

8thNAFISAT SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING (Mahe, Seychelles, 25 – 26March 2013)

Agenda I tem 7: Matters arising

7.3. Implementation of APIRG/18 Conclusions of relevance to NAFISAT Network

Report back on the Implementation of Flight Plan 2012

(Presented by ATNS)

SUMMARY

This working paper presents information on implementation of FPL2012 upgrades as agreed between ATNS and the relevant NAFISAT States

References:

- 8th NAFISAT Supervisory Committee Meeting
- Amendment No 1 to the Procedures for Air Navigation Services (Doc 4444)

1 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Copperchase based AFTN terminals were provided in Asmara and Djibouti as part of the NAFISAT project.
- 1.2 It was therefore agreed that ATNS will provide and install the required software upgrades, as well as on-site technical training, to ensure that these terminals comply with the FPL2012 standards by November 2012.

2 **DISCUSSION**

2.1 ATNS entered into negotiations with Eritrea and Djibouti regarding installation schedules and training to ensure compliance scheduled transfer date in November 2012.

2.2 The installation and technical training were successfully completed on the following dates:

| State | VSAT Location | Date installed | Comments |
|----------|------------------|-----------------|--|
| Eritrea | Asmara | 2 November 2012 | Signed off on 7 December 2012, problems with a virus on the customer supplied PC |
| Djibouti | Djibouti | 5 November 2012 | |

2.3 ATNS also arranged for its technical staff to attend OEM factory training to ensure that they are fully conversant with the installation and operation of the Copperchase AFGATE and AFTERM FPL2012 software.

3 SUGGESTED ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY THE MEETING

It is proposed that the following actions be taken by the Meeting:

3.1 Take note of the information provided.
