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AIB Dissemination. FIHA/GPA Remediation (MOS References). Paper Product Draw Down. DAFIF 8.0 Sunset. Updating Contact Details. International Products. FIHA AD2 Supplements. AIS-AF Tasking

1. AIB Dissemination

1.1 The AIB may at times contain information that is **critical to flight safety**. Unit PUBSOs are required to disseminate the AIB as widely as possible to relevant staff at their unit particularly aircrew, safety/standards teams, and unit execs.

2. FIHA/GPA Remediation (MOS References)

2.1 AIS-AF are continuing engagement with HQAC to determine an appropriate resolution to issues identified with MOS references in FIHA/GPA. AIS-AF are expecting to receive updated wording, endorsed by the various military OPAW authorities, from HQAC over the coming months to incorporate into FIHA/GPA vice references to MOS and other civil regulations.

3. Paper Product Draw Down

3.1 AIS-AF have begun advising users of the withdrawal of select publications from routine hard-copy circulation throughout 2023, shifting towards a digital centric distribution model.

3.2 Users with an account that routinely receives hardcopy versions of ERSA have been advised of its withdrawal from paper distribution. ERSA will continue to be made available from electronic means.

3.3 This decision has been made to assist in redistributing internal resources for other priorities including AusDAFIF expansion. This will also meet CAF's intent to be a climate conscious organisation.

3.4 AIS-AF will continue to maintain a print capability for contingency purposes. Users that require access to paper publications will be assisted where possible through looking at alternative solutions.

4. DAFIF 8.0 Sunset

4.1 US DoD NGA are planning to sunset DAFIF 8.0 WEF December 2024. As a result, AIS-AF will no longer produce AusDAFIF 8.0 due to its heavy reliance on the NGA base product.

4.2 Users of AusDAFIF 8.0 are encouraged to consider pathways for integrating AusDAFIF 8.1 into their platforms/systems prior to this date.

4.3 The sunset of DAFIF 8.0 will not impact AusDAFIF 8.1 or other AIS-AF products and services.

5. Updating Contact Details

5.1 To ensure ongoing efficient communication with our users, AIS-AF request that all PUBSO's reach out to update their contact details.

5.2 Please contact ais.distribution@defence.gov.au to verify unit PUBSO/POC, emails, and phone numbers are accurate.

6. International Products

6.1 Butterworth International Terminal Procedures (WMKB ITP)

6.2 WMKB ITP WEF 21 Apr 22 remains valid as of 23 Mar 23.

6.3 The Butterworth IFG (produced by the RMAF) is reviewed each calendar month, with updates to the ITP normally promulgated outside the AIRAC cycle. Due to differences in cyclical production with EFB Data Service Providers, **AIS-AF strongly recommends all users check the AIS-AF Web Portal to determine if there is an updated product.**

6.4 **Papua New Guinea MSA/VSA Chart** dated WEF 24 Mar 22 remains valid

7. FIHA AD2 Supplements

7.1 FIHA AD2 Supplements are Current WEF:

- a. YAMB: 01 Dec 22
- b. YPDN: 16 Jun 22
- c. YMES: 01 Dec 22
- d. YPED: 01 Dec 22
- e. **YSNW: 23 Mar 23**
- f. YBOK: 01 Dec 22
- g. YPEA: 01 Dec 22
- e. YSRI: 16 Jun 22
- f. YPTN: 01 Dec 22
- j. YBTL: 09 Sep 21
- g. YWLM: 01 Dec 22
- l. YPWR: 12 Aug 21

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7.2 The next FIHA AD2 SUPP cycle is 15 Jun 23 (AIRAC 2306 cycle). Users should ensure their particular EFB Application provider has loaded the current FIHA AD2 Supplements. It remains the user's responsibility to ensure they are using current versions and to be aware of any amendments. Current FIHA AD2 Supplements and any Next/Amendments may be viewed at any time on the AIS-AF Web Portal.

8. AIS-AF Tasking

8.1 AIS-AF have determined to begin publishing the current list of active and completed tasking. This is being done in the interest of transparency and open communication. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the AIS-AF Air Liaison Officer

8.2 Current tasking (not in priority order):

- a. YAMB RWY15 ILS-Y Updated Approach
- b. YCIN – Exercise Talisman Sabre 23
- c. YPTN RWY-TWY Project
- d. YMES Airspace Remote PC-21 RNAVs
- e. YMES Airspace – New Instrument Procedures Request
- f. YMES RWY27 ILS New Approach
- g. WMKB AIP – NavDB and EFB integration
- h. 87SQN 82TIF Domestic Aeronautical Charts – Amberley
- i. RNAV Procedure Renaming
- j. 9 x Obstacle Assessment Requests

8.3 Further to the above, AIS-AF completed the following tasks in the last AIRAC cycle

- a. 3 x Obstacle assessments
- b. 3 x Minor tasks
- c. Ex Tasman Shield 2023 Charts

9. For further information, please contact:

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10. Cancellation

10.1 This AIB remains effective until superseded by the next edition.

11. Distribution

11.1 Widest possible dissemination amongst AI users.