

Foreword

Aeronautical information/data plays a vital role in the safety, regularity and efficiency of aircraft operations and more so with the introduction of RNAV and RNP routes. The efficiency of ground automation systems too depends heavily on the correctness of Aeronautical Data. Aeronautical information/data is provided by Aeronautical Information Services Section (ISO 9001:2008 certified) of Airports Authority of India through an Integrated Aeronautical Information Package consisting of Aeronautical Information Publication (AIP), AIP Amendments, AIP Supplements, NOTAM and Pre-flight Information Bulletins (PIB), while Aeronautical Information Circulars (AIC) are published and distributed by Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA). The Integrated Aeronautical Information Package constitutes the fundamental tool for Aviation Industry as the data so published is utilized by Airlines, General Aviation Aircraft Operators, ATS Personnel, Aviation Service Providers, etc.

The publication of eAIP by the State AIS is included as a Recommended Practice in the ICAO Annex 15 and is also a part of the ICAO roadmap for transition from Aeronautical Information Service to Aeronautical Information Management (AIS to AIM). As part of this process, an evaluation version of an electronic Aeronautical Information Publication (eAIP) was published and made available through Airports Authority of India website www.aai.aero. CD/DVD version was also sent for the comments/feedback/suggestions from the users. The suggestions and feedback received from the users have been very useful. Next amendment incorporating the current NOTAMS and Supplements will be published soon.

All efforts have been made to incorporate the required information, however in order to continually improve the quality of the information and services, users are requested to send their feedback/suggestion/comments about the eAIP.

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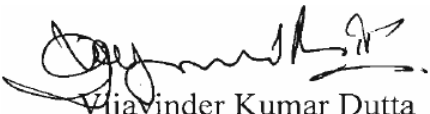
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