

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT

Amendment to the Manual of Standards – Meteorological Services for International Air Navigation

Please be informed that the Manual of Standards – Meteorological Services for International Air Navigation (MOS-MET(IAN)) Volume I and II have been amended.

The key amendments to MOS-MET(IAN) are to incorporate the latest amendments to ICAO Annex 3, which are primarily to:

- convert all operational meteorological (OPMET) data (METAR, TAF, SIGMET, etc) to ICAO's digital format (IWXXM GML). This is to allow our OPMET data to be inter-operable with the future ICAO System Wide Information Management system which harmonises the exchange of aeronautical, weather and flight information for all airspace users.
- incorporate the requirement to coordinate SIGMET with the neighbouring Meteorological Watch Offices (MWOs) especially when the en-route weather phenomenon extends or is expected to extend beyond the MWO's specified area of responsibility. This is to improve harmonisation of SIGMET information across Flight Information Regions (FIRs).

The [MOS-MET\(IAN\) Volume I and II \(version 5.0\)](#) come into effect on 5 November 2020 and can be found on the CAAS website.

Should you have any suggestions or comments, please do not hesitate to provide your feedback at <https://go.gov.sg/publication-feedback>.