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AFI PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION REGIONAL GROUP (APIRG)  
AFI OPMET MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE MEETING (AFI OPMET MTF/4)

(Pretoria, South Africa, 10-11 September 2012)

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**Agenda Item 4: Review of regional guidance material on OPMET exchange**  
**a) Review of the AFI regional SIGMET Guide**

**REVIEW OF THE CURRENT EDITION OF AFI REGIONAL SIGMET GUIDE**

*(Presented by the Secretariat)*

**SUMMARY**

This paper presents proposal for amendment of the current version of the AFI SIGMET Guide i.e. Ninth Edition, amendment 2-June 2011

**1. Introduction**

1.1 The meeting will recall that one of the terms of reference for the task is to regularly update regional guidance material related to OPMET exchange. The meeting will further recall that Decision 16/54 called for the timely review of the regional guidance material on the OPMET to ensure that guidance material covers procedures for the exchange of all required OPMET data types.

1.2 The Task Force is invited to review the current version of the AFI SIGMET Guide i.e. Ninth Edition, amendment 2-June 2011 given in Appendix A to this paper.

**2. Discussion**

2.1 The AFI Regional SIGMET Guide 9th Edition in the Appendix to this paper, has been amended to reflect Decision 18/47 of the APIRG/18 Meeting especially to include amendment on the explanation of the Table MET 3A, explanation of the Table MET 3B and TABLE MET 3A.

2.2 The amended SIGMET Guide is submitted to the Task Force for review and proposals as appropriate. The meeting may wish to formulate the following recommendation :

**Recommendation 4/XXX: Amendment to the AFI Regional SIGMET Guide**

**That, the amendment to the SIGMET Guide given in Appendix A to this paper, be endorsed as the AFI Regional SIGMET Guide Ninth Edition, Amendment 3.**

**3. ACTION BY THE MEETING**

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) Note the information in this paper,
- b) Review the Appendix to this paper and,
- c) Decide on the above recommendation proposed for the Task Force's consideration.