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International Airways Volcano Watch Contact List

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Introduction



- The **International Airways Volcano Watch (IAVW) Contact List** serves as a critical operational tool in the global aviation system for the **timely and effective management of volcanic hazards** to aviation.
- The **IAVW Contact List** is provided in **Part 5 of the Doc 9766** – Handbook on the IAVW.

Role and Responsibilities of the IAVW Contact ^{1/4}

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Coordination

Acts as the **central point for coordination** between:

- **VAACs** (Volcanic Ash Advisory Centres)
- **MWOs** (Meteorological Watch Offices)
- **VOs** (Volcano Observatories)
- **ATS Units** (e.g., ACCs, FIRs)
- **ICAO** and **WMO** offices

Role and Responsibilities of the IAVW Contact ^{2/4}

Information Flow

Ensures timely dissemination and receipt of:

- Volcanic activity reports (**VAR**)
- Volcanic Ash Advisories (**VAA**)
- **SIGMETs** for volcanic ash
- **NOTAMs** /AIS Messages

Role and Responsibilities of the IAVW Contact ^{3/4}

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Emergency Response - Updating Contact Information – Capacity building and Exercises

Emergency Response

- Participates in **emergency procedures** during volcanic eruptions affecting aviation.

Updating Contact Information

- Keeps ICAO and WMO informed of **changes to local points of contact**, ensuring the IAVW Contact List remains current.

Training and Exercises

- May represent the State or organization in **volcanic ash exercises (VOLCEX)** and **capacity building activities**.

Role and Responsibilities of the IAVW Contact ^{4/4}

Compliance with ICAO Standards

- The **IAVW Contact List** plays a key role in the implementation of **Annex 3 — Meteorological Service for International Air Navigation provision**, requiring coordination between stakeholders for the preparation and issuance of SIGMET Information.
- **Inter-agency Collaboration:** Promotes **effective cooperation** among aviation stakeholders, meteorological services, and international aviation bodies, enabling a harmonized response.
- **Operational Efficiency:** Reduces the risk of airspace closures or reroutes based on incomplete or delayed information, thus safeguarding **flight efficiency, cost, and passenger safety**.

Who Is the IAVW Contact?

- The **IAVW Contact** (also referred to as the **IAVW Focal Point**) is the **designated official or office in a State or organization responsible for coordinating matters related to the International Airways Volcano Watch (IAVW)**.
- The **IAVW Focal Point is designated by State**, in coordination with **ICAO** and **WMO**.
- **State's designated Focal Point for the IAVW is recorded in the IAVW Contact List provided in Part 5 of the Doc 9766**, and maintained by ICAO, in coordination with WMO and regional bodies.
- The contact list is **regularly reviewed and updated** (at least annually, or as needed), as outdated contact details could jeopardize the response during a volcanic eruption affecting airspace.
- The IAVW Contact List is maintained under the framework of the **ICAO International Airways Volcano Watch Operations Group (IAVWOPSG)** and supported by the **World Meteorological Organization (WMO)**.

The IAVW Contact List for the AFI Region, as per Part 5, Doc 9766

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Conclusion

- The International Airways Volcano Watch (IAVW) Contact List plays a key role in **managing the volcano events**.
- The IAVW FP is an **office/Entity designated by State**.
- The IAVW FP details **are recorded in the Contact List** provided in Part 5 of the Doc 9766.
- The IAVW Contact List **is updating by ICAO** in coordination with States VOs and WMO.



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