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VVVVD_v V_xV_xV_xV_xD_v – Even if marked directional variation in horizontal visibility is observed, the prevailing horizontal visibility is reported as VVVV and other parts of the groups are not reported.

RD_RD_R/V_RV_RV_RV_RVV_RV_RV_RV_Ri

*When the RVR at a runway varies significantly and when during the 10-minute period preceding the nominal observation time the one-minute mean extreme values assessed vary from the mean value by more than 50 metres or more than 20% of the mean value, whichever is greater, the one-minute mean minimum and the one-minute mean maximum values shall be given in that order in the form **RD_RD_R/V_RV_RV_RV_RVV_RV_RV_RV_Ri** instead of the 10-minute mean. Extreme RVR values shall be reported in accordance with Regulation 15.7.5 and the tendency shall be indicated in accordance with Regulation 15.7.4.3.*