



## Draft SAR Questionnaire

### 1 National legislation and regulatory framework

#### 1.1 Legislative Act governing national SAR activities

Nature : .....

Date of publication : .....

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If possible, please attach copies of the aforementioned texts.

#### 1.2 National SAR Plan

Publication of a National SAR Plan (Yes / No) : .....

Date : .....

Updates : .....

If possible, please attach a copy of the national SAR plan and any other possible documents referred to above.

#### 1.3 Implementation documents

##### 1.3.1 National SAR Manual

Date of publication : .....

Updates : .....

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If possible, please attach a copy of the national SAR manual.

##### 1.3.2 National Emergency Procedures

Nature : .....

Date of publication : .....

Updates : .....

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Date of publication : .....  
Updates : .....  
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If possible, please attach copies of the national emergency procedures.

### **1.3.3 RCC operations plans**

Nature : .....  
Date of publication : .....  
Updates : .....  
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If possible, please attach copies of the RCC operations plans

## **2 International SAR agreements and Conventions**

### **2.1 International SAR related Conventions**

Convention on International Civil Aviation (Yes / No) : .....  
Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) Convention (Yes / No) : .....  
International Convention on Maritime Search and Rescue (Yes / No) : .....

### **2.2 International SAR agreements**

Partner(s) : .....  
Nature of agreement : .....  
Shared units, facilities and resources : .....  
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Signature date : .....  
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### 3 Operational organization

#### 3.1 AFI Plan – Administrative SAR Units

Flight Information Region (FIR) <sup>(1)</sup> : .....  
Aeronautical Search and Rescue Region (SRR) <sup>(1)</sup> : .....  
Maritime Search and Rescue Region (SRR) <sup>(1)</sup> : .....  
Aeronautical Rescue Coordination Centre (RCC) <sup>(2)</sup> : .....  
Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre (RCC) <sup>(2)</sup> : .....  
Joint Rescue Coordination Centre (RCC) <sup>(2)</sup> : .....  
Aeronautical Rescue Secondary Centre(s) (RSC) <sup>(2)</sup> : .....  
Maritime Rescue Secondary Centre(s) (RSC) <sup>(2)</sup> : .....  
Joint Rescue Secondary Centre(s) (RSC) <sup>(2)</sup> : .....  
SAR contact point (SPOC) : .....  
Alerting posts : .....  
Position fixing and radio direction-finding station(s) : .....  
Radio stations: public, private and coastal : .....

<sup>(1)</sup> For SRR and FIR, please use lat/long coordinates.

<sup>(2)</sup> For RCCs and RSCs, please show staffing arrangements and hours of coverage.

#### 3.2 Notification of difference(s) to ICAO Annex 12 :

Nature of difference(s) : .....  
Date : .....

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#### 3.3 SAR data published in AIP

SAR data published in AIP (Please see Annex 15, Appendix 1, Part 1, para. GEN3.6) : .....  
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#### 3.4 Organizational Authorities in SAR Services

Authority in charge of aeronautical SAR : .....  
Authority in charge of maritime SAR : .....  
Other Government departments, authorities and major private entities involved : .....  
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National SAR Committee or any other coordinating body : .....  
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Body(ies) in charge of primary alerting service : .....  
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If possible, please attach an organizational chart and the responsibility line.

### **3.5 Area of responsibility**

Geographical limits : .....

Description of any designated remote area .....

Description of any maritime area .....

## **4 Funding**

Mode of financing SAR activities

1. Administrative : .....

2. Operational : .....

## **5 Available Equipment**

### **5.1 Equipment**

Aerial, land and maritime SAR units and facilities (if any - specify airborne navigational aids and specialised SAR equipment.) : .....

Supplementary units available on an “opportunity” basis : .....

Survival Equipment for use by SAR units : .....

RCC Equipment : is your RCC equipped with computer hardware and SAR Software ? .....

## 5.2 Communications

## *Fixed Service*

Communication means between the RCC and :

- ATS Units : .....
  - RSC : .....
  - Position fixing and radio direction-finding stations : .....
  - Radio/coastal stations : .....
  - Cospas-Sarsat mission control centres : .....
  - Rescue teams operations centres : .....
  - Adjacent RCCs : .....
  - MET or MET Watch office : .....
  - Alerting posts : .....
  - Adjacent RSCs : .....

*Mobile Service*

Communication means (MF, HF, VHF)<sup>(1)</sup> between the RCC and SAR Units when employed on SAR operations : .....

<sup>(1)</sup> Please specify available frequencies :

International distress frequencies and relevant responsible units: .....

## *Survival and emergency radio equipment*

Is the carriage of radio equipment on 121,5 MHZ compulsory ? .....

Is the carriage of a distress radio beacon compulsory?

- a) 121,5 MHZ (Yes / No) : .....  
b) 406 MHz (Yes / No) : .....

Are SAR aircraft equipped with VHF homing equipment? .....

### **5.3 COSPAS/SARSAT**

Is your State a participant in the Cospas-Sarsat system as a

- a) user State ? .....
  - b) ground segment provider ? .....

## **6 Human Resources**

### **6.1 SAR personnel**

SAR personnel within each authority involved in SAR activities :

a) full-time : .....

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b) part-time : .....

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c) incrementally. In the case of incremental staff, describe their primary duties : .....

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### **6.2 Training**

#### **6.2.1 Current training**

a) SAR mission coordination : .....

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b) SAR pilot : .....

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c) SAR observer : .....

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d) other operational training : .....

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#### **6.2.2 Training plan(s)**

a) SAR mission coordination : .....

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b) SAR pilot : .....

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c) SAR observer : .....

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d) other operational training : .....

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**6.2.3 Syllabi used**

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**6.2.4 Qualification / certification procedure**

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**6.2.5 Training venue(s)**

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**6.2.6 Training staff**

a) Number : .....

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**6.3 English language proficiency**

Are your RCC and RSC staff proficient in the use of the English language ? .....

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**7 Exercises / SAR actions**

**7.1 Exercises**

Dates and evaluations of the latest SAR exercises (if any) : .....

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If possible, please attach reports of such exercises.

## **7.2 SAR actions**

Dates, evaluation and analysis (if any) of the latest SAR actions : .....

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If possible, please attach analysis reports of recent SAR actions.

Thank you for your cooperation.