



# Cayman Islands

## 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*

JAMAICA (s) (FIRs)/ ATS Cayman Islands Terminal Control

1. Has your State/ANSP developed a national action plan for the New FPL 2012 and conduct the implementation actions accordingly? **NO**
2. Have your updates been included in the ICAO CAR REGION SYSTEM IMPACT SUMMARY TABLE?  
**YES**
3. ATS Units/User/Airlines with whom the major exchange of FPL messages is carried out  
**KINGSTON , CENAMER,HAVANA MIAMI ACCs AIS OFFICE ORIA & GSIA; UNERVISAL;  
AIRINC;NETJETS; CAYMAN AIRWAYS;AMERICAN DELTA;CACTUS ; CONTENTINAL; BRISTISH  
AIRWAYS;AIR CANADA; WESTJET;SOSA**
4. Main concerns regarding the implementation: **TESTING HOW IT WILL EFFECT ATC, PILOTS AND  
HOW AIRLINES WITH ADJUST.**
5. Will your Administration be ready for this implementation by 15 November, 2012? **(YES)**  
**PROVIDE OUR SYSTEM WILL ENABLE US TO CONDUCT APPROPRAITE TEST.**

# Upgrades to Automated Systems

Questions	Answer	Remarks
1. Updates to FPL interfaces in AFTN terminals, completed?	YES FEB.2012	Regional Plan target date:01/04/2012
2. ATC System updated (FDPS, FPL terminals, etc)?	YES FEB.2012	Regional Plan target date:01/04/2012
3. If system updates are ongoing, what is its current stage of implementation? Please indicate target date to complete	System: Stage/ target date	
4. Has the safety assessment been made? If no, please indicate target date	IN PROGRESS JUNE 2012	
5. Is your Administration using a front end converter? If so, please indicate target date of implementation?	NO	
6. Main concerns regarding these updates?	NONE AT PRESENT	

# TESTS

Questions	Answer	Remarks
1. Has your Administration took action to upgrade the FPL processing system(s) in coordination with the corresponding supplier	YES FEB.2012	Provide details
2. For testing, has your Administration developed a Test Guidance/ protocol?	NO STILL IN DISCUSSION	
3. Have internal testings (FAT/SAT) being carried out and completed?	YES FEB.2012 FAT; SAT PENDING	Regional Plan target date: <b>from 18/07/2011 to 1/04/2012</b>
4. When your administration will be able to conduct tests with other ANSPs?	READY	Regional Plan target date: <b>from 01/04/2012 to 30/06/2012</b>
5. 3. When will your administration be able to start tests with airlines/operators?	READY	Regional Plan target date: <b>from 01/04/2012 to 30/06/2012</b>
6. 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 do so?	WILL BE ABLE TO MEET THE REQUIRED PLANNED DATE	Regional Plan target date: Both formats: <b>from 01/07/2012 to 15/11/2012</b>
7. Will your Administration participate in the regional testing periods? Provide focal Point	1- ABLE READY 2- ABLE READY 3- ABLE READY	Test periods: 1) 17/04/12-19/04/12 2) 15/05/12-17/05/12 3) 12/06/12-14/06/12

# ***Publications***

<b>Questions</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1. Has your administration published an AIC for the NFPL? If so, please indicate date	<i>NO PRIOR TO TESTS</i>	Present AIC
2. Has your administration published regulations for the implementation for the NFPL?	<i>NO</i>	Present publication
3. Has your administration published procedures for filing, coordination and information changes (FL, ETD, route, speed, etc.) regarding the FPL?	<i>NO</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>NOTHING TO DATE</i>	Present DRAFT Regional Plan target date: <b>from 01/Jul/11 to 30/Jun/2012</b>
5. Identified any main concern to develop and issue these publications.	<i>COLLECTION OF INFORMATION FOR LAST STAGE OF IMPLEMENTATION</i>	Provide details

# ***Contingency Measures***

<b>Questions</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1. What type of subjects for local/national contingency measures have been defined in the NFPL implementation?	<i>PENDING</i>	Provide details
2. Has your Administration conducted coordination with the adjacent FIR or ATS Units for contingency purposes?	<i>PENDING</i>	Provide details
3. What type of specific issues you suggest should be included in a regional contingency plan?	<i>PENDING</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	NO	
2. What local/national switchover plan has been defined for the implementation of the NFPL format?	PENDING	BASE TESTING PLAN
3. Has your Administration conducted coordination with the adjacent FIR or ATS Units for switchover to the NFPL format?	PENDING	Provide details

# ***Letter of Agreement and other operational issues***

<b>Questions</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1. Has your Administration updated the applicable Letters of Agreement (LOAs) for the NFPL format implementation?	<i>PENDING</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>PENDING</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>REVISION OF PRESENT LOA JUNE 2012</i>	Provide list and target date

# Training

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