



INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

**TWELFTH MEETING ON THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE AIR TRAFFIC
SERVICES IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC**

(Sal, Cape Verde, 15 – 17 December 2004)

Agenda Item 3: RVSM Implementation Programmes

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SUMMARY

The implementation of RVSM within the AFI region has been postponed until January 2006.

1. Introduction

- 1.1** The above information is submitted for the benefit of these States attending the SAT12 meeting in order to assist members of the meeting in reaching conclusions and making decisions regarding the implementation of RVSM in the AR1/AH2 and AR2/AH8 areas of routing.

2. General

- 2.1** Conclusion 5/5 (b) of the RVSM Stake holders meeting which convened in Dakar, Senegal on the 18-19 November 2004 states “ RVSM implementation date of 20 January 2005 be postponed by one year to facilitate States/Operators to complete their required action plan.”
- 2.2** This postponement will influence the RVSM activities in the airspaces adjoining the AFI region.

3. Conclusion

Members of the meeting are invited:

- 3.1** To take note of the information provided, concerning the postponement of RVSM implementation within the AFI region;
- 3.2** To agree on transition areas and associated procedures; and
- 3.3** To ensure that Letters of Agreement (Procedure) are in place to cover the necessary procedures relating to any transition airspace identified.

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