot or as an image. The product specifications for both terrain and obstacles shall also contain data product delivery information which shall include delivery formats and delivery medium information.

10.4.9 The core terrain and obstacle metadata elements shall be included in the data product specifications. Any additional metadata items required to be supplied shall be stated in each product specification together with the format and encoding of the metadata.

10.4.10 The obstacle data product specification, supported by geographical coordinates for each aerodrome included within the dataset, shall describe the following areas:

- Areas 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d;
- the take-off flight path area; and
- the obstacle limitation surfaces.

CHAPTER 11 AERODROME MAPPING DATA

Note 1 — Aerodrome mapping data include aerodrome geographic information that supports applications which improve the user’s situational awareness or supplements surface navigation, thereby increasing safety margins and operational efficiency. Aerodrome mapping data sets with appropriate data element accuracy support requirements for collaborative decision making, common situational awareness, and aerodrome guidance applications are intended to be used, among others, in the following air navigation applications:

- a. position and route awareness including moving maps with own ship position, surface guidance and navigation (such as A-SMGCS);
- b. traffic awareness including surveillance and runway incursion detection and alerting;
- c. facilitation of aerodrome-related aeronautical information, including NOTAM;
- d. resource and aerodrome facility management; and
- e. aeronautical chart production.

The data may also be used in other applications such as training/flight simulator and synthetic vision systems.

Note 2 — Aerodrome mapping data are organized and arranged in aerodrome mapping databases (AMDBs) for ease of electronic storage and usage by appropriate applications.

11.1 Aerodrome mapping data — requirements for provision

11.1.1 Recommendation — Aerodrome mapping data should be supported by electronic terrain and obstacle data for Area 3 in order to ensure consistency and quality of all geographical data related to the aerodrome.

11.2 Aerodrome mapping data product specification

11.2.1 The ISO 19100 series of standards for geographic information shall be used as a reference framework.

Note — This is intended to facilitate and support the use and exchange of aerodrome mapping data between data providers and data users.

11.2.2 Aerodrome mapping data products shall be described following the ISO 19131 data product specification standard.

Note — This includes an overview, specification scope, data product identification, data content and structure, reference system, data quality, data capture, data maintenance, data portrayal, data product delivery, additional information, and metadata.

11.3 Aerodrome mapping database — data set content and structure

11.3.1 The content and structure of aerodrome mapping data sets shall be defined in terms of an application schema and a feature catalogue.

11.3.2 Aerodrome mapping data sets shall contain aerodrome mapping data consisting of aerodrome features.

Note 1 — Aerodrome features consist of attributes and geometries, which are characterized as points, lines or polygons. Examples include runway thresholds, taxiway guidance lines and parking stand areas.

11.3.3 Aerodrome mapping metadata shall comply with ISO 19115.

APPENDIX I CONTENTS OF AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION PUBLICATION (AIP)

PART I GENERAL (GEN)

When the AIP is produced as one volume, the preface, record of AIP Amendments, record of AIP Supplements, checklist of AIP pages and list of current hand amendments appear only in Part I — GEN and the annotation “not applicable” must be entered against each of these subsections in Parts 2 and 3.

If an AIP is produced and made available in more than one volume with each having a separate amendment and supplement service, a separate preface, record of AIP Amendments, record of AIP Supplements, checklist of AIP pages and list of current hand amendments must be included in each volume.

GEN 0.1 Preface

Brief description of the Aeronautical Information Publication (AIP), including:

1. name of the publishing authority;
2. applicable ICAO documents;
3. publication media (i.e. printed, online or other electronic media)
4. the AIP structure and established regular amendment interval;
5. copyright policy if applicable; and
6. service to contact in case of detected AIP errors or omissions.

GEN 0.2 Records of AIP Amendments

A record of AIP Amendments and AIRAC AIP Amendments (published in accordance with the AIRAC system) containing:

1. amendment number;
2. publication date;
3. date inserted (for the AIRAC AIP Amendments, effective date); and
4. initials of officer who inserted the amendment.

GEN 0.3 Records of AIP Supplements

A record of issued AIP Supplements containing:

1. Supplement number;
2. Supplement subject;
3. AIP section(s) affected;
4. period of validity; and
5. Cancellation record.

GEN 0.4 Checklist of AIP pages

A checklist of AIP pages containing:

1. page number/chart title; and

2. publication or effective date (day, month by name and year) of the aeronautical information.

GEN 0.5 List of hand amendments to the AIP

A list of current hand amendments to the AIP containing:

1. AIP page(s) affected;
2. amendment text; and
3. AIP Amendment number by which a hand amendment was introduced.

GEN 0.6 Table of contents to Part I

A list of sections and subsections contained in Part I — General (GEN).
Subsections may be listed alphabetically.

GEN I NATIONAL REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

GEN I.1 Designated authorities

The addresses of designated authorities concerned with the facilitation of international air navigation (civil aviation, meteorology, customs, immigration, health, en-route and aerodrome/heliport charges, agricultural quarantine and aircraft accident investigation) containing, for each authority:

1. designated authority;
2. name of the authority;
3. postal address;
4. telephone number;
5. telefax number;
6. telex number; and
7. aeronautical fixed service (AFS) address.

GEN I.2 Entry, transit and departure of aircraft

Regulations and requirements for advance notification and applications for permission concerning entry, transit and departure of aircraft on international flights.

GEN I.3 Entry, transit and departure of passengers and crew

Regulations (including customs, immigration and quarantine, and requirements for advance notification and applications for permission) concerning entry, transit and departure of nonimmigrant passengers and crew.

GEN I.4 Entry, transit and departure of cargo

Regulations (including customs, and requirements for advance notification and applications for permission) concerning entry, transit and departure of cargo.

Note — Provisions for facilitating entry and departure for search, rescue, salvage, investigation, repair or salvage in connection with lost or damaged aircraft are detailed in section GEN 3.6, Search and rescue.

GEN I.5 Aircraft instruments, equipment and flight documents

Brief description of aircraft instruments, equipment and flight documents, including:

1. instruments, equipment (including aircraft communication, navigation and surveillance equipment) and flight documents to be carried on aircraft, including any special requirement in addition to the provisions specified in MCAR OPS I Subpart k , Subpart L; and
2. emergency locator transmitter (ELT), signaling devices and life-saving equipment as presented in MCAR OPS I 1.835 and Annex 6 Part II, 6.4 where so determined by regional air navigation meetings, for flights over designated land areas.

GEN 1.6 Summary of national regulations and international agreements/conventions

A list of titles and references and, where applicable, summaries of national regulations affecting air navigation, together with a list of international agreements/conventions ratified by Maldives

GEN 1.7 Differences from ICAO Standards, Recommended Practices and Procedures

A list of significant differences between national regulations and practices of Maldives and related ICAO provisions, including:

1. provision affected (Annex and edition number, paragraph); and
2. difference in full text.

All significant differences must be listed under this subsection. All Annexes must be listed in numerical order even if there is no difference to an Annex, in which case a NIL notification must be provided. National differences or the degree of non-application of the regional supplementary procedures (SUPPS) must be notified immediately following the Annex to which the supplementary procedure relates.

GEN 2 TABLES AND CODES

GEN 2.1 Measuring system, aircraft markings, and holidays

GEN 2.1.1 Units of measurement

Description of units of measurement used including table of units of measurement.

GEN 2.1.2 Temporal reference system

Description of the temporal reference system (calendar and time system) employed, together with an indication of whether or not daylight saving hours are employed and how the temporal reference system is presented throughout the AIP.

GEN 2.1.3 Horizontal reference system

Brief description of the horizontal (geodetic) reference system used, including

1. name/designation of the reference system;;
2. identification and parameters of the projection;
3. identification of the ellipsoid used;
4. identification of the datum used;
5. area(s) of application; and
6. an explanation, if applicable, of the asterisk used to identify those coordinates
7. that do not meet MCAR 11 and MCAR 139 accuracy requirements.

GEN 2.1.4 Vertical reference system

Brief description of the vertical reference system used, including:

1. name/designation of the reference system;
2. description of the geoid model used including the parameters required for height transformation between the model used and EGM-96; and
3. an explanation, if applicable, of the asterisk used to identify those elevations/geoid undulations that do not meet MCAR 139 accuracy requirements.

GEN 2.1.5 Aircraft nationality and registration marks Indication of aircraft nationality and registration marks adopted by Maldives

GEN 2.1.6 Public holidays

A list of public holidays with indication of services being affected.

GEN 2.2 Abbreviations used in AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION SERVICE PROVIDER publications

A list of alphabetically arranged abbreviations and their respective significations used by the State in its AIP and in the distribution of aeronautical data and aeronautical information with appropriate annotation for those national abbreviations that are different from those contained in the Procedures for Air Navigation Services — ICAO Abbreviations and Codes (PANS-ABC, Doc 8400).

GEN 2.3 Chart symbols

A list of chart symbols arranged according to the chart series where symbols are applied.

GEN 2.4 Location indicators

A list of alphabetically arranged location indicators assigned to the locations of aeronautical fixed stations to be used for encoding and decoding purposes. An annotation to locations not connected to the Aeronautical Fixed Service (AFS) must be provided.

GEN 2.5 List of radio navigation aids

A list of radio navigation aids arranged alphabetically, containing:

1. identifier;
2. name of the station;
3. type of facility/aid; and
4. indication whether aid serves en-route (E), aerodrome (A) or dual (AE) purposes.

GEN 2.6 Conversions

Tables for conversions or alternately conversion formulae between:

1. nautical miles and kilometres and vice versa;
2. feet and metres and vice versa;
3. decimal minutes of arc and seconds of arc and vice versa; and
4. other conversions tables, as appropriate.

GEN 2.7 Sunrise/sunset tables

Information on the time of sunrise and sunset including a brief description of criteria used for determination of the times given and either a simple formulae or table from which times may be calculated for any location within its territory/area of responsibility, or an alphabetical list of locations for which the times are given with a reference to the related page in the table and the sunrise/sunset tables for the selected stations/locations, including:

1. station name;
2. ICAO location indicator;
3. geographical coordinates in degrees and minutes;
4. date(s) for which times are given;
5. time for the beginning of morning civil twilight;
6. time for sunrise;
7. time for sunset; and
8. time for the end of evening civil twilight.

GEN 3 SERVICES

GEN 3.1 Aeronautical Information Service providers

- GEN 3.1.1 Responsible service
Description of the Aeronautical Information Services (AIS) provided and its major components, including:
1. service/unit name;
 2. postal address;
 3. telephone number;
 4. telefax number;
 5. telex number;
 6. AFS address;
 7. a statement concerning the ICAO documents on which the service is based and a reference to the AIP location where differences, if any, are listed; and
 8. an indication if service is not H24.
- GEN 3.1.2 Area of responsibility
The area of responsibility for the Aeronautical Information Service provider.
- GEN 3.1.3 Aeronautical publications
Description of the elements of the Integrated Aeronautical Information Package, including:
1. AIP and related amendment service;
 2. AIP Supplements;
 3. AIC;
 4. NOTAM and pre-flight information bulletins (PIB);
 5. checklists and lists of valid NOTAM; and
 6. how they may be obtained.
- When an AIC is used to promulgate publication prices that must be indicated in this section of the AIP.
- GEN 3.1.4 AIRAC system
Brief description of the AIRAC system provided including a table of present and near future AIRAC dates.
- GEN 3.1.5 Pre-flight information service at aerodromes/heliports
A list of aerodromes/heliports at which pre-flight information is routinely available, including an indication of relevant:
1. elements of the Integrated Aeronautical Information Packages held;
 2. maps and charts held; and
 3. general area of coverage of such data.
- GEN 3.1.6 Electronic terrain and obstacle data
Details of how electronic terrain and obstacle data may be obtained, containing:

1. name of the individual, service or organization responsible;
2. street address and e-mail address of the individual, service or organization responsible;
3. telefax number of the individual, service or organization responsible;
4. contact telephone number of the individual, service or organization responsible;
5. hours of service (time period including time zone when contact can be made);
6. online information that can be used to contact the individual, service or organization; and
7. supplemental information, if necessary, on how and when to contact the individual, service or organization.

GEN 3.2 Aeronautical charts

GEN 3.2.1 Responsible service(s)

Description of service(s) responsible for the production of aeronautical charts, including:

1. service name;
2. postal address;
3. telephone number;
4. telefax number;
5. telex number;
6. AFS address;
7. a statement concerning the ICAO documents on which the service is based and a reference to the AIP location where differences, if any, are listed; and
8. an indication if service is not H24.

GEN 3.2.2 Maintenance of charts

Brief description of how aeronautical charts are revised and amended.

GEN 3.2.3 Purchase arrangements Details of how charts may be obtained, containing:

1. service/sales agency(ies);
2. postal address;
3. telephone number;
4. telefax number;
5. telex number; and
6. AFS address.

GEN 3.2.4 Aeronautical chart series available

A list of aeronautical chart series available followed by a general description of each series and an indication of the intended use.

GEN 3.2.5 List of aeronautical charts available

A list of aeronautical charts available, including:

1. title of series;
2. scale of series;
3. name and/or number of each chart or each sheet in a series;
4. price per sheet; and
5. date of latest revision.

- GEN 3.2.6 Index to the World Aeronautical Chart (WAC) — ICAO 1:1 000 000
An index chart showing coverage and sheet layout for the WAC 1:1 000 000 produced by a State. If Aeronautical Chart — ICAO 1:500 000 is produced instead of WAC 1:1 000 000, index charts must be used to indicate coverage and sheet layout for the Aeronautical Chart — ICAO 1:500 000.
- GEN 3.2.7 Topographical charts
Details of how topographical charts may be obtained, containing:
1. name of service/agency(ies);
 2. postal address;
 3. telephone number;
 4. telefax number;
 5. telex number; and
 6. AFS address.
- GEN 3.2.8 Corrections to charts not contained in the AIP
A list of corrections to aeronautical charts not contained in the AIP, or an indication where such information can be obtained.
- GEN 3.3 Air traffic services**
- GEN 3.3.1 Responsible service
Description of the air traffic service and its major components, including:
1. service name;
 2. postal address;
 3. telephone number;
 4. telefax number;
 5. telex number;
 6. AFS address;
 7. a statement concerning the ICAO documents on which the service is based and a reference to the AIP location where differences, if any, are listed; and
 8. an indication if service is not H24.
- GEN 3.3.2 Area of responsibility
Brief description of area of responsibility for which air traffic services are provided.
- GEN 3.3.3 Types of services
Brief description of main types of air traffic services provided.
- GEN 3.3.4 Coordination between the operator and ATS
General conditions under which coordination between the operator and air traffic services is effected.
- GEN 3.3.5 Minimum flight altitude
The criteria used to determine minimum flight altitudes.
- GEN 3.3.6 ATS units address list
A list of ATS units and their addresses arranged alphabetically, containing:

1. unit name;
2. postal address;
3. telephone number;
4. telefax number;
5. telex number; and
6. AFS address.

GEN 3.4 Communication services

GEN 3.4.1 Responsible service

Description of the service responsible for the provision of telecommunication and navigation facilities, including:

1. service name;
2. postal address;
3. telephone number;
4. telefax number;
5. telex number;
6. AFS address;
7. a statement concerning the ICAO documents on which the service is based and a reference to the AIP location where differences, if any, are listed; and
8. an indication if service is not H24.

GEN 3.4.2 Area of responsibility

Brief description of area of responsibility for which telecommunication service is provided.

GEN 3.4.3 Types of service

Brief description of the main types of service and facilities provided, including:

1. Radio navigation services
2. Voice and/or data link services
3. Broadcasting service
4. Language(es) used; and
5. An indication of where detailed information can be obtained

GEN 3.4.4 Requirements and conditions

Brief description concerning the requirements and conditions under which the communication service is available.

GEN 3.4.5 Miscellaneous

Any additional information (e.g. selected radio broadcasting stations, telecommunications diagram)

GEN 3.5 Meteorological services

GEN 3.5.1 Responsible service

Brief description of the meteorological service responsible for the provision of meteorological information, including:

1. service name;

2. postal address;
3. telephone number;
4. telefax number;
5. e-mail address;
6. AFS address;
7. Website Address if available;
8. a statement concerning the ICAO documents on which the service is based and a reference to the AIP location where differences, if any, are listed; and
9. an indication if service is not H24.

GEN 3.5.2 Area of responsibility
Brief description of area and/or air routes for which meteorological service is provided.

GEN 3.5.3 Meteorological observations and reports
Detailed description of the meteorological observations and reports provided for international air navigation, including:

1. name of the station and the ICAO location indicator;
2. type and frequency of observation including an indication of automatic observing equipment;
3. types of meteorological reports (e.g. METAR) and availability of a trend forecast;
4. specific type of observation system and number of observation sites used to observe and report surface wind, visibility, runway visual range, cloud base, temperature and, where applicable, wind shear (e.g. anemometer at intersection of runways, transmissometer next to touchdown zone, etc.);
5. hours of operation; and
6. indication of aeronautical climatological information available.

GEN 3.5.4 Types of services
Brief description of the main types of service provided, including details of briefing, consultation, display of meteorological information, flight documentation available for operators and flight crew members, and of the methods and means used for supplying the meteorological information.

GEN 3.5.5 Notification required from operators
Minimum amount of advance notice required by the meteorological authority from operators in respect of briefing,

Consultation and flight documentation and other meteorological information they require or change.

GEN 3.5.6 Aircraft reports
As necessary, requirements of the meteorological authority for the making and transmission of aircraft reports.

GEN 3.5.7 VOLMET service
Description of VOLMET and/or D-VOLMET service, including:

1. name of transmitting station;
2. call sign or identification and abbreviation for the radio communication emission;

3. frequency or frequencies used for broadcast;
4. broadcasting period;
5. hours of service;
6. list of aerodromes/heliports for which reports and/or forecasts are included; and
7. reports, forecasts and SIGMET information included and remarks.

GEN 3.5.8 SIGMET and AIRMET service

Description of the meteorological watch provided within flight information regions or control areas for which air traffic services are provided, including a list of the meteorological watch offices with:

1. name of the meteorological watch office, ICAO location indicator;
2. hours of service;
3. flight information region(s) or control area(s) served;
4. SIGMET validity periods;
5. specific procedures applied to SIGMET information (e.g. for volcanic ash and tropical cyclones);
6. procedures applied to AIRMET information (in accordance with relevant regional air navigation agreements);
7. the air traffic services unit(s) provided with SIGMET and AIRMET information; and
8. additional information (e.g. concerning any limitation of service, etc.).

GEN 3.5.9 Other automated meteorological services

Description of available automated services for the provision of meteorological information (e.g. automated pre-flight information service accessible by telephone and/or computer modem) including:

1. service name;
2. information available;
3. areas, routes and aerodromes covered; and
4. telephone, and telefax number(s), e-mail address and if available, web site address.

GEN 3.6 Search and rescue

GEN 3.6.1 Responsible service(s)

Brief description of service(s) responsible for the provision of search and rescue (SAR), including:

1. service/unit name;
2. postal address;
3. telephone number;
4. telefax number;
5. e-mail address;
6. AFS address;
7. Website if available, and
8. a statement concerning the ICAO documents on which the service is based and a reference to the AIP location where differences, if any, are listed.

GEN 3.6.2 Area of responsibility

Brief description of area of responsibility within which search and rescue services are provided.

- GEN 3.6.3 Types of service
Brief description and geographical portrayal, where appropriate, of the type of service and facilities provided including indications where SAR aerial coverage is dependent upon significant deployment of aircraft.
- GEN 3.6.4 SAR agreements
Brief description of SAR agreements in force, including provisions for facilitating entry and departure of other States' aircraft for search, rescue, salvage, repair or salvage in connection with lost or damaged aircraft, either with airborne notification only or after flight plan notification.
- GEN 3.6.5 Conditions of availability
Brief description of provisions for search and rescue, including the general conditions under which the service and facilities are available for international use, including an indication of whether a facility available for search and rescue is specialized in SAR techniques and functions, or is specially used for other purposes but adapted for SAR purposes by training and equipment, or is only occasionally available and has no particular training or preparation for SAR work.
- GEN 3.6.6 Procedures and signals used
Brief description of the procedures and signals employed by rescue aircraft and a table showing the signals to be used by survivors.

GEN 4 CHARGES FOR AERODROMES / HELIPORTS AND AIR NAVIGATION SERVICES

Reference may be made to where details of actual charges may be found, if not itemized in this chapter.

GEN 4.1 Aerodrome/heliport charges

Brief description of type of charges which may be applicable at aerodromes/heliports available for international use, including:

1. landing of aircraft;
2. parking, hangarage and long-term storage of aircraft;
3. passenger service;
4. security;
5. noise-related items;
6. other (customs, health, immigration, etc.);
7. exemptions/reductions; and
8. methods of payment.

GEN 4.2 Air navigation services charges

Brief description of charges which may be applicable to air navigation services provided for international use, including:

1. approach control;
2. route air navigation services;
3. cost basis for air navigation services and exemptions/ reductions; and
4. methods of payment.

PART 2 EN-ROUTE (ENR)

If an AIP is produced and made available in more than one volume with each having a separate amendment and supplement service, a separate preface, record of AIP Amendments, record of AIP Supplements, checklist of AIP pages and list of current hand amendments must be included in each volume. In the case of an AIP being published as one volume, the annotation “not applicable” must be entered against each of the above subsections.

ENR 0.6 Table of contents to Part 2

A list of sections and subsections contained in Part 2 — En-route.

Note — Subsections may be listed alphabetically.

ENR I GENERAL RULES AND PROCEDURES

ENR I.1 General rules

The requirement is for publication of the general rules as applied within Maldives

ENR I.2 Visual flight rules

The requirement is for publication of the visual flight rules as applied within Maldives

ENR I.3 Instrument Flight Rules

The requirement is for publication of the instrument flight rules as applied within Maldives

ENR I.4 ATS airspace classification and description

ENR I.4.1 ATS airspace classification

The description of ATS airspace classes in the form of the ATS airspace classification table in MCAR-II appropriately annotated to indicate those airspace classes not used by Maldives.

ENR I.4.2 ATS airspace description

Other ATS airspace descriptions as applicable, including general textual descriptions.

ENR I.5 Holding, approach and departure procedures

ENR I.5.1 General

The requirement is for a statement concerning the criteria on which holding, approach and departure procedures are established. If different from ICAO provisions, the requirement is for presentation of criteria used in a tabular form.

ENR I.5.2 Arriving flights

The requirement is to present procedures (conventional or area navigation or both) for arriving flights which are common to flights into or within the same type of airspace. If different procedures apply within a terminal airspace, a note to this effect must be given together with a reference to where the specific procedures can be found.

ENR 1.5.3 Departing flights

The requirement is to present procedures (conventional or area navigation or both) for departing flights which are common to flights departing from any aerodrome/heliport.

ENR 1.5.4 Other relevant information and procedures

Brief description of additional information, e.g. entry procedures, final approach alignment, holding procedures and patterns.

ENR 1.6 ATS surveillance services and procedures

The description of ATS airspace classes in the form of the ATS airspace classification table in MCAR 11, Appendix 4, appropriately annotated to indicate those airspace classes not used by the State.

ENR 1.6.1 Primary radar

Description of primary radar services and procedures, including:

1. supplementary services;
2. the application of radar control service;
3. radar and air-ground communication failure procedures;
4. voice and CPDLC position reporting requirements; and
5. graphic portrayal of area of radar coverage.

ENR 1.6.2 Secondary surveillance radar (SSR)

Description of secondary surveillance radar (SSR) operating procedures, including:

1. emergency procedures;
2. air-ground communication failure and unlawful interference procedures;
3. the system of SSR code assignment;
4. voice and CPDLC position reporting requirements; and
5. graphic portrayal of area of SSR coverage.

Note — The SSR description is of particular importance in areas or routes where the possibility of interception exists.

ENR 1.6.3 Automatic dependent surveillance — broadcast (ADS-B)

Description of automatic dependent surveillance — broadcast (ADS-B) operating procedures, including:

1. emergency procedures;
2. air-ground communication failure and unlawful interference procedures;
3. aircraft identification requirements;
4. voice and CPDLC position reporting requirements; and

5. graphic portrayal of area of ADS-B coverage.

Note — The ADS-B description is of particular importance in areas or routes where the possibility of interception exists.

ENR 1.6.4 Other relevant information and procedures

Brief description of additional information and procedures, e.g. radar failure procedures and transponder failure procedures.

ENR 1.7 Altimeter setting procedures

The requirement is for a statement of altimeter setting procedures in use, containing:

1. brief introduction with a statement concerning the ICAO documents on which the procedures are based together with differences to ICAO provisions, if any;
2. basic altimeter setting procedures;
3. description of altimeter setting region (s);
4. procedures applicable to operators (including pilots); and
5. table of cruising levels.

ENR 1.8 Regional supplementary procedures

The requirement is for presentation of regional supplementary procedures (SUPPS) affecting the entire area of responsibility

ENR 1.9 Air traffic flow management and airspace management

Brief description of air traffic flow management (ATFM) system and airspace management, including:

1. ATFM structure, service area, service provided, location of unit(s) and hours of operation;
2. types of flow messages and descriptions of the formats; and
3. procedures applicable for departing flights, containing:
 - a. service responsible for provision of information on applied ATFM measures;
 - b. flight plan requirements; and
 - c. slot allocations.
4. information on overall responsibility regarding airspace management within FIR(s), details of civil/military airspace allocation and management coordination, structure of manageable airspace (allocation and changes to allocation) and general operating procedures.

ENR 1.10 Flight planning

The requirement is to indicate any restriction, limitation or advisory information related to the flight planning stage which may assist the user in the presentation of the intended flight operation, including:

1. procedures for the submission of a flight plan;

2. repetitive flight plan system; and
3. changes to the submitted flight plan.

ENR 1.11 Addressing of flight plan messages

The requirement is for an indication, in tabular form, of the addresses allocated to flight plans, showing:

1. category of flight (IFR, VFR or both);
2. route (into or via FIR and/or TMA); and
3. message address.

ENR 1.12 Interception of civil aircraft

The requirement is for a complete statement of interception procedures and visual signals to be used with a clear indication of whether ICAO provisions are applied and if not, a that differences exist.

ENR 1.13 Unlawful interference

The requirement is for presentation of appropriate procedures to be applied in case of unlawful interference.

ENR 1.14 Air traffic incidents

Description of air traffic incidents reporting system, including:

1. definition of air traffic incidents;
2. use of the “Air Traffic Incident Reporting Form”;
3. reporting procedures (including in-flight procedures); and
4. purpose of reporting and handling of the form.

ENR 2 AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES AIRSPACE

ENR 2.1 FIR, UIR, TMA and CTA

Detailed description of flight information regions (FIR), upper flight information regions (UIR), and control areas (CTA including specific CTA such as TMA), including:

1. name, geographical coordinates in degrees and minutes of the FIR/UIR lateral limits and in degrees, minutes and seconds of the CTA lateral limits, vertical limits and class of airspace;
2. identification of unit providing the service;
3. call sign of aeronautical station serving the unit and language(s) used, specifying the area and conditions, when and where to be used, if applicable;
4. frequencies supplemented by indications for specific purposes; and
5. remarks.

Control zones around military air bases not otherwise described in the AIP must be included in this subsection. Where the requirements of Annex 2 concerning flight plans, two-way communications and position reporting apply to all flights in order to eliminate or reduce the need for interceptions and/or where the possibility of interception exists and the maintenance of guard on the VHF emergency channel 121.5 MHz is required, a statement to this effect must be included for the relevant area(s) or portion(s) thereof.

A description of designated areas over which the carriage of an emergency locator transmitter (ELT) is required and where aircraft shall continuously guard the VHF emergency frequency 121.5 MHz, except for those periods when aircraft are carrying out communications on other VHF channels or when airborne equipment limitations or cockpit duties do not permit simultaneous guarding of two channels.

Note — Other types of airspace around civil aerodromes/ heliports such as control zones and aerodrome traffic zones are described in the relevant aerodrome or heliport section.

ENR 2.2 Other regulated airspace

Where established, a detailed description of other types of regulated airspace and airspace classification.

ENR 3 ATS ROUTES

Note 1 — Bearings, tracks and radials are normally magnetic. In areas of high latitude, where it is determined by the appropriate authority that reference to Magnetic North is impractical, another suitable reference, i.e. True North or Grid North, may be used.

Note 2 — Changeover points established at the midpoint between two radio navigation aids, or at the intersection of the two radials in the case of a route which changes direction between the navigation aids, need not be shown for each route segment if a general statement regarding their existence is made.

ENR 3.1 Lower ATS routes

Detailed description of lower AT S routes, including:

1. route designator, required navigation performance (RNP) type(s) applicable to a specified segment(s), names, coded designators or name-codes and the geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes and seconds of all significant points defining the route including “compulsory” or “on-request” reporting points;
2. tracks or VOR radials to the nearest degree, geodesic distance to the nearest tenth of a kilometre or tenth of a nautical mile between each successive designated significant point and, in the case of VOR radials, changeover points;
3. upper and lower limits or minimum en-route altitudes, to the nearest higher 50 m or 100 ft, and airspace classification;
4. lateral limits and minimum obstacle clearance altitudes;
5. direction of cruising levels;
6. the navigation accuracy requirement for each PBN (RNAV or RNP) route segment; and
7. remarks, including an indication of the controlling unit, its operating channel and, if applicable, its logon address and navigation specification(s) limitations.

Note — In relation to Annex II, Appendix I, and for flight planning purposes, the specified RNP type is not considered to be an integral part of the route designator.

ENR 3.2 Upper ATS routes

Detailed description of upper ATS routes, including:

1. route designator, required navigation performance (RNP) type(s) applicable to a specified segment(s), names, coded designators or name-codes and the geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes and seconds of all significant points defining the route including “compulsory” or “on-request” reporting points;
2. tracks or VOR radials to the nearest degree, geodesic distance to the nearest tenth of a kilometre or tenth of a nautical mile between each successive designated significant point and, in the case of VOR radials, changeover points;
3. upper and lower limits and airspace classification;
4. lateral limits;
5. direction of cruising levels;
6. the navigation accuracy requirement for each PBN (RNAV or RNP) route segment; and
7. remarks, including an indication of the controlling unit, its operating channel and, if applicable, its logon address.

Note — In relation to Annex II, Appendix I, and for flight planning purposes, the specified RNP type is not considered to be an integral part of the rout designator.

ENR 3.3 Area navigation routes

Detailed description of area navigation (RNAV) routes, including:

1. route designator, required navigation performance (RNP) type(s) applicable to a specified segment(s), names, coded designators or name-codes and the geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes and seconds of all significant points defining the route including “compulsory” or “on-request” reporting points;
2. in respect of waypoints defining an area navigation route, additionally as applicable:
 - a. station identification of the reference VOR/DME;
 - b. bearing to the nearest degree and the distance to the nearest tenth of a kilometre or tenth of a nautical mile from the reference VOR/DME, if the waypoint is not collocated with it; and
 - c. elevation of the transmitting antenna of DME to the nearest 30 m (100 ft);
3. geodesic distance to the nearest tenth of a kilometre or tenth of a nautical mile between defined end-points and distance between each successive designated significant point;
4. upper and lower limits and airspace classification;
5. direction of cruising levels;
6. the navigation accuracy requirement for each PBN (RNAV or RNP) route segment; and
7. remarks, including an indication of the controlling unit, its operating channel and, if applicable, its logon address.

Note — In relation to Annex II, Appendix I, and for flight planning purposes, the specified RNP type is not considered to be an integral part of the route designator.

ENR 3.4 Helicopter routes

Detailed description of helicopter routes, including:

1. route designator, required navigation performance (RNP) type(s) applicable to a specified segment(s), names, coded designators or name-codes and the geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes and seconds of all significant points defining the route including “compulsory” or “on-request” reporting points;
2. tracks or VOR radials to the nearest degree, geodesic distance to the nearest tenth of a kilometre or tenth of a nautical mile between each successive designated significant point and, in the case of VOR radials, changeover points;
3. upper and lower limits and airspace classification;
4. minimum flight altitudes to the nearest higher 50 m or 100 ft;
5. the navigation accuracy requirement for each PBN (RNAV or RNP) route segment; and
6. remarks, including an indication of the controlling unit and its operating frequency.

Note — In relation to Annex 11, Appendix 1, and for flight planning purposes, the specified RNP type is not considered to be an integral part of the route designator.

ENR 3.5 Other routes

The requirement is to describe other specifically designated routes which are compulsory within specified area(s).

Note — Arrival, transit and departure routes which are specified in connection with procedures for traffic to and from aerodromes/heliports need not be described since they are described in the relevant section of Part 3 — Aerodromes.

ENR 3.6 En-route holding

The requirement is for a detailed description of en-route holding procedures, containing:

1. holding identification (if any) and holding fix (navigation aid) or waypoint with geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes and seconds;
2. inbound track;
3. direction of the procedure turn;
4. maximum indicated airspeed;
5. minimum and maximum holding level;
6. time/distance outbound; and
7. indication of the controlling unit and its operating frequency.

Note — Obstacle clearance criteria related to holding procedures are contained in Procedures for Air Navigation Services, Aircraft Operations (PANS-OPS, Doc 8168), Volumes I and II.

ENR 4. RADIO NAVIGATION AIDS/SYSTEMS

ENR 4.1 Radio navigation aids — en-route

A list of stations providing radio navigation services established for en-route purposes and arranged alphabetically by name of the station, including:

1. name of the station and magnetic variation to the nearest degree and for VOR, station declination to the nearest degree used for technical line-up of the aid;
2. identification;
3. frequency/channel for each element;
4. hours of operation;
5. geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes and seconds of the position of the transmitting antenna;
6. elevation of the transmitting antenna of DME to the nearest 30 m (100 ft); and
7. remarks.

If the operating authority of the facility is other than the designated governmental agency, the name of the operating authority must be indicated in the remarks column. Facility coverage must be indicated in the remarks column.

ENR 4.2 Special navigation systems

Description of stations associated with special navigation systems (DECCA, LORAN, etc.), including:

1. name of station or chain;
2. type of service available (master signal, slave signal, color);
3. frequency (channel number, basic pulse rate, recurrence rate, as applicable);
4. hours of operation;
5. geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes and seconds of the position of the transmitting station: and
6. remarks

ENR 4.3 Global navigation satellite system (GNSS)

A list and description of elements of the global navigation satellite system (GNSS) providing the navigation service established for en-route purposes and arranged alphabetically by name of the element, including:

1. the name of the GNSS element (GPS, GLONASS, EGNOS, MSAS, WAAS, etc.);
2. frequency(ies), as appropriate;
3. geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes and seconds of the nominal service area and coverage area; and
4. remarks.

If the operating authority of the facility is other than the designated governmental agency, the name of the operating authority must be indicated in the remarks column.

ENR 4.4 Name-code designators for significant points

An alphabetically arranged list of name-code designators (five-letter pronounceable “name-code”) established for significant points at positions not marked by the site of radio navigation aids, including:

1. name-code designator;
2. geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes and seconds of the position; and
3. reference to ATS or other routes where the point is located ; and
4. remarks including supplementary definition of positions where required.

ENR 4.5 Aeronautical ground lights en-route

A list of aeronautical ground lights and other light beacons designating geographical positions which are selected by the State as being significant, including:

1. name of the city or town or other identification of the beacon;
2. type of beacon and intensity of the light in thousands of candelas;
3. characteristics of the signal;
4. operational hours; and
5. remarks.

ENR 5 NAVIGATION WARNINGS

ENR 5.1 Prohibited, restricted and danger areas

Description, supplemented by graphic portrayal where appropriate, of prohibited, restricted and danger areas together with information regarding their establishment and activation, including:

1. identification, name and geographical coordinates of the lateral limits in degrees, minutes and seconds if inside and in degrees and minutes if outside control area/control zone boundaries;
2. upper and lower limits; and
3. remarks, including time of activity.

Type of restriction or nature of hazard and risk of interception in the event of penetration must be indicated in the remarks column.

ENR 5.2 Military exercise and training areas and air defence identification zone (ADIZ)

Description, supplemented by graphic portrayal where appropriate, of established military training areas and military exercises taking place at regular intervals, and established air defence identification zone (ADIZ), including:

1. geographical coordinates of the lateral limits in degrees, minutes and seconds if inside and in degrees and minutes if outside control area/control zone boundaries;
2. upper and lower limits and system and means of activation announcements together with information pertinent to civil flights and applicable ADIZ procedures; and
3. remarks, including time of activity and risk of interception in the event of penetration of ADIZ.

ENR 5.3 Other activities of a dangerous nature and other potential hazards

ENR 5.3.1 Other activities of a dangerous nature

Description, supplemented by charts where appropriate, of activities that constitute a specific or obvious danger to aircraft operation and could affect flights including:

1. geographical coordinates in degrees and minutes of centre of area and range of influence;
2. vertical limits;
3. advisory measures;
4. authority responsible for the provision of information; and
5. remarks, including time of activity.

ENR 5.3.2 Other potential hazards

Description, supplemented by charts where appropriate, of other potential hazards that could affect flights (e.g. active volcanoes, nuclear power stations, etc.) including:

1. geographical coordinates in degrees and minutes of location of potential hazard;

2. vertical limits;
3. advisory measures;
4. authority responsible for the provision of information; and
5. remarks.

ENR 5.4 Air navigation obstacles

The list of obstacles affecting air navigation in Area I (the entire Maldives territory), including:

1. obstacle identification or designation;
2. type of obstacle;
3. obstacle position, represented by geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes and seconds;
4. obstacle elevation and height to the nearest metre or foot;
5. type and colour of obstacle lighting (if any); and
6. if appropriate, an indication that the list of obstacles is available in electronic form, and a reference to GEN 3.1.6.

Note 1 — An obstacle whose height above the ground is 100 m and higher is considered an obstacle for Area I.

Note 2 — Specifications governing the determination and reporting (accuracy of field work and data integrity) of positions (latitude and longitude) and elevations/heights for obstacles in Area I are given in Annex 11, Appendix 5, Tables 1 and 2, respectively.

ENR 5.5 Aerial sporting and recreational activities

Brief description, supplemented by graphic portrayal where appropriate, of intensive aerial sporting and recreational activities together with conditions under which they are carried out, including:

1. designation and geographical coordinates of the lateral limits in degrees, minutes and seconds if inside and in degrees and minutes if outside control area/control zone boundaries;
2. vertical limits;
3. operator/user telephone number; and
4. remarks, including time of activity.

Note — This paragraph may be subdivided into different sections for each different category of activity, giving the indicated details in each case.

ENR 5.6 Bird migration and areas with sensitive fauna

Description, supplemented by charts where practicable, of movements of birds associated with migration, including migration routes and permanent resting areas and areas with sensitive fauna.

ENR 6 EN-ROUTE CHARTS

The requirement is for the En-route Chart — ICAO and index charts to be included in this section.

PART 3 AERODROMES (AD)

If an AIP is produced and made available in more than one volume with each having a separate amendment and supplement service, a separate preface, record of AIP Amendments, record of AIP Supplements, checklist of AIP pages and list of current hand amendments must be included in each volume. In the case of an AIP being published as one volume, the annotation “not applicable” must be entered against each of the above

AD 0.6 Table of contents to Part 3

A list of sections and subsections contained in Part 3 — Aerodromes (AD).

Note — Subsections may be listed alphabetically.

ADI AERODROMES/HELIPORTS INTRODUCTION

ADI.1 Aerodrome/heliport availability and conditions of use

AD 1.1.1 General conditions

Brief description of the Sri Lanka’s designated authority responsible for aerodromes and heliports, including:

1. the general conditions under which aerodromes/heliports and associated facilities are available for use;and
2. a statement concerning the ICAO documents on which the services are based and a reference to the AIP location where differences, if any, are listed;

AD 1.1.2 Use of military air bases

Regulations, and procedures if any, concerning civil use of military air bases;

AD 1.1.3 Low visibility procedures (LVP)

The general conditions under which the low visibility procedures applicable to Cat II/III operations at aerodromes, if any, are applied;

AD 1.1.4 Aerodrome operating minima

Details of aerodrome operating minima applied by the State.

AD 1.1.5 Other information

If applicable, other information of a similar nature.

AD 1.2 Rescue and firefighting services

AD 1.2.1 Rescue and firefighting services

Brief description of rules governing the establishment of rescue and firefighting services at aerodromes and heliports available for public use together with an indication of rescue and fire-fighting categories established by Maldives .

AD 1.2.2 Snow plan (not applicable for Maldives)

Brief description of general snow plan considerations for aerodromes/heliports available for public use at which snow conditions are normally liable to occur, including:

1. organization of the winter service;
2. surveillance of movement areas;
3. measuring methods and measurements taken;
4. actions taken to maintain the usability of movement areas;
5. system and means of reporting;
6. the cases of runway closure; and
7. distribution of information about snow conditions.

Note — Where different snow plan considerations apply at aerodromes/heliports, this subparagraph may be subdivided accordingly.

AD 1.3 Index to aerodromes and heliports

A list, supplemented by graphic portrayal, of aerodromes and heliports within Maldives including:

1. aerodrome/heliport name and ICAO location indicator;
2. type of traffic permitted to use the aerodrome/heliport (international/national, IFR/VFR, scheduled/non-scheduled, general aviation, military and other); and
3. reference to AIP, Part 3 subsection in which aerodrome/ heliport details are presented.

AD 1.4 Grouping of aerodromes/heliports

Brief description of the criteria applied by Maldives in grouping aerodromes/heliports for the production/distribution/ provision of information purposes (e.g. international/national; primary/secondary; major/other; civil/military; etc.).

AD 1.5 Status of certification of aerodromes.

A list of aerodromes in Maldives, indicating the status of certification, includes:

1. aerodrome name and ICAO location indicator;
2. date and if applicable, validity of certification; and
3. remarks if any.

AD 2 AERODROMES

Note — *** is to be replaced by the relevant ICAO location indicator.

*****AD 2.1 Aerodrome location indicator and name**

The requirement is for the ICAO location indicator allocated to the aerodrome and the name of aerodrome. An ICAO location indicator must be an integral part of the referencing system applicable to all subsections in section AD 2.

*****AD 2.2 Aerodrome geographical and administrative data**

The requirement is for aerodrome geographical and administrative data including:

1. aerodrome reference point (geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes and seconds) and its site;
2. direction and distance of aerodrome reference point from centre of the city or town which the aerodrome serves;
3. aerodrome elevation to the nearest metre or foot, and reference temperature;
4. where appropriate, geoid undulation at the aerodrome elevation position to the nearest metre or foot;
5. magnetic variation to the nearest degree, date of information and annual change;
6. name of aerodrome administration, address, telephone, telefax and telex numbers and AFS address;
7. types of traffic permitted to use the aerodrome (IFR/VFR); and
8. remarks.

*****AD 2.3 Operational hours**

Detailed description of the hours of operation of services at the aerodrome, including:

1. aerodrome administration;
2. customs and immigration;
3. health and sanitation;
4. AIS briefing office;
5. ATS reporting office (ARO);
6. MET briefing office;
7. air traffic service;
8. fuelling;
9. handling;
10. security;
11. de-icing; and
12. remarks.

*****AD 2.4 Handling services and facilities**

Detailed description of the handling services and facilities available at the aerodrome, including:

1. cargo-handling facilities;
2. fuel and oil types;

3. fuelling facilities and capacity;
4. de-icing facilities;
5. hangar space for visiting aircraft;
6. repair facilities for visiting aircraft; and
7. remarks.

******AD 2.5 Passenger facilities**

Passenger facilities available at the aerodrome, provided as a brief description or a reference to other information sources such as a website including:

1. hotel(s) at or in the vicinity of aerodrome;
2. restaurant(s) at or in the vicinity of aerodrome;
3. transportation possibilities;
4. medical facilities;
5. bank and post office at or in the vicinity of aerodrome;
6. tourist office; and
7. remarks.

******AD 2.6 Rescue and firefighting services**

Detailed description of the rescue and firefighting services and equipment available at the aerodrome, including:

1. aerodrome category for firefighting;
2. rescue equipment;
3. capability for removal of disabled aircraft; and
4. remarks.

******AD 2.7 Seasonal availability — clearing**

Detailed description of the equipment and operational priorities established for the clearance of aerodrome movement areas, including:

1. type(s) of clearing equipment;
2. clearance priorities; and
3. remarks.

******AD 2.8 Aprons, taxiways and check locations/positions data**

Details related to the physical characteristics of aprons, taxiways and locations/positions of designated checkpoints, including:

1. designation, surface and strength of aprons;
2. designation, width, surface and strength of taxiways;
3. location and elevation to the nearest metre or foot of altimeter checkpoints;
4. location of VOR checkpoints;
5. position of INS checkpoints in degrees, minutes, seconds and hundredths of seconds; and
6. remarks.

If check locations/positions are presented on an aerodrome chart, a note to that effect must be provided under this subsection.

****AD 2.9 Surface movement guidance and control system and markings

Brief description of the surface movement guidance and control system and runway and taxiway markings, including:

1. use of aircraft stand identification signs, taxiway guide lines and visual docking/parking guidance system at aircraft stands;
2. runway and taxiway markings and lights;
3. stop bars (if any); and
4. remarks.

****AD 2.10 Aerodrome obstacles

Detailed description of obstacles, including:

1. obstacles in Area 2:
 - a. obstacle identification or designation;
 - b. type of obstacle;
 - c. obstacle position, represented by geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes, seconds and tenths of seconds;
 - d. obstacle elevation and height to the nearest metre or foot;
 - e. obstacle marking, and type and colour of obstacle lighting (if any);
 - f. if appropriate, an indication that the list of obstacles is available in electronic form, and a reference to GEN 3.1.6; and
 - g. NIL indication, if appropriate.

Note 1 — ASN 098 provides a description of Area 2 while Appendix I, Figure A1-2, contains graphical illustrations of obstacle data collection surfaces and criteria used to identify obstacles in Area 2.

Note 2 — Specifications governing the determination and reporting (accuracy of field work and data integrity) of positions (latitude and longitude) and elevations for obstacles in Area 2 are given in MCAR 139 Appendix 5, Tables A5-1 and A5-2, and in MCAR 11 Appendix 5, Table 1 and 2 respectively.

2. The absence of an Area 2 data set for the aerodrome is to be clearly slated and obstacle data are to be provided for:
 - a. obstacle that penetrate the obstacle limitation surface;;
 - b. obstacle that penetrate the take-off flight path area obstacle identification syeface; and ;
 - c. other obstacles assessed as being hazardous to air navigation.
 - d. Indication that information on obstacles in Area 3 is not provided, or if providedobstacle identificaion or designation;
 - e. type of obstacle;
 - f. obstacle position, represented by geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes, seconds and tenths of seconds;
 - g. obstacle elevation and height to the nearest tenth of metre or tenth of foot.

Note 1 — Annex 15 Chapter 10 10.23, provides a description of Area 3 while Appendix 8, Figure A1-3, contains graphical illustrations of obstacle data collection surfaces and criteria used to identify obstacles in Area 3.

Note 2 — Specifications governing the determination and reporting (accuracy of field work and data integrity) of positions (latitude and longitude) and elevations for obstacles in Area 3 are given in MCAR 139 , Appendix 5, Tables A5-1 and A5-2, respectively.

******AD 2.11 Meteorological information provided**

Detailed description of meteorological information provided at the aerodrome and an indication of which meteorological office is responsible for the service enumerated, including:

1. name of the associated meteorological office;
2. hours of service and, where applicable, the designation of the responsible meteorological office outside these hours;
3. office responsible for preparation of TAFs and periods of validity and interval of issuance of the forecasts;
4. availability of the trend forecasts for the aerodrome, and interval of issuance;
5. information on how briefing and/or consultation is provided;
6. types of flight documentation supplied and language(s) used in flight documentation;
7. charts and other information displayed or available for briefing or consultation;
8. supplementary equipment available for providing information on meteorological conditions, e.g. weather radar and receiver for satellite images;
9. the air traffic services unit(s) provided with meteorological information; and
10. additional information (e.g. concerning any limitation of service, etc.).

******AD 2.12 Runway physical characteristics**

Detailed description of runway physical characteristics, for each runway, including:

1. designations;
2. true bearings to one-hundredth of a degree;
3. dimensions of runways to the nearest metre or foot;
4. strength of pavement (PCN and associated data) and surface of each runway and associated stopways;
5. geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes, seconds and hundredths of seconds for each threshold and runway end, and where appropriate, geoid undulation to the nearest one-half metre or foot for each threshold;
6. elevations of:
 - thresholds of a non-precision approach runway to the nearest metre or foot; and
 - thresholds and the highest elevation of the touchdown zone of a precision approach runway to the nearest one-half metre or foot;
7. slope of each runway and associated stopways;
8. dimensions of stopway (if any) to the nearest metre or foot;
9. dimensions of clearway (if any) to the nearest metre or foot;
10. dimensions of strips;
11. the existence of an obstacle-free zone; and
12. remarks.

******AD 2.13 Declared distances**

Detailed description of declared distances to the nearest metre or foot for each direction of each runway, including:

1. runway designator;
2. take-off run available;
3. take-off distance available, and if applicable, alternative reduced declared distances;
4. accelerate-stop distance available;
5. landing distance available; and
6. remarks, including runway entry or start point where alternative reduced distances have been declared.

If a runway direction cannot be used for take-off or landing, or both, because it is operationally forbidden, then this must be declared and the words “not usable” or the abbreviation “NU” entered (MCAR 139 Attachment A, Section 3).

******AD 2.14 Approach and runway lighting**

Detailed description of approach and runway lighting, including:

1. runway designator;
2. type, length and intensity of approach lighting system;
3. runway threshold lights, colour and wing bars;
4. type of visual approach slope indicator system;
5. length of runway touchdown zone lights;
6. length, spacing, colour and intensity of runway centre line lights;
7. length, spacing, colour and intensity of runway edge lights;
8. colour of runway end lights and wing bars;
9. length and colour of stopway lights; and
10. remarks.

******AD 2.15 Other lighting, secondary power supply**

Description of other lighting and secondary power supply, including:

1. location, characteristics and hours of operation of aerodrome beacon/identification beacon (if any);
2. location and lighting (if any) of anemometer/landing direction indicator;
3. taxiway edge and taxiway centre line lights;
4. secondary power supply including switch-over time; and
5. remarks.

******AD 2.16 Helicopter landing area**

Detailed description of helicopter landing area provided at the aerodrome, including:

1. geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes, seconds and hundredths of seconds and where appropriate, geoid undulation to the nearest one-half metre or foot of the geometric centre of touchdown and lift-off (TLOF) or of each threshold of final approach and take-off (FATO) area ();
2. TLOF and/or FATO area elevation:
 - for non-precision approaches, to the nearest metre or foot; and

- for precision approaches, to the nearest one-half metre or foot;
- 3. TLOF and FATO area dimensions to the nearest metre or foot, surface type, bearing strength and marking;
- 4. true bearings to one-hundredth of a degree of FATO;
- 5. declared distances available, to the nearest metre or foot;
- 6. approach and FATO lighting; and
- 7. remarks.

******AD 2.17 Air traffic services airspace**

Detailed description of air traffic services (ATS) airspace organized at the aerodrome, including:

1. airspace designation and geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes and seconds of the lateral limits;
2. vertical limits;
3. airspace classification;
4. call sign and language(s) of the ATS unit providing service;
5. transition altitude; and
6. hours of applicability; and
7. remarks.

******AD 2.18 Air traffic services communication facilities**

Detailed description of air traffic services communication facilities established at the aerodrome, including:

1. service designation;
2. call sign;
3. channel(s);
4. logon address, as appropriate;
5. hours of operation; and
6. remarks.

******AD 2.19 Radio navigation and landing aids**

Detailed description of radio navigation and landing aids associated with the instrument approach and the terminal area procedures at the aerodrome, including:

1. type of aids, magnetic variation to the nearest degree, as appropriate, and type of supported operation for ILS/MLS, basic GNSS, SBAS, and GBAS and for VOR/ILS/MLS also station declination to the nearest degree used for technical line-up of the aid;
2. identification, if required;
3. frequency(ies), as appropriate;
4. hours of operation, as appropriate;
5. geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes, seconds and tenths of seconds of the position of the transmitting antenna, as appropriate;
6. elevation of the transmitting antenna of DME to the nearest 30 m (100 ft) and of DME/P to the nearest 3 m (10 ft); and

7. remarks.

When the same aid is used for both en-route and aerodrome purposes, a description must also be given in section ENR 4. If the ground-based augmentation system (GBAS) serves more than one aerodrome, description of the aid must be provided under each aerodrome. If the operating authority of the facility is other than the designated governmental agency, the name of the operating authority must be indicated in the remarks column. Facility coverage must be indicated in the remarks column.

******AD 2.20 Local aerodrome regulations**

Detailed description of regulations applicable to the use the aerodrome including the acceptability of training flights, non-radio and microlight aircraft and similar, and to ground manoeuvring and parking but excluding flight procedures.

******AD 2.21 Noise abatement procedures**

Detailed description of noise abatement procedures established at the aerodrome.

******AD 2.22 Flight procedures**

Detailed description of the conditions and flight procedures, including radar and/or ADS-B procedures, established on the basis of airspace organization at the aerodrome. When established, detailed description of the low visibility procedures at the aerodrome, including:

1. runway(s) and associated equipment authorized for use under low visibility procedures;
2. defined meteorological conditions under which initiation, use and termination of low visibility procedures would be made; and
3. description of ground marking/lighting for use under low visibility procedures;
4. remarks.

******AD 2.23 Additional information**

Additional information at the aerodrome, such as an indication of bird concentrations at the aerodrome, together with an indication of significant daily movement between resting and feeding areas, to the extent practicable.

******AD 2.24 Charts related to an aerodrome**

The requirement is for charts related to an aerodrome to be included in the following order:

1. Aerodrome/Heliport Chart — ICAO;
2. Aircraft Parking/Docking Chart — ICAO;
3. Aerodrome Ground Movement Chart — ICAO;
4. Aerodrome Obstacle Chart — ICAO Type A (for each runway);
5. Aerodrome Terrain and Obstacle Chart — ICAO (Electronic);
6. Precision Approach Terrain Chart — ICAO (precision approach Cat II and III runways);
7. Area Chart — ICAO (departure and transit routes);

8. Standard Departure Chart — Instrument — ICAO;
9. Area Chart — ICAO (arrival and transit routes);
10. Standard Arrival Chart — Instrument — ICAO;
11. ATC Surveillance Minimum Altitude Chart — ICAO;
12. Instrument Approach Chart — ICAO (for each runway and procedure type);
13. Visual Approach Chart — ICAO; and
14. bird concentrations in the vicinity of the aerodrome.

If some of the charts are not produced, a statement to this effect must be given in section GEN 3.2, Aeronautical charts.

Note — A page pocket may be used in the AIP to include the Aerodrome Terrain and Obstacle Chart — ICAO (Electronic) on appropriate electronic media.

AD 3 HELIPORTS

When a helicopter landing area is provided at the aerodrome, associated data must be listed only under ****AD 2.16.

Note — *** is to be replaced by the relevant ICAO location indicator.

******AD 3.1 Heliport location indicator and name**

The requirement is for the ICAO location indicator assigned to the heliport and the name of heliport. An ICAO location indicator must be an integral part of the referencing system applicable to all subsections in section AD 3.

******AD 3.2 Heliport geographical and administrative data**

The requirement is for heliport geographical and administrative data, including:

1. heliport reference point (geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes and seconds) and its site;
2. direction and distance of heliport reference point from centre of the city or town which the heliport serves;
3. heliport elevation to the nearest metre or foot, and reference temperature;
4. where appropriate, geoid undulation at the heliport elevation position to the nearest metre or foot;
5. magnetic variation to the nearest degree, date of information and annual change;
6. name of heliport administration, address, telephone, telefax and telex numbers and AFS address;
7. types of traffic permitted to use the heliport (IFR/VFR); and
8. remarks.

******AD 3.3 Operational hours**

Detailed description of the hours of operation of services at the heliport, including:

1. heliport administration;
2. customs and immigration;
3. health and sanitation;
4. AIS briefing office;
5. ATS reporting office (ARO)
6. MET briefing office;
7. air traffic service;
8. fuelling;
9. handling;
10. security;
11. de-icing; and
12. remarks.

******AD 3.4 Handling services and facilities**

Detailed description of the handling services and facilities available at the heliport, including:

1. cargo-handling facilities;
2. fuel and oil types;

3. fuelling facilities and capacity;
4. de-icing facilities;
5. hangar space for visiting helicopter;
6. repair facilities for visiting helicopter; and
7. remarks.

******AD 3.5 Passenger facilities**

Passenger facilities available at the heliport provided as a brief description or a reference to other information sources such as a website, including: including:

1. hotel(s) at or in the vicinity of the heliport;
2. restaurant(s) at or in the vicinity of the heliport;
3. transportation possibilities;
4. medical facilities;
5. bank and post office at or in the vicinity of the heliport;
6. tourist office; and
7. remarks.

******AD 3.6 Rescue and firefighting services**

Detailed description of the rescue and firefighting services and equipment available at the heliport, including:

1. heliport category for firefighting;
2. rescue equipment;
3. capability for removal of disabled helicopter; and
4. remarks.

******AD 3.7 Seasonal availability — clearing**

Detailed description of the equipment and operational priorities established for the clearance of heliport movement areas, including:

1. type(s) of clearing equipment;
2. clearance priorities; and
3. remarks.

******AD 3.8 Aprons, taxiways and check locations/positions data**

Details related to the physical characteristics of aprons, taxiways and locations/positions of designated checkpoints, including:

1. designation, surface and strength of aprons, helicopter stands;
2. designation, width and surface type of helicopter ground taxiways;
3. width and designation of helicopter air taxiway and air transit route;
4. location and elevation to the nearest metre or foot of altimeter checkpoints;
5. location of VOR checkpoints;
6. position of INS checkpoints in degrees, minutes, seconds and hundredths of seconds; and
7. remarks.

If check locations/positions are presented on a heliport chart, a note to that effect must be provided under this subsection.

****AD 3.9 Markings and markers

Brief description of final approach and take-off area and taxi-way markings and markers, including:

1. final approach and take-off markings;
2. taxiway markings, air taxiway markers and air transit route markers; and
3. remarks.

****AD 3.10 Heliport obstacles

Detailed description of obstacles, including:

1. obstacles in Area 2:
 - a. obstacle identification or designation;
 - b. type of obstacle;
 - c. obstacle position, represented by geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes, seconds and tenths of seconds;
 - d. obstacle elevation and height to the nearest metre or foot;
 - e. obstacle marking, and type and colour of obstacle lighting (if any);
 - f. if appropriate, an indication that the list of obstacles is available in electronic form, and a reference to GEN 3.1.6; and
 - g. NIL indication, if appropriate.

Note 1.— Annex 15 Chapter 10, 10.2.2, provides a description of Area 2 while Appendix 8, Figure A8-2, contains graphical illustrations of obstacle data collection surfaces and criteria used to identify obstacles in Area 2.

Note 2.— Specifications governing the determination and reporting (accuracy of field work and data integrity) of positions (latitude and longitude) and elevations for obstacles in Area 2 are given MCAR 11 Appendix 5, Tables 1 and 2, and in MCAR 139, Volume II, Appendix 1, Tables 1 and 2, respectively.

2. obstacles in Area 3:
 - a. obstacle identification or designation;
 - b. type of obstacle;
 - c. obstacle position, represented by geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes, seconds and tenths of seconds;
 - d. obstacle elevation and height to the nearest metre or foot;
 - e. obstacle marking, and type and colour of obstacle lighting (if any);
 - f. if appropriate, an indication that the list of obstacles is available in electronic form, and a reference to GEN 3.1.6; and
 - g. NIL indication, if appropriate.

Note 1 — Annex 15 Chapter 10 provides a description of Area 3 while Appendix 8, Figure A8-3, contains graphical illustrations of obstacle data collection surfaces and criteria used to identify obstacles in Area 3.

Note 2 — Specifications governing the determination and reporting (accuracy of field work and data integrity) of positions (latitude and longitude) and elevations for

obstacles in Area 3 are given in Annex 14, Volume II, Appendix 1, Tables 1 and 2, respectively.

******AD 3.11 Meteorological information provided**

Detailed description of meteorological information provided at the heliport and an indication of which meteorological office is responsible for the service enumerated, including:

1. name of the associated meteorological office;
2. hours of service and, where applicable, the designation of the responsible meteorological office outside these hours;
3. office responsible for preparation of TAFs, and periods of validity of the forecasts;
4. availability of the trend forecasts for the heliport, and interval of issuance;
5. information on how briefing and/or consultation is provided;
6. type of flight documentation supplied and language(s) used in flight documentation;
7. charts and other information displayed or available for briefing or consultation;
8. supplementary equipment available for providing information on meteorological conditions, e.g. weather radar and receiver for satellite images;
9. the air traffic services unit(s) provided with meteorological information; and
10. additional information (e.g. concerning any limitation of service, etc.).

******AD 3.12 Heliport data**

Detailed description of heliport dimensions and related information, including:

1. heliport type — surface-level, elevated or helideck;
2. touchdown and lift-off (TLOF) area dimensions to the nearest metre or foot;
3. true bearings to one-hundredth of a degree of final approach and take-off (FATO) area;
4. dimensions to the nearest metre or foot of FATO, and surface type;
5. surface and bearing strength in tonnes (1 000 kg) of TLOF;
6. geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes, seconds and, where appropriate, hundredths of seconds and geoid undulation to the nearest one-half metre or foot of the geometric centre of TLOF or of each threshold of FATO;
 - for non-precision approaches to the nearest metre or foot; and
 - for precision approaches to the nearest one-half metre or foot;
7. TLOF and/or FATO slope and elevation:
 - for non-precision approaches to the nearest metre or foot; and
 - for precision approaches to the nearest one-half metre or foot;
8. dimensions of safety area;
9. dimensions, to the nearest metre or foot, of helicopter clearway;
10. the existence of an obstacle-free sector; and
11. remarks.

******AD 3.13 Declared distances**

Detailed description of declared distances to the nearest metre or foot, where relevant for a heliport, including:

1. take-off distance available and, if applicable, alternative reduced declare distances;
2. rejected take-off distance available;
3. landing distance available; and
4. remarks.

******AD 3.14 Approach and FATO lighting**

Detailed description of approach and FATO lighting, including:

1. type, length and intensity of approach lighting system;
2. type of visual approach slope indicator system;
3. characteristics and location of FATO area lights;
4. characteristics and location of aiming point lights;
5. characteristics and location of TLOF lighting system; and
6. remarks.

******AD 3.15 Other lighting, secondary power supply**

Description of other lighting and secondary power supply, including:

1. location, characteristics and hours of operation of heliport beacon;
2. location and lighting of wind direction indicator (WDI);
3. taxiway edge and taxiway centre line lights;
4. secondary power supply including switch-over time; and
5. remarks.

******AD 3.16 Air traffic services airspace**

Detailed description of air traffic services (ATS) airspace organized at the heliport, including:

1. airspace designation and geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes and seconds of the lateral limits;
2. vertical limits;
3. airspace classification;
4. call sign and language(s) of ATS unit providing service;
5. transition altitude; and
6. hours of applicability; and
7. remarks

******AD 3.17 Air traffic services communication facilities**

Detailed description of air traffic services communication facilities established at the heliport, including:

1. service designation;
2. call sign;
3. frequency(ies);
4. hours of operation; and
5. remarks.

******AD 3.18 Radio navigation and landing aids**

Detailed description of radio navigation and landing aids associated with the instrument approach and the terminal area procedures at the heliport, including:

1. type of aids, magnetic variation (for VOR, station declination used for technical line-up of the aid) to the nearest degree, and type of operation for ILS, MLS, basic GNSS, SBAS, and GBAS;
2. identification, if required;
3. frequency(ies), as appropriate;
4. hours of operation, as appropriate;
5. geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes, seconds and tenths of seconds of the position of the transmitting antenna, as appropriate;
6. elevation of the transmitting antenna of DME to the nearest 30 m (100 ft) and of DME/P to the nearest 3 m (10 ft); and
7. remarks.

When the same aid is used for both en-route and heliport purposes, a description must also be given in section ENR 4. If the ground-based augmentation system (GBAS) serves more than one heliport, description of the aid must be provided under each heliport. If the operating authority of the facility is other than the designated governmental agency, the name of the operating authority must be indicated in the remarks column. Facility coverage must be indicated in the remarks column.

******AD 3.19 Local heliport regulations**

Detailed description of regulations applicable to the use of the heliport, including the acceptability of training flights, non-radio and microlight aircraft and similar, and to ground manoeuvring and parking but excluding flight procedures.

******AD 3.20 Noise abatement procedures**

Detailed description of noise abatement procedures established at the heliport.

******AD 3.21 Flight procedures**

Detailed description of the conditions and flight procedures, including radar and/or ADS-B procedures, established on the basis of airspace organization established at the heliport. When established, detailed description of the low visibility procedures at the heliport, including:

1. touchdown and lift-off (TLOF) area(s) and associated equipment authorized for use under low visibility procedures;
2. defined meteorological conditions under which initiation, use and termination of low visibility procedures would be made; and
3. description of ground marking/lighting for use under low visibility procedures; and
4. remarks.

******AD 3.22 Additional information**

Additional information about the heliport, such as an indication of bird concentrations at the heliport together with an indication of significant daily movement between resting and feeding areas, to the extent practicable.

******AD 3.23 Charts related to a heliport**

The requirement is for charts related to a heliport to be included in the following order:

1. Aerodrome/Heliport Chart — ICAO;
2. Area Chart — ICAO (departure and transit routes);
3. Standard Departure Chart — Instrument — ICAO;
4. Area Chart — ICAO (arrival and transit routes);
5. Standard Arrival Chart — Instrument — ICAO;
6. ATC Surveillance Minimum Altitude Chart — ICAO;
7. Instrument Approach Chart — ICAO (for each procedure type);
8. Visual Approach Chart — ICAO; and
9. bird concentrations in the vicinity of heliport.

If some of the charts are not produced, a statement to this effect must be given in section GEN 3.2, Aeronautical charts.

APPENDIX 2 NOTAM FORMAT

Priority Indicator		→								
Address										
Date & Time of Filing		→								
Originator's Indicators		←≡ (
Message Series, Number & Identifier										
NOTAM containing new information (series & number/year)	NOTAMN								
NOTAM replacing previous NOTAM (series & number/year)	NOTAMR..... (series & number/year NOTAM to be replaced)								
NOTAM Canceling a previous NOTAM (series & number/year)	NOTAMC..... (series & number/year NOTAM to be replaced)	←≡							
Qualifiers										
	FIR	NOTAM Code	Traffic	Purpose	Scope	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Coordinates, Radius		
Q)		Q)							←≡	
Identification of ICAO location indicator in which the facility, airspace or condition reported on is located									A) →	
Period of validity										
From (date-time group)	B)								→	
To (PERM or date-time group)	C)							EST* PERM*	←≡	
Time Schedule (if applicable)	D)								→	
										←≡
Text of NOTAM; Plain-language Entry (using ICAO Abbreviations)										
E)										←≡
Lower Limit	F)									→
Upper Limit	G))									←≡
Signature										

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NOTAM FORMAT

I General

The qualifier line (Item Q) and all identifiers (Items A) to G) inclusive) each followed by a closing parenthesis, as shown in the format, shall be transmitted unless there is no entry to be made against a particular identifier.

2 NOTAM numbering

Each NOTAM shall be allocated a series identified by a letter and a four-digit number followed by a stroke and a two-digit number for the year (e.g. A0023/03).

3. Qualifiers (Item Q)

Item Q) is divided in eight fields, each separated by a stroke. If no entry is to be made in a field, it is not necessary to transmit blanks between the strokes. Examples of how fields are to be filled are shown in the *Aeronautical Information Services Manual* (Doc 8126). The definition of the field is as follows:

1) FIR

ICAO location indicator of Male' FIR,

2) NOTAM CODE

All NOTAM Code groups contain a total of five letters and the first letter is always the letter Q. The second and third letters identify the subject, and the fourth and fifth letters denote the status of the subject reported upon. For combinations of second and third and fourth and fifth letters, insert the ICAO NOTAM codes listed in the PANS-ABC (Doc 8400) or in the NOTAM Selection Criteria contained in the *Aeronautical Information Services Manual* (Doc 8126) or insert one of the following combinations, as appropriate:

- a) If the subject is not listed in the NOTAM Code (Doc 8400) or in the NOTAM Selection Criteria (Doc 8126), insert "XX" as the second and third letters (e.g. QXXAK);
- b) If the condition of the subject is not listed in the NOTAM Code (Doc 8400) or in the NOTAM Selection Criteria (Doc 8126), insert "XX" as the fourth and fifth letters (e.g. QFAXX);
- c) When a NOTAM containing operationally significant information is issued in accordance with Appendix 3 and details given in this MCAR and when it is used to announce existence of AIRAC AIP Amendments or Supplements, insert "TT" as the fourth and fifth letters of the NOTAM Code;
- d) When a NOTAM is issued containing a checklist of valid NOTAM, insert "KKKK" as the second, third, fourth and fifth letters; and
- e) The following fourth and fifth letters of the NOTAM Code shall be used in NOTAM cancellations:

AK : RESUMED NORMAL

OPERATION

AL : OPERATIVE (OR RE-OPERATIVE) SUBJECT TO PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED LIMITATIONS/CONDITIONS
AO : OPERATIONAL
CC : COMPLETED
XX : PLAIN LANGUAGE

Note 1.— As Q - - AO = Operational is used for NOTAM cancellation, NOTAM promulgating new equipment or services use the following fourth and fifth letters Q - - CS = Installed.

Note 2.— Q - - CN = CANCELLED shall be used to cancel planned activities, e.g. navigation warnings; Q - - HV = WORK COMPLETED is used to cancel work in progress.

3) TRAFFIC

I = IFR
V = VFR
K = NOTAM is a checklist

Note — depending on the NOTAM subject and content, the qualifier field TRAFFIC may contain combined qualifiers. For possible combinations refer to the NOTAM Selection Criteria in the Aeronautical Information Service providers Manual (Doc 8126).

4) PURPOSE

N= NOTAM selected for the immediate attention of flight crew members
B= NOTAM of operational significance selected for PIB entry
O= NOTAM concerning flight operations
M= Miscellaneous NOTAM; not subject for a briefing, but it is available on request
K = NOTAM is a checklist

Note — Depending on the NOTAM subject and content, the qualifier field PURPOSE may contain combined qualifiers B or NB.. Guidance concerning the combination of Purpose qualifiers with subject and conditions in accordance with the compiled NOTAM is contained in Doc 8126.

5) SCOPE

A = Aerodrome
E = En-route
W = Nav Warning
K = NOTAM is a checklist

Note — Depending on the NOTAM subject and content, the qualifier field SCOPE may contain combined qualifiers. For possible combinations refer to the NOTAM Selection Criteria in the Aeronautical Information Service providers Manual (Doc 8126). If the subject is qualified AE, the aerodrome location indicator must be reported in Item A).

6) and 7) LOWER/UPPER

LOWER and UPPER limits shall always be filled and shall only be expressed in flight levels (FL). In the case of navigation warnings and airspace restrictions, values entered shall be consistent with those provided under Items F) and G). If the subject does not contain specific height information, insert “000” for LOWER and “999” for UPPER as default values.

8) COORDINATES, RADIUS

The latitude and longitude accurate to one minute, as well as a three-digit distance figure giving the radius of influence in NM (e.g. 4700N01140E043). Coordinates present approximate centre of circle whose radius encompasses the whole area of influence, and if the NOTAM affects the entire FIR/UIR or more than one FIR/UIR, enter the default value “999” for radius.

4. Item A)

Insert the location indicator as contained in ICAO Doc 7910 of the aerodrome or FIR in which the facility, airspace, or condition being reported on is located. More than one FIR/UIR may be indicated when appropriate. If there is no available ICAO location indicator, use the ICAO nationality letter as given in ICAO Doc 7910, Part 2, plus “XX” and followed up in Item E) by the name, in plain language. If information concerns GNSS, insert the appropriate ICAO location indicator allocated for a GNSS element or the common location indicator allocated for all elements of GNSS (except GBAS).

5. Item B)

For date-time group use a ten-figure group, giving year, month, day, hours and minutes in UTC. This entry is the date-time at which the NOTAMN, NOTAMR and NOTAM C comes into force.

6. Item C)

With the exception of NOTAMC, a date-time group (a ten-figure group giving year, month, day, hours and minutes in UTC) indicating duration of information shall be used unless the information is of a permanent nature in which case the abbreviation “PERM” is inserted instead. If the information on timing is uncertain, the approximate duration shall be indicated using a date-time group followed by the abbreviation “EST”. Any NOTAM which includes an “EST” shall be cancelled or replaced before the date-time specified in Item C).

7. Item D)

If the hazard, status of operation or condition of facilities being reported on will be active in accordance with a specific time and date schedule between the dates-times indicated in Items B) and C), insert such information under Item D). If Item D) exceeds 200 characters, consideration shall be given to providing such information in a separate, consecutive NOTAM.

8. Item E)

Use decoded NOTAM Code, complemented where necessary by ICAO abbreviations, indicators, identifiers, designators, call signs, frequencies, figures and plain language. When NOTAM is selected for international distribution, English text shall be included for those parts expressed in plain language. This entry shall be clear and concise in order to provide a suitable PIB entry. In the case of NOTAMC, a subject reference and status message shall be included to enable accurate plausibility checks.

9. Items F) and G)

These items are normally applicable to navigation warnings or airspace restrictions and are usually part of the PIB entry. Insert both lower and upper height limits of activities or restrictions, clearly indicating reference datum and units of measurement.

APPENDIX 3 - INFORMATION TO BE NOTIFIED BY AIRAC

PART I

- I. The establishment, withdrawal of, and premeditated significant changes (including operational trials) to:
 - I.1 Limits (horizontal and vertical), regulations and procedures applicable to:
 - a. flight information regions;
 - b. control areas;
 - c. control zones;
 - d. advisory areas;
 - e. ATS routes;
 - f. permanent danger, prohibited and restricted areas (including type and periods of activity when known) and ADIZ;
 - g. permanent areas or routes or portions thereof where the possibility of interception exists.
 - I.2 Positions, frequencies, call signs, known irregularities and maintenance periods of radio navigation aids and communication facilities.
 - I.3 Holding and approach procedures, arrival and departure procedures, noise abatement procedures and any other pertinent ATS procedures.
 - I.4 Meteorological facilities (including broadcasts) and procedures.
 - I.5 Runways and stopways.

PART 2

2. The establishment and withdrawal of, and premeditated significant changes to:
 - 2.1 Position, height and lighting of navigational obstacles.
 - 2.2 Taxiways and aprons.
 - 2.3 Hours of service: aerodromes, facilities and services.
 - 2.4 Customs, immigration and health services.
 - 2.5 Temporary danger prohibited and restricted areas and navigational hazards, military exercises and mass movements of aircraft.

2.6 Temporary areas or routes or portions thereof where the possibility of interception exists.

APPENDIX 4 AERONAUTICAL DATA PUBLICATION RESOLUTION AND INTEGRITY CLASSIFICATION

Table A7-1 Latitude and longitude

Latitude and longitude	Publication Resolution	Integrity Classification
Flight information region boundary points	1 min	1×10^{-3} routine
P, R, D area boundary points (outside CTA/CTZ boundaries)	1 min	1×10^{-3} routine
P, R, D area boundary points (inside CTA/CTZ boundaries)	1 sec	1×10^{-5} essential
CTA/CTZ boundary points	1 sec	1×10^{-5} essential
En-route NAVAIDS, intersections and waypoints and holding and STAR/SID points	1 sec	1×10^{-5} essential
Obstacles in Area 1 (the entire State territory)	1 sec	1×10^{-3} Routine
Aerodrome/heliport reference point	1 sec	1×10^{-3} Routine
NAVAIDS located at the aerodrome/heliport	1/10 sec	1×10^{-5} essential
Obstacles in Area 3	1/10 sec	1×10^{-5} essential
Obstacles in Area 2	1/10 sec	1×10^{-5} essential
Final approach fixes/points and other essential fixes/points comprising the instrument approach procedure	1/10 sec	1×10^{-5} essential
Runway threshold	1/100 sec	1×10^{-8} Critical
Runway end (flight path alignment point)	1/100 sec	1×10^{-8} critical
Runway holding position	1/100 sec	1×10^{-8} critical
Taxiway centre line/parking guidance line points	1/100 sec	1×10^{-5} Essential
axiway intersection marking line	1/100 sec	1×10^{-5} essential
Exit guidance line	1/100 sec	1×10^{-5} Essential
Aircraft stand points/INS checkpoints	1/100 sec	1×10^{-3} routine
Geometric centre of TLOF or FATO thresholds, heliports	1/100 sec	1×10^{-8} Critical
Apron boundaries (polygon)	1/10 sec	1×10^{-3} Routine
De-icing/anti-icing facility (polygon)	1/10 sec	1×10^{-3} routine

Table A7-2 Elevation/altitude/height

Elevation/altitude/height	Publication Resolution	Integrity Classification
Aerodrome/heliport elevation	1 m or 1 ft	essential

WGS-84 geoid undulation at aerodrome/heliport elevation position	1 m or 1 ft	essential
Runway or FATO threshold, non-precision approaches	1 m or 1 ft	essential
WGS-84 geoid undulation at runway or FATO threshold, TLOF geometric centre, non-precision approaches	1 m or 1 ft	essential
Runway or FATO threshold, precision approaches	0.1 m or 0.1 ft	critical
WGS-84 geoid undulation at runway or FATO threshold, TLOF geometric centre, precision approaches	0.1 m or 0.1 ft	critical
Threshold crossing height(Reference datum height), precision approaches	0.1 m or 0.1 ft	critical
Obstacles in Area 2	1 m or 1 ft	essential
Obstacles in Area 3	0.1 m or 0.1 ft	essential
Obstacles in Area 1 (the entire State territory)	1 m or 1 ft	routine
Distance measuring equipment/precision (DME/P)	3 m (10 ft)	essential
Distance measuring equipment (DME)	30 m (100 ft)	essential
Minimum altitudes	50 m or 100 ft	routine

Table A7-3 Declination and magnetic variation

Declination/variation	Publication Resolution	Integrity Classification
VHF NAVAID station declination used for technical line-up	1 degree	1 × 10 ⁻⁵ essential
NDB NAVAID magnetic variation	1 degree	1 × 10 ⁻³ routine
Aerodrome/heliport magnetic variation	1 degree	1 × 10 ⁻⁵ essential
ILS localizer antenna magnetic variation	1 degree	1 × 10 ⁻⁵ essential
MLS azimuth antenna magnetic variation	1 degree	1 × 10 ⁻⁵ essential

Table A7-4 Bearing

Bearing	Publication Resolution	Integrity Classification
Airway segments	1 degree	routine
Bearing used for the formation of an en route and of a terminal fix	1/10 degree	1 × 10 ⁻³ routine
Terminal arrival/departure route segments	1 degree	routine

Bearing used for the formation of an instrument approach procedure fix	1/100 degree	essential
ILS localizer alignment (True)	1/100 degree	Essential
MLS zero azimuth alignment (True)	1/100 degree	Essential
Runway and FATO bearing (True)	1/100 degree	routine

Table A7-5 Length/distance/dimension

Length/Distance/Dimension	Publication Resolution	Integrity Classification
Airway segment length	1/10 km or 1/10 NM	routine
Distance used for the formation of an en-route fix	1/10 km or 1/10 NM	routine
Terminal arrival/departure route segment length	1/100 km or 1/100 NM	1 × 10 ⁻⁵ essential
Distance used for the formation of a terminal and instrument approach procedure fix	1/100 km or 1/100 NM	essential
Runway and FATO length, TLOF dimensions	1 m or 1 ft	critical
Runway width	1 m or 1 ft	Essential
Displaced threshold distance	1 m or 1 ft	1 × 10 ⁻³ routine
Clearway length and width	1 m or 1 ft	1 × 10 ⁻⁵ essential
Stopway length and width	1 m or 1 ft	1 × 10 ⁻⁸ critical
Landing distance available	1 m or 1 ft	1 × 10 ⁻⁸ critical
Take-off run available	1 m or 1 ft	1 × 10 ⁻⁸ critical
Take-off distance available	1 m or 1 ft	1 × 10 ⁻⁸ critical
Accelerate-stop distance available	1 m or 1 ft	1 × 10 ⁻⁸ critical
Runway shoulder width	1 m or 1 ft	1 × 10 ⁻⁵ essential
Taxiway width	1 m or 1 ft	1 × 10 ⁻⁵ essential
Taxiway shoulder width	1 m or 1 ft	1 × 10 ⁻⁵ essential
ILS localizer antenna-runway end, distance	1 m or 1 ft	1 × 10 ⁻⁵ essential

ILS glide slope antenna-threshold, distance along centre line	1 m or 1 ft	1 × 10 ⁻³ routine
ILS marker-threshold distance	1 m or 1 ft	1 × 10 ⁻³ routine
ILS DME antenna-threshold, distance along centre line	1 m or 1 ft	1 × 10 ⁻⁵ essential
MLS azimuth antenna-runway end, distance	1 m or 1 ft	1 × 10 ⁻³ routine
MLS elevation antenna-threshold, distance along centre line	1 m or 1 ft	1 × 10 ⁻³ essential
MLS DME/P antenna-threshold, distance along centre line	1 m or 1 ft	1 × 10 ⁻⁵ Routine

APPENDIX 5 TERRAIN AND OBSTACLE DATA REQUIREMENT

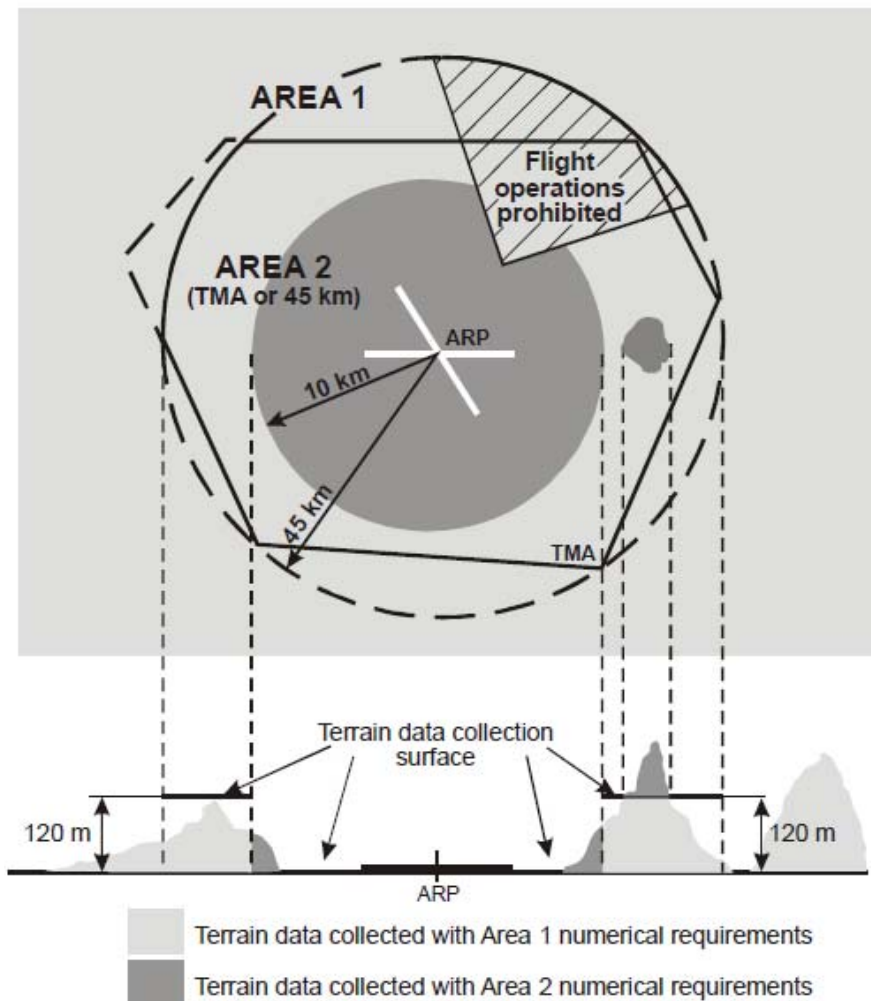


Figure A5-1 Terrain data collection surfaces — Area 1 and Area 2

1. Within the area covered by a 10-km radius from the ARP, terrain data shall comply with the Area 2 numerical requirements.
2. In the area between 10 km and the TMA boundary or 45-km radius (whichever is smaller), data on terrain that penetrates the horizontal plane 120 m above the lowest runway elevation shall comply with the Area 2 numerical requirements.
3. In the area between 10 km and the TMA boundary or 45-km radius (whichever is smaller), data on terrain that does not penetrate the horizontal plane 120 m above the lowest runway elevation shall comply with the Area 1 numerical requirements.
4. In those portions of Area 2 where flight operations are prohibited due to very high terrain or other local restrictions and/or regulations, terrain data shall comply with the Area 1 numerical requirements.

Note — Terrain data numerical requirements for Areas 1 and 2 are specified in Table A5-1

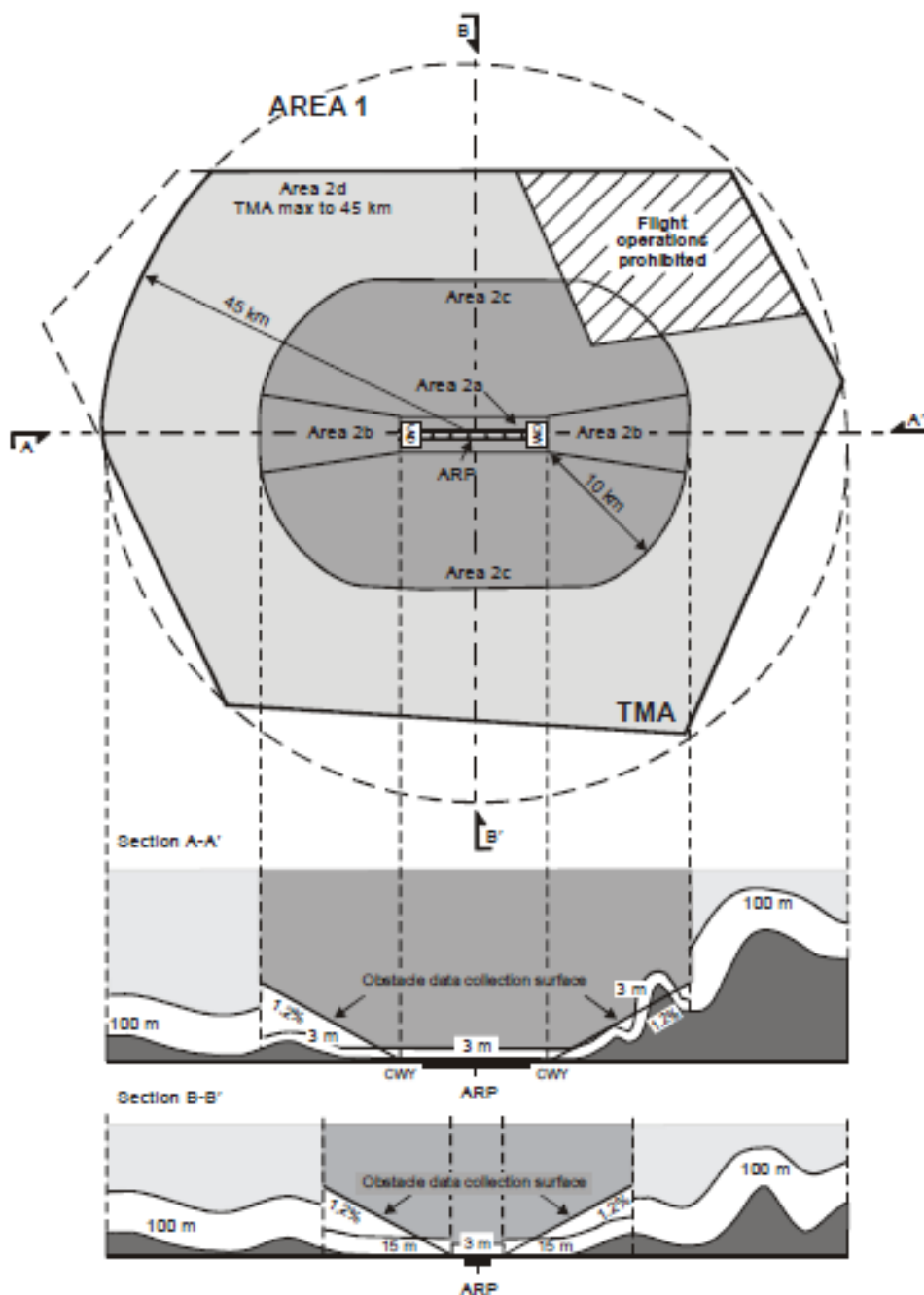


Figure A5-2 Obstacle data collection surfaces — Area 1 and Area 2

- I. Obstacle data shall be collected and recorded in accordance with the Area 2 numerical requirements specified in Table A5-2:
 - a) Area 2a: a rectangular area around a runway that comprises the runway strip plus any clearway that exists. The Area 2a obstacle collection surface shall have height of 3 m above the nearest runway elevation measured along the runway centre line, and for those portions related to a clearway, if one exists, at the elevation of the nearest runway end;
 - b) Area 2b: an area extending from the ends of Area 2a in the direction of departure, with a length of 10 km and a splay of 15% to each side. The Area 2b obstacle collection surface has a 1.2% slope extending from the ends of Area 2a at the elevation of the runway end in the

direction of departure, with a length of 10 km and a splay of 15% to each side. Obstacles less than 3 m in height above ground need not be collected;

- c) Area 2c: an area extending outside Area 2a and Area 2b at a distance of not more than 10 km from the boundary of Area 2a. The Area 2c obstacle collection surface has a 1.2% slope extending outside Area 2a and Area 2b at a distance of not more than 10 km from the boundary of Area 2a. The initial elevation of Area 2c shall be the elevation of the point of Area 2a at which it commences. Obstacles less than 15 m in height above ground need not be collected; and
 - d) Area 2d: an area outside the Areas 2a, 2b and 2c up to a distance of 45 km from the aerodrome reference point, or to an existing TMA boundary, whichever is nearest. The Area 2d obstacle collection surface has a height of 100 m above ground.
2. In those portions of Area 2 where flight operations are prohibited due to very high terrain or other local restrictions and/or regulations, obstacle data shall be collected and recorded in accordance with the Area 1 requirements.
 3. Data on every obstacle within Area 1 whose height above the ground is 100 m or higher shall be collected and recorded in the database in accordance with the Area 1 numerical requirements specified in Table A5-2.

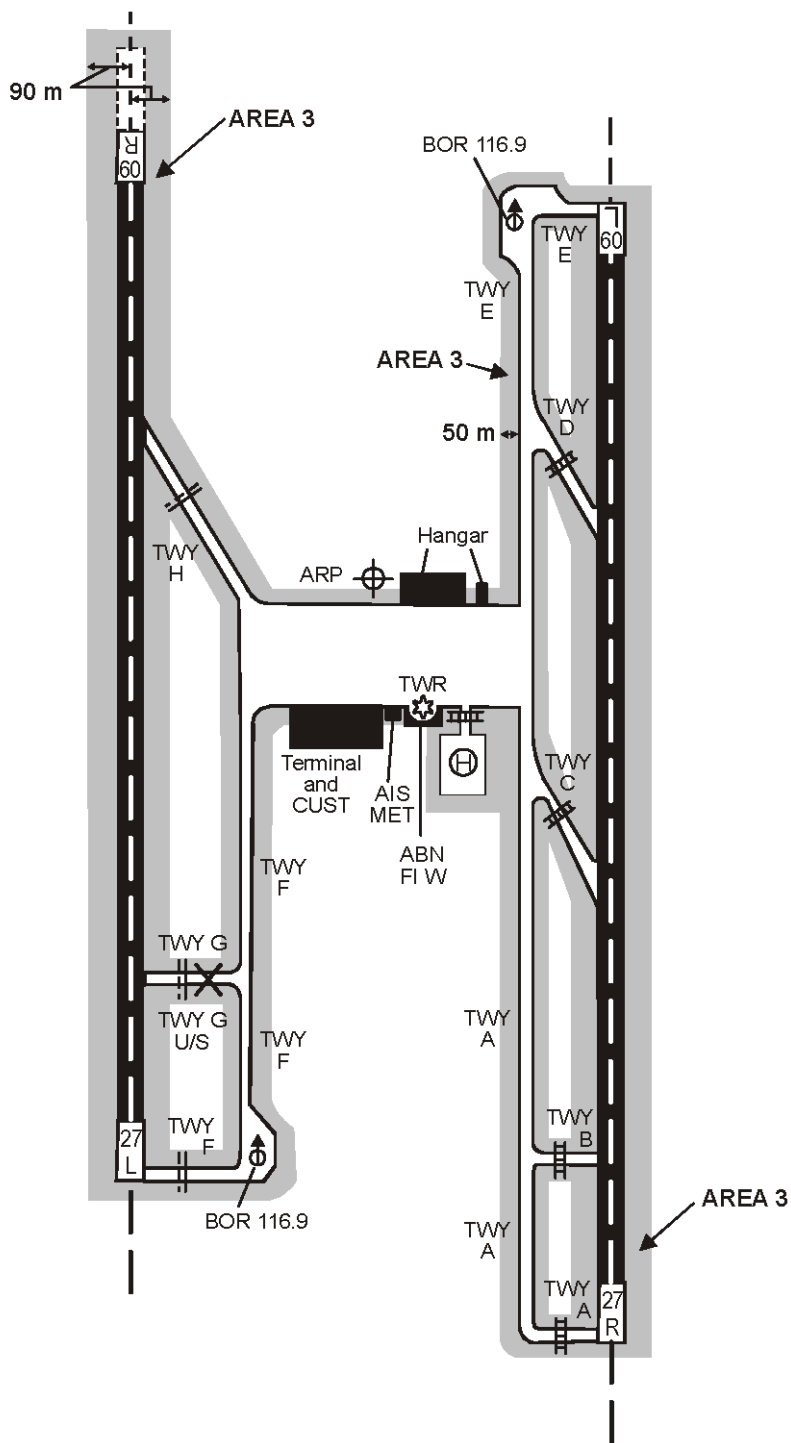


Figure A5-3. Terrain and obstacle data collection surface — Area 3

1. The data collection surface for terrain and obstacles extends a half-metre (0.5 m) above the horizontal plane passing through the nearest point on the aerodrome movement area.
2. Terrain and obstacle data in Area 3 shall comply with the numerical requirements specified in Table A5-1 and Table A5-2, respectively.

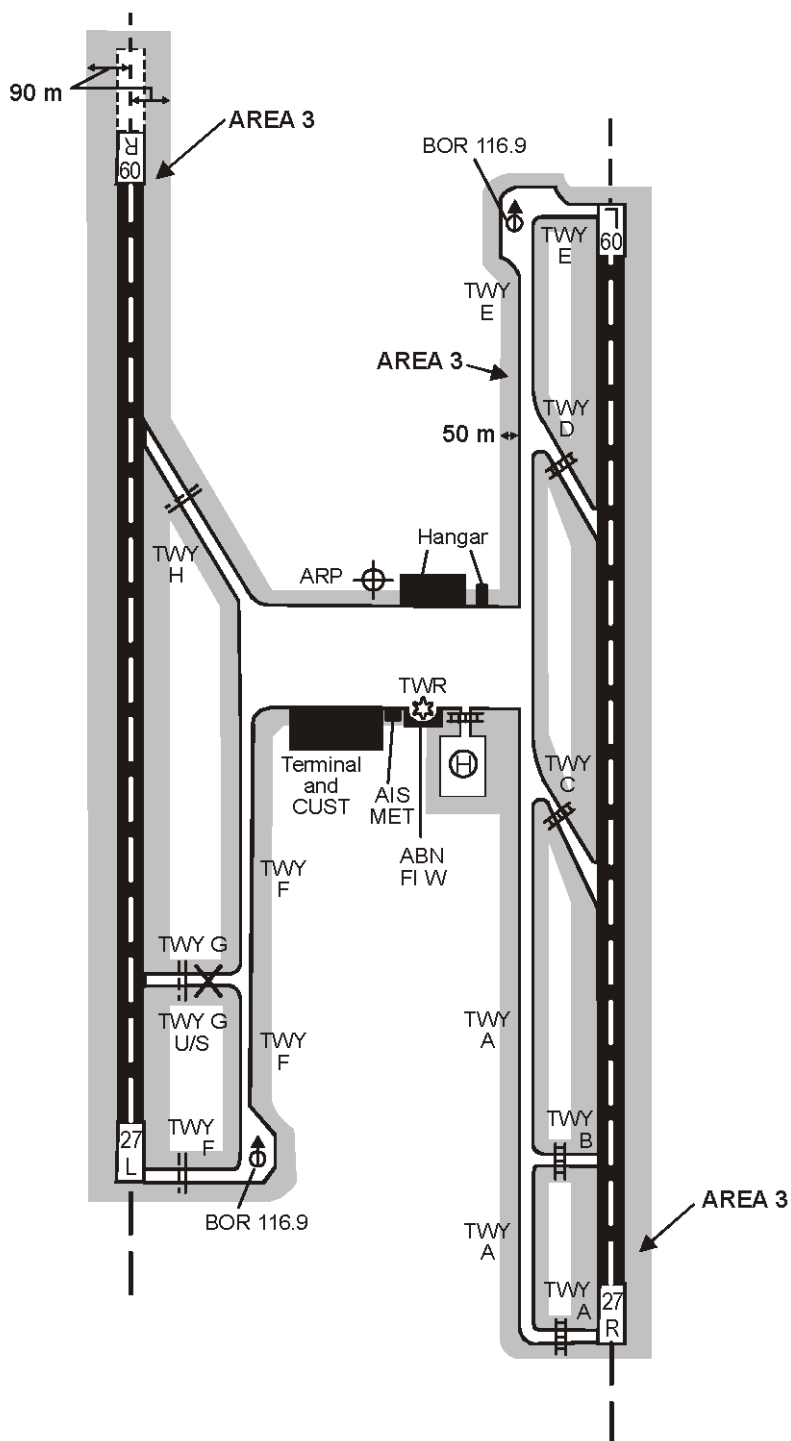


Figure A5-4. Terrain and obstacle data collection surface — Area 4

Terrain and obstacle data in Area 4 shall comply with the numerical requirements specified in Table A5-1 and Table A5-2 respectively.

Note — Area 4 may be extended in accordance with 10.1.2.

Table A5-1 Terrain data numerical requirements

	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4
Post spacing	3 arc seconds (approx. 90 m)	1 arc second (approx. 30 m)	0.6 arc seconds (approx. 20 m)	0.3 arc seconds (approx. 9 m)
Vertical accuracy	30 m	3 m	0.5 m	1 m
Vertical resolution	1 m	0.1 m	0.01 m	0.1m
Horizontal accuracy	50 m	5 m	0.5 m	2.5 m
Confidence level	90%	90%	90%	90%
Integrity classification	Routine	essential	essential	essential
Maintenance period	as required	as required	as required	as required

Table A5-2 Obstacle data numerical requirements

	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4
Vertical accuracy	30 m	3 m	0.5 m	1 m
Vertical resolution	1 m	0.1 m	0.01 m	0.1m
Horizontal accuracy	50 m	5 m	0.5 m	2.5 m
Confidence level	90%	90%	90%	90%
Integrity classification	routine	essential	essential	essential
Maintenance period	as required	as required	as required	as required

Table A5-3 Terrain attributes

Terrain attribute	Mandatory/Optional
Area of coverage	Mandatory
Data originator identifier	Mandatory
Data source identifier	Mandatory
Acquisition method	Mandatory
Post spacing	Mandatory
Horizontal reference system	Mandatory
Horizontal resolution	Mandatory
Horizontal accuracy	Mandatory
Horizontal confidence level	Mandatory
Horizontal position	Mandatory
Elevation	Mandatory
Elevation reference	Mandatory
Vertical reference system	Mandatory
Vertical resolution	Mandatory
Vertical accuracy	Mandatory
Vertical confidence level	Mandatory
Surface type	Optional
Recorded surface	Mandatory
Penetration level	Optional
Known variations	Optional
Integrity	Mandatory
Date and time stamp	Mandatory
Unit of measurement used	Mandatory

Table A5-4 Obstacle attributes

Obstacle attribute	Mandatory/Optional
Area of coverage	Mandatory
Data originator identifier	Mandatory
Data source identifier	Mandatory
Obstacle identifier	Mandatory
Horizontal accuracy	Mandatory
Horizontal confidence level	Mandatory
Horizontal position	Mandatory
Horizontal resolution	Mandatory
Horizontal extent	Mandatory
Horizontal reference system	Mandatory
Elevation	Mandatory
Height	Optional
Vertical accuracy	Mandatory
Vertical confidence level	Mandatory
Vertical resolution	Mandatory
Vertical reference system	Mandatory
Obstacle type	Optional
Geometry type	Mandatory
Integrity	Mandatory
Date and time stamp	Mandatory
Unit of measurement used	Mandatory
Operations	Optional
Effectivity	Optional
Lighting	Mandatory
Marking	Mandatory