



INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION
FIRST MEETING OF THE APIRG COMMUNICATIONS, NAVIGATION
AND SURVEILLANCE SUB-GROUP (CNS/SG/1)

(Dakar, 22 - 25 April 2007)

Agenda Item 4 : Review of performance and implementation of the AFTN circuits of the AFI Plan, identification of deficiencies and remedial action.

Performance of the AFTN circuits in the Eastern and Southern African (ESAF) area

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

The purpose of this paper is to inform the meeting of the performance of the AFTN circuits in the ESAF Region for the years 2005- 2006.

Information contained in this paper was received from States and missions reports to States.

Introduction: The AFI/6 RAN meeting recommended that States operating AFTN arrange for the monthly recording of circuits performance charts and for the exchange of completed forms between the stations concerned with copy to relevant ICAO Regional Office. The AFI/7 RAN meeting endorsed this recommendation.

Information: The availability charts of the AFTN circuits are hereto attached. Despite the above recommendation some States are still not submitting the required information.

The implementation of the SADC/2 and NAFISAT VSATs networks at the end of the year, should improve the performance of the AFTN circuits in the SADC and EAC member states.

Action by the meeting:

The meeting is invited to:

- take note of the above information
- urge states which do not submit AFTN performance charts to meet the above recommendation in particular the AFTN major centers.

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**APPENDIX A IP/05 Availability
For Addis Ababa -2006**



