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PROJECTS, PLANNING AND WORK PROGRAMME

Development and Maintenance of the Aircraft Observing System QMS

Data Representation & Codes

(Submitted by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY AND PURPOSE OF DOCUMENT

To updated the Panel on the status of matters relating to aircraft-based observations data representation and codes.

ACTION PROPOSED

1. The Panel is invited to note the information contained in the document.

References:

1. [WMO PUBLICATION No. 306 - MANUAL ON CODES](#)
 2. [Amendments to the Manual on Codes by the fast-track, May 2012](#)
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APPROVAL OF BUFR TEMPLATE FOR AMDAR VERSION 7

1. The CBS Inter-Programme Expert Team on Data Representation and Codes has approved the BUFR Template for AMDAR Version 7 (Code Table 3 11 10) through the Fast-track process effective from 2 May 2012. See the above References for details.
 2. **Recommendation:** The Panel may like to consider whether it is appropriate to develop and advise on a policy on implementation of the BUFR Template for AMDAR by WMO Member AMDAR Programmes.
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