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NATFP: OVERVIEW

1. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND
2. NATFP RATIONALE
3. REGULATORY FRAMEWORK
4. MODEL NATFP



1. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

- FAL/2 (1948): National FAL Committees (NFCs)
 - ▶ Promote implementation of Annex 9
 - ▶ Eliminate differences
 - ▶ Solve day-to-day problems
- FAL/6 (1963): Regional FAL coordination



- Other objectives:

- ▶ Encourage cooperation between ministries
- ▶ Review old (pre-aviation) & inconsistent laws
 - Recommend elimination/amendment
- ▶ Use of modern technologies

- Setting up of Sub-Committees



1982: Amendment 13

- ▶ National Facilitation Programmes
 - ▶ Formation of NFCs and Airport FAL Committees
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- Initially, a Recommended Practice (Chapter 8)
 - 1990: Standard mandating establishment
 - Similar SARPs today



2. NATFP RATIONALE

► Means of coordinating activities between departments or agencies of the State concerned with or responsible for various aspects of facilitation of national civil aviation ◀



Article 10: Landing at **customs** airport [**CAA↔CUSTOMS**]

Article 13: Entry and clearance regulations [**↔all BORDER CONTROLS**]

Article 14: Prevention of spread of disease [**↔HEALTH**]

Article 22: Facilitation of formalities [**↔I, Q, C, CLEARANCE**]

Article 23: Customs and immigration procedures [**↔C, I**]

Article 24: Customs duty [**↔CUSTOMS**]

Article 29: Documents carried in aircraft [**↔C, I**]

Article 35: Cargo restrictions [**↔C, OTHER**]



COORDINATION, COOPERATION BETWEEN/AMONG:

1. **CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY**

2. CUSTOMS

3. IMMIGRATION

4. HEALTH

5. QUARANTINE

6. POLICE/LAW-ENFORCEMENT

7. FOREIGN AFFAIRS

8. PASSPORT/VISA-ISSUING AUTHORITIES

9. AGRICULTURE/HORTICULTURE

10. AVIATION SECURITY

11. NARCOTICS CONTROL

12. TOURISM AUTHORITIES

13. SPORTS AUTHORITIES

14. DISABILITY-RELATED AGENCIES

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3. REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

Annex 9: Establishment of National FAL Programmes:

- ▶ **Standard 8.17:** Each State to establish a NATFP → FAL requirements of Conv. & Annex 9
- ▶ **Standard 8.18:** Objective of NATFP
- ▶ **RP 8.18.1:** Use guidance of Appendix 12



- ▶ **Standard 8.19:** . . . NATF Committee . . . or similar coordinating bodies . . . [coordinate] FAL activities . . . various aspects of international civil aviation . . .
- ▶ **RP8.20:** Coordination between FAL & AVSEC Programmes
- ▶ **RP8.21:** Guidance material in Appendices 11 & 12 for NATF & Airport Committees



- A38-16: Section III. National cooperation on facilitation matters

- improve the effectiveness and efficiency of clearance control formalities

- establish national FAL committees

- departments: national regulations & practices conform to Annex 9 SARPs

- solve day-to-day FAL problems

- study FAL problems & coordinate with other

- States



4. GUIDANCE MATERIAL: NATFP

Appendix 12: Model National FAL Programme

- ▶ Purpose
- ▶ Scope
- ▶ Organization & management
 - CAA or Ministry of Transport
 - Participation of other ministries essential

Customs, Immigration, Quarantine, Health, Foreign Affairs, Security, Tourism, Agriculture, Passport Issuing Authority



Appendix 12: Model National FAL Programme

- ▶ National FAL Committee
- ▶ Establishment of NATFP & C: legislation, regulation
- ▶ Chicago Mandate ↔ Implementing Tasks



4. GUIDANCE MATERIAL: **MODEL NATFP**

- 8th FAL Panel (November 2014)
- Model National Air Transport Facilitation Programme
- FAL Panel's Working Group on Guidance Material
- Edited; Translation
- Expected publication: mid-2015



- Purpose of the National FAL Committee and the NATFP
- Benefits of a NATFP
- Definitions
- Objectives of the National Air Transport Facilitation Programme
- Legislation
- Organisation and Management of the National Air Transport Facilitation Programme



- Roles, Functions and Responsibilities of Agencies in Air Transport Facilitation
 - **Aviation security, Customs, Immigration, Passport/Visa-issuing authorities, agriculture, aircraft & airport operators, ground handling agents**
- Agencies Responsible for Implementation of the Security-Related Provisions of Annex 9
- Attachment 1 National Facilitation Committee Rules of Procedure



QUESTIONS?