

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

New Flight Plan Format Implementation Status

Follow-up Meeting/Workshop on the
Implementation of the New ICAO Flight Plan
Format for NAM/CAR Regions

(Mexico City, Mexico, 26 to 28 March 2012)

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State's General Information

PIARCO FIR: PIARCO ACC and T&T APP and TWR

1. Has your State/ANSP developed a national action plan for the New FPL 2012 and conduct the implementation actions accordingly? **N**
2. Have your updates been included in the ICAO CAR REGION SYSTEM IMPACT SUMMARY TABLE? **N**
3. ATS Units/User/Airlines with whom the major exchange of FPL messages is carried out **[Caribbean Airlines, LIAT, American Airlines, British Airways, COPA,]**
4. Main concerns regarding the implementation: **[Testing,]**
5. Will your Administration be ready for this implementation by 15 November, 2012? **(Y) Present System been upgraded. ATC system will be ready by July 2012. AFTN templates throughout the E/CAR by Oct 2012**

Upgrades to Automated Systems

Questions	Answer	Remarks
1. Updates to FPL interfaces in AFTN terminals, completed?	<i>N</i>	Regional Plan target date: 01/10/2012
2. ATC System updated (FDPS, FPL terminals, etc)?	<i>N</i>	Regional Plan target date: 01/07/2012 TTPP ACC
3. If system updates are ongoing, what is its current stage of implementation? Please indicate target date to complete	<i>TTPP ACC JULY 2012 AFTN/AMHS FPL 1/10/12</i>	Contract sign 02/04/12 AFTN to AMHS and centralised FPL
4. Has the safety assessment been made? If no, please indicate target date	<i>N</i>	1/6/12
5. Is your Administration using a front end converter? If so, please indicate target date of implementation?	<i>Y</i>	1/10/12
6. Main concerns regarding these updates?	<i>[List]</i>	

TESTS – Safety Assessment

Questions	Answer	Remarks
1. Has your Administration took action to upgrade the FPL processing system(s) in coordination with the corresponding supplier	Y	Entered into contract with COMSOFT and IDS to upgrade AFTN/AMHS/FPL
2. For testing, has your Administration developed a Test Guidance/ protocol?	N	
3. Have internal testings (FAT/SAT) being carried out and completed?	N <i>tests with TTPP ACC July 2012</i> <i>FAT tests AFTN/AMHS during may/june 2012</i>	Regional Plan target date: from 18/07/2011 to 1/04/2012
4. If your administration has conducted evaluation tests, What rate of compliance these tests have reached?	0%	Provide details
5. When your administration will be able to conduct tests with other ANSPs?	<i>JULY 2012 with TTPP ACC And during FAT AFTN/AMHS MAY/JUNE 2012</i>	Regional Plan target date: from 01/04/2012 to 30/06/2012
6. 3. When will your administration be able to start tests with airlines/operators?	<i>July 2012 with TTPP ACC And during FAT AFTN/AMHS MAY/JUNE 2012</i>	Regional Plan target date: from 01/04/2012 to 30/06/2012
7. The regional strategy established that the NEW FPL format should be processed starting 1 July 2012, together with the CURRENT format, will your Administration be able to	Y <i>Test with TTPP ACC</i>	Regional Plan target date: Both formats: from 01/07/2012 to 15/11/2012

Publications

Questions	Answer	Remarks
1. Has your administration published an AIC for the NFPL? If so, please indicate date	<i>N: May 2012</i>	Present AIC
2. Has your administration published regulations for the implementation for the NFPL?	<i>N: June 2012</i>	Present publication
3. Has your administration published procedures for filing, coordination and information changes (FL, ETD, route, speed, etc.) regarding the FPL?	<i>N: June</i>	Present publication
4. What type of publications on transition actions, trials and other information (posters, videos, folders, etc.) has been scheduled by your Administration to be issued regarding the NFPL?	<i>[List with AIRAC Cycle Dates]</i>	Present DRAFT Regional Plan target date: from 01/Jul/11 to 30/Jun/2012
5. Identified any main concern to develop and issue these publications.	<i>[List]</i>	Provide details

Contingency Measures

Questions	Answer	Remarks
1. What type of subjects for local/national contingency measures have been defined in the NFPL implementation?	<i>NIL</i>	Provide details
2. Has your Administration conducted coordination with the adjacent FIR or ATS Units for contingency purposes?	<i>N</i>	Provide details
3. What type of specific issues you suggest should be included in a regional contingency plan?	<i>(List)</i>	Provide details

Switchover Plan

Questions	Answer	Remarks
1. ICAO proposes the switchover to the implementation of the NFPL format at 6 UTC of 15 November 2012, has your Administration define any time different from this? If so, please specify	<i>N</i>	
2. What local/national switchover plan has been defined for the implementation of the NFPL format?	<i>NIL</i>	Provide Plan
3. Has your Administration conducted coordination with the adjacent FIR or ATS Units for switchover to the NFPL format?	<i>N</i>	Provide details

Letter of Agreement and other operational issues

Questions	Answer	Remarks
1. Has your Administration updated the applicable Letters of Agreement (LOAs) for the NFPL format implementation?	<i>N</i>	Provide details on updated LOAs
2. What are the planning activities that your administration has scheduled for updating the LOAs and other operational agreements for the NFPL format implementation?	<i>(List)</i>	Provide planning activities and target date
3. List any pending operational agreement that should be established for the NFPL format implementation, indicate target date to accomplish each of them.	<i>(List: target date/parties involved)</i>	Provide list and target date

Training

Questions	Answer	Remarks
1. List the main target activities and dates regarding your training plan?	<i>(List with target dates)</i>	Attach Training Plan
2. Did the training plan include all parties involved? (AIS/ARO, ATCO, Technician, Users/operators, others)	<i>AIS/ARO: Y</i> <i>ATCO: Y</i> <i>Technicians: Y</i> <i>Users/operators: Y</i> <i>Others: [specify]</i>	
3. Has the training plan considered the contingency measures to be applied?	<i>Y/N</i>	Provide details