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Subject: Alignment of WMO Technical Regulation, Volume II (WMO-No. 49, Vol. II) with Amendment 76 to ICAO Annex 3

Action required: To note the information contained below

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you will no doubt be aware, Amendment 76 to ICAO Annex 3, Meteorological Service to International Air Navigation, came into force on 15 November 2013. Consequently, WMO is preparing the corresponding update to the WMO Technical Regulations, Volume II (WMO-No. 49, Vol. II), which, mutatis mutandis, will be fully aligned with ICAO Annex 3, Eighteenth Edition, July 2013.

Due to the editorial processing time required for the publication of the updated version of the Technical Regulations Volume II, I should like to advise you to use only references to the ICAO Annex 3, with regard to the Aeronautical Meteorology Provisions until the issuing of the updated WMO-No. 49, expected early this year.

In particular, I would like to point out that, during the limited period in which the current version of WMO Technical Regulations No. 49, Volume II (edition 2010) shall be considered obsolete, a temporary note be placed to any national regulatory material (e.g., QMS-related documentation) that contains reference to Volume II or link to the one available on WMO website indicating its temporary unavailability.

You will be informed in due time of further developments on the subject.

Yours faithfully,

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for the Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives (or Directors of Meteorological or Hydrometeorological Services) of Members of WMO (PR-6736)