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**ELECTRONIC FILING OF DIFFERENCES
(EFOD)
BY STATES**

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EFOD: OVERVIEW



1. BACKGROUND

2. EFOD: COMPONENTS

3. EFOD: IMPLEMENTATION (2011-2013)

1. BACKGROUND

- Art. 38

- **States** obliged: notification of differences with Standards

- [→ States urged: notify differences to RPs]

- traditionally, paper-based

- **ICAO** mandated to notify States

- traditionally, paper-based

1. BACKGROUND

- Universal Safety Oversight Audit Programme
 - [MOUs] States required to complete Compliance Checklists (CCs)
 - information on implementation of specific SARPs: all Annexes except A9 & A17
 - online system: complete CCs & view safety-related information & CCs of other States
- C-DEC (2006): online CCs to be adapted to EFOD
 - Art. 38 + USOAP purposes

2. EFOD: COMPONENTS

1. Online user interface

- States view Annex SARPs
- Indicate compliance/differences
- English only, but capture & process data in EFRS (A, C)

2. Annex manager (ICAO use)

- Manage amendments
- Update online user interface
 - latest amendments
 - monitor & analyze global level of implementation of SARPs
 - generate **electronic** Supplements

2. EFOD: COMPONENTS



Electronic Supplement

A dynamic and on-demand research tool on differences from SARPs submitted through EFOD that provides:

- ✓ A list of States who have verified differences
- ✓ Completeness of data reporting for a selected State
- ✓ Differences per Annex for a selected State
- ✓ Differences of all States per a selected provision

3. EFOD: IMPLEMENTATION

- Phased implementation for all Annexes (except A9 & A17) (2011-2013)
 - Jan 2011, CC data from 153 States were migrated into the EFOD system
 - April 2011, States requested to:
 - **Recognize EFOD** as an alternative means of filing of differences
 - **Verify and confirm** the data in EFOD which had previously been submitted through CC under USOAP.

3. EFOD: IMPLEMENTATION

- Expansion to Annex 9
 - ✓ Annex provisions uploaded in the system
 - ✓ Differences information to be uploaded by mid/late-2013
 - ✓ States to be informed: further actions

[Annex 17 later: additional security controls]

- Generation of electronic Supplements

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