



APPENDIX A

REVIEW OF THE CONCLUSIONS AND DECISION OF THE APIRG/21st MEETING IN THE AREA OF AERONAUTICAL METEOROLOGY

Implementation of Conclusions and Decisions of APIRG/21 Meeting in the area of MET		
Conc./Dec. No.	Title of Conc./Dec.	Text of Conclusion/Decision
1	2	3
Conc. 21/21	EXCHANGE OF OPMET DATA IN DIGITAL FORMAT	That, to improve the exchange of OPMET data in digital format in the AFI Region, States that have developed capabilities for exchange of OPMET data in digital format are encouraged to implement Amendment 77 to ICAO Annex 3 to the Chicago Convention, with regard to the dissemination OPMET data.
Conc 21/24	AVAILABILITY OF OPMET DATA AT AFI OPMET DATA BANKS	That, in order to improve on the availability of OPMET data at AFI OPMET data banks: a) States should endeavor to make available OPMET Data at the two AFI OPMET Data Banks of Pretoria and Dakar, in compliance with APIRG Conclusion 20/43, for regional and Global distribution; and b) Follow-up actions to be identified to address deficiencies in OPMET reporting as a matter of urgency.
Conc. 21/35	CONDUCT OF VOLCANIC ASH EXERCISES IN AFI REGION	That, in order to practice and develop inter-agency response to volcanic activity in the AFI Region, States are urged to develop and conduct Volcanic Ash exercises using guidance contained in Appendix F of ICAO Doc 9766 (Handbook on the International Airways Volcano Watch (IAVW)).