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Subject:

Postponement of the implementation of RVSM in the AFI Region from the target date of 28 September 2006

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to inform you, regrettably, due to some States' inability to fulfill the requirements for implementation of RVSM as defined in the AFI RVSM Strategy/Action Plan, the Task Force concluded that the date of 28 September 2006 could not be achieved.

In this regard, the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the RVSM Task Force held in Dakar from 27 to 28 June 2006 formulated the following conclusion:

Conclusion 10/2: Target date for AFI RVSM Implementation

That:

- a) The actual date/time of implementation of RVSM will be determined taking into account:
  - The completion of the activities in the AFI Strategy/Action Plan;
  - The development of an acceptable PISC which includes an acceptable CRA and its subsequent approval by the ANC;
  - The approval by ICAO ANC of AFI RVSM Regional SUPP's (Doc.7030/4) relating to RVSM; and
- b) The target date for implementation of RVSM in the AFI Region will be determined by the Task Force, after the second CRA, which is to be undertaken, and the completion of the other outstanding elements of the PISC.

The 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the RVSM Task Force will be held in Nairobi from 27 November to 1 December 2006 in order to determine the revised date for the implementation of RVSM.

In view of the foregoing, should you have published a NOTAM you should promulgate this information to the users.

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Lot Mollel Regional Director