Further Issue items

- 1. DOF/ & 120 hour requirement
- 1.1 A number of states may not support 120 hour advance filing
- 1.2 There have been a number of questions regarding use of Field 18 DOF/ in ATS messages
- 2. Use of P1-P9 in Field 10a
- 2.1 These codes are listed as "reserved". Should states accept them immediately?
- 3. Changed definition of "S" in Field 10a
- 3.1 There is a recommendation to change the definition prior to transition to ease interpretation during transition
- 4. Field 10/18 consistency
- 4.1 There are checks that can be done to ensure PBN/ and Field 10 are consistent
- 5. Non-standard Field 18 indicators
- 5.1 The Amendment does not absolutely prohibit them, and some limited use of them may continue
- 6. Order of Field 18
- 6.1 Should states accept FPLs that are not in the specified order?
- 7. Order of Field 18 during transition
- 7.1 To avoid complications of supporting both orders, some states are considering output of Field 18 in the New order, even for PRESENT flight plans
- 8. Filing location information in DEP/, DEST/
- 8.1 Some clarification of the requirements for these elements has been suggested to attempt to standardize the content
- 9. Use of DLE/

9.1 Required relationship between the significant point in DLE/and Field 15 is suggested

10. Conversion of NEW to PRESENT

10.1 The initial ICAO guidance was incomplete/inadequate. APAC and EUR have done extensive work to define tables.

11. Differentiating NEW and PRESENT

11.1 There is no ICAO guidance on how to do this. Agreement on what constitutes uniquely NEW/uniquely PRESENT would be helpful.

12. Use of DOF/ in ATS Messages

12.1 Numerous questions were raised-- these are answered in the FITS website

13. Interpretation of STS/ elements

13.1 Some interpretation questions on specific elements have been raised.

14. Interpretation of Field 10b- impacts on filing instructions

14.1 There have been differing interpretation regarding whether to allow redundant but consistent codes to be filed.

15. Filing GNSS augmentation

15.1 The amendment requires filing of augmentation information but does not standardize what should be filed.

16. Use of "/" and other special characters in Field 18

16.1 The amendment states that "/" should be used only in indicators; there is no clear guidance and apparently varied practice on acceptability of other special characters.

