INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

Seventh Meeting of the APIRG Airspace and Aerodrome Operations Sub-Group (AAO/SG7)

Nairobi, Kenya, 12 - 16 August 2024

Agenda Item 6:   **Activities to be coordinated with the RASG/AFI SST.**

6D1. GUIDANCE MATERIAL FOR THE CONTINUED SAFETY MONITORING OF THE AFI RVSM AIRSPACE.

(Presented by ARMA)

SUMMARY
This document is a draft version of a document under development that describe the post-implementation safety monitoring activities for RVSM airspace, including the respective roles and responsibilities of States and Regional Monitoring Agency (RMA).It also signifies the importance of a collaborative approach to ensure the continued safe operation of RVSM in the Africa Indian Ocean Region. This guidance material is intended to help guide Stakeholders with RVSM compliance.
REFRENCE(S): **ICAO Doc 9937** **ICAO Doc 9574**
Related ICAO Strategic Objective(s):

1.   INTRODUCTION

1.1   ARMA has developed a RVSM Guidance Material for the Africa Indian Ocean region that is based on European Doc 034 and which would be beneficial for Regional adoption. ARMA took the decision to develop the material to align to Africa Indian Ocean RVSM requirements due to the low levels of compliance and understanding on the different roles each stakeholder places when it comes to regional compliance on RVSM.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 ARMA calls for review of this document that has been in development since July 2022, the document is a revised version of Doc 9937.

2.2 The document will help hold States accountable for their responsibilities and appointment of National Program Managers. The document will be required for each of the 48 States and will be signed by the National Program Managers, ARMA, ICAO Regional Officers.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

a) Review Attachment 1 in detail, propose new material if required and resolve identified comments and questions; and
b) Agree to the work continuing to finalise the material for publication prior to the next APIRG meeting(2025)