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**TENTH MEETING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES
OVER THE SOUTH ATLANTIC (SAT/10)**

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(Note presented by South Africa)

Agenda Item 8 : SAR SPOC's AFTN addresses and contact numbers.

SUMMARY

The publishing of AFTN addresses and contact telephone numbers for designated SPOC's in order to facilitate contact with such facilities.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The CAR/SAM and AFI Air Navigation Plans, both reflect the requirement, "States which have not already done so, should designate a SPOC which will receive alerts detected by the COPSAS – SARSAT system.

2. General

- 2.1 Although the Air Navigation Plans reflect units which have been designated as a SPOC for that particular FIR, AFTN addresses and telephone contact numbers are not supplied.

3. Actions required: States are invited,

- 3.1 To designate a SPOC in order to facilitate liaison between States, which may be enquired to supply SAR information
- 3.2 To publish contact details of such a designated SPOC and to supply the same detail to the MCC responsible for serving the region in which the SPOC is located.
- 3.3 To request ICAO to assist in establishing a common point of reference regarding the contact details of such SPOC's and to maintain the detail contained there in current.

