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(NATFP)

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NATFP: OVERVIEW

1. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

2. NATFP RATIONALE

3. REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

4. GUIDANCE MATERIAL: NATFP

1. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

FAL/2 (1948): National FAL Committees (NFCs)

- ► Promote implementation of Annex 9

- ► Eliminate differences

- ► Solve day-to-day problems

- FAL/6 (1963): Regional FAL coordination

- Other objectives:

  - ► Encourage cooperation between ministries

  - ► Review old (pre-aviation) &inconsistent laws

    - → Recommend elimination/amendment

  - ► Use of modern technologies

- Setting up of Sub-Committees

1. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

1982: Amendment 13

▶National Facilitation Programmes

▶Formation of NFCs and Airport FAL Committees

●Initially, a Recommended Practice (Chapter 8)

●1990: Standard mandating establishment

● Similar SARPs today

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►Means of <u>coordinating activities</u> between departments or agencies of the State concerned with or responsible for various aspects of facilitation of national civil aviation◄

2. NATFP RATIONALE

Article 10: Landing at **customs** airport **[CAA↔CUSTOMS]**

Article 13: Entry and clearance regulations **[↔all BORDER CONTROLS]**

Article 14: Prevention of spread of disease **[↔HEALTH]**

Article 22: Facilitation of formalities **[↔I, Q, C, CLEARANCE]**

Article 23: Customs and immigration procedures **[↔C, I]**

Article 24: Customs duty **[↔CUSTOMS]**

Article 29: Documents carried in aircraft **[↔C, I]**

Article 35: Cargo restrictions **[↔C, OTHER]**

2. NATFP RATIONALE

COORDINATION, COOPERATION BETWEEN/AMONG:	
1. **CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY**	2. CUSTOMS
3. IMMIGRATION	4. HEALTH
5. QUARANTINE	6. POLICE/LAW-ENFORCEMENT
7. FOREIGN AFFAIRS	8. PASSPORT/VISA-ISSUING AUTHORITIES
9. AGRICULTURE/HORTICULTURE	10. AVIATION SECURITY
11. NARCOTICS CONTROL	12. TOURISM AUTHORITIES
13. SPORTS AUTHORITIES	14. . . . . .

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Annex 9: Establishment of National FAL Programmes:

►Standard 8.17: Each State to establish a NATFP→FAL requirements of Conv. & Annex 9

►Standard 8.18:Objective of NATFP

►RP 8.18.1:Use guidance of Appendix 12

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►Standard 8.19: . . . NATF Committee . . . or similar coordinating bodies . . . [coordinate] FAL activities . . . various aspects of international civil aviation . . .

►RP8.20: Coordination between FAL & AVSEC Programmes

►RP8.21:Guidance material in Appendices 11 & 12 for NATF & Airport Committees

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● <u>A37-20</u>: Section III. National cooperation on facilitation matters

→improve the effectiveness and efficiency of clearance control formalities

→<u>establish national FAL committees</u>

→departments: national regulations & practices conform to Annex 9 SARPs

→solve day-to-day FAL problems

→study FAL problems & coordinate with other States

●<u>Security Audits</u>: Standard 8.17; RP8.18

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Appendix 12: Model National FAL Programme

▶ Purpose

▶ Scope

▶ Organization & management

→CAA or Ministry of Transport

→Participation of other ministries essential

Customs, Immigration, Quarantine, Health, Foreign Affairs, Security, Tourism, Agriculture, Passport Issuing Authority

Appendix 12: Model National FAL Programme

► National FAL Committee

► Establishment of NATFP & C: legislation, regulation

► Chicago Mandate ↔ Implementing Tasks

→Art. 10:—Establish customs airports; Procedures for scheduled and non-scheduled service operations; Border inspection services at customs airports.

Appendix 12: Model National FAL Programme

►Chicago Mandate ⟷ Implementing Tasks

→Art. 13:—Support agencies in establishing & maintaining inspection systems at airports; Develop programmes for control of security problems; Coordinate preparations for special events.

→Art. 14:—Establish national policies regarding prevention of the spread of contagious diseases by air.

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►Chicago Mandate ⟷ Implementing Tasks

→Art. 22:—Establish & review national regulations for implementing C, I & Q laws relating to international civil aviation.

→Art. 23:—Establish C & I procedures carried out at airports; harmonize them with Annex 9 SARPs; Support issuance of passports, etc. per Doc 9303.

Appendix 12: Model National FAL Programme

► Chicago Mandate ⟷ Implementing Tasks

→Art. 37:—Participate in development of Annex 9; Review national procedures periodically to ensure harmonization Annex 9.

→Art. 38:—Periodically review conformity by all relevant agencies with Annex 9 and notify ICAO of differences.

4. GUIDANCE MATERIAL: NATFP

- FAL Manual

- FAL Panel's Working Group on Guidance Material
    - → Model FAL Programme (FALP/8: May 2015)
        - Objective & Mission
        - Legislation
        - Roles & Responsibilities
        - TORs of NATFC & Other FAL Committees
        - Promotion & Awareness
        - Guiding Principles

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