



**Twenty Second Meeting of the
Informal South Pacific ATS Co-ordinating Group (ISPACG/22)**

Papeete, Tahiti, 12-14 March 2008

Agenda Item 3: Review Relevant Work Conducted Since ISPACG/21

GLOBAL LONG TERM HEIGHT MONITORING FOR RVSM OPERATIONS

Presented by ICAO Asia/Pacific Regional Office

SUMMARY

This paper presents the meeting with the State Letter recently issued by the Asia/Pacific Regional Office seeking assistance from States in implementing actions identified by RASMAG to assist the global long term height monitoring of airframes used for RVSM operations.

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Eighteenth Meeting of the Asia/Pacific Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APANPIRG/18, September 2007) recognized that the pending implementation of global long term RVSM height monitoring requirements would have significant impacts in the way regional monitoring was managed, including the need for widespread regional height monitoring capability to be made available. APANPIRG/18 was of the opinion that work should be undertaken as soon as possible in order to assess the consequences for the Asia/Pacific Region and, under the provisions of Conclusion 18/4, tasked Asia/Pacific RMAs to work with RASMAG to prepare a regional impact statement summarizing the estimated consequences for the Region.

2. DISCUSSION

- 2.1 In order to progress these matters in a timely fashion, RASMAG/8 formulated six Long Term Height Monitoring (LTHM) Actions for regional promulgation, as outlined in the **Attached** State Letter recently transmitted by the Regional Office.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

- 3.1 The meeting is invited to note the matters described in the attached State Letter.