



**INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANISATION**  
**AFI PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION REGIONAL GROUP (APIRG)**  
**AFI OPMET MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE FIFTH MEETING (AFI OPMET MTF/5)**  
*(Nairobi, Kenya, 8-10 July 2013)*

**Agenda Item 4a): Review of AFI Regional SIGMET Guide**

**REVIEW OF AFI REGIONAL SIGMET GUIDE**

*(Presented by the Secretariat)*

**SUMMARY**

This paper reviews the new amendments to the AFI Regional SIGMET Guide proposed by the Regional Offices under APIRG/18 Conclusion and MTF/4 Recommendations.

**1. Introduction**

1.1 The meeting will recall that Conclusion 17/61 d) of APIRG/17 urged ICAO regional offices of Dakar and Nairobi to update the AFI SIGMET guide for additional details of VA and TC test procedures. In addition, Decision 2/16 of AFI OPMET MTF8/2 recommended to update Appendix J to the AFI SIGMET Guide.

1.2 Further to the above Conclusion and Decision, the AFI SIGMET Guide has been updated and is submitted to the meeting for review and amendments as appropriate.

**2. Discussions**

2.1 The AFI Regional SIGMET Guide 7<sup>th</sup> Edition in the **Appendix A** to this paper, has been amended to include additional details of VA and TC test procedures. The amended SIGMET Guide is submitted to the Task Force for review and proposals as appropriate. The meeting may wish to formulate the following recommendation:

**Recommendation 3/xx: Amendment to the AFI Regional SIGMET Guide**

**That, the amendment to the SIGMET Guide given in Appendix A to this paper, be adopted as the AFI Regional SIGMET Guide Ninth Edition, Amendment 2.**

**3. ACTION BY THE MEETING**

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) note the information in this paper,
- b) decide on the above recommendation.