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Subject: **Dissemination of Safety Critical Information**

In Civil Aviation, safety-critical-systems are those systems whose failure could result in loss of life, significant property damage or damage to the environment. To ensure safety, regularity and efficiency of civil aviation, safety critical information must conform to prescribed standards and quality, including correctness, timeliness, accuracy, resolution and integrity. Non-compliance to the prescribed standards would result in an unsafe condition that could cause loss or serious damage to the end item or major components, loss of control, or serious injury to personnel. The importance of providing timely and updated safety critical information to all stakeholders and neighbouring/concerned Air Navigation Service Providers (ANSPs) need not be overemphasized.

State Civil Aviation Authority and Air Navigation Service Providers generally disseminate aeronautical and Safety Critical information to its stakeholders and other ANSPs thorough following means: -

- a) Integrated Aeronautical Information Package - {i.e. Aeronautical Information Publication (AIP), including amendments, AIP Supplements, NOTAM, pre-flight information bulletins (PIB), Aeronautical Information Circulars (AIC), checklists and list of valid NOTAM}.
- b) Regulatory documents - Civil aviation regulations, manuals of standards, advisory circulars, etc.

In case any serious/conflict situation arises in Airspace/Air Traffic Management/ FIRs, it is expected from the ANSP to initiate prompt and immediate necessary actions to disseminate safety critical information to all the concerned stakeholders/ANSPs. The Air Navigation Service Provider (ANSP) can disseminate such information either through systems at (a) & (b) above and in case of exigency other means of communication like fax, AFTN or direct voice communication may also be utilised.

The above circular is issued for information, guidance and compliance.

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