

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION
CAR/SAM REGIONAL AIR NAVIGATION PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION
GROUP (GREPECAS)
FOURTH MEETING OF THE AERONAUTICAL METEOROLOGY SUBGROUP
(AERMETS/4)

(Mexico City, 22 to 26 May 2000)

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Place, date and address of the Meeting

1.2 The fourth meeting of the AERMETS Sub-group of GREPECAS will be held in Mexico City from 22 to 26 May 2000 at the "Dr. Philippe Rochat" Conference Room of the North American, Central American and Caribbean Office at the following address:

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2. Registration of participants

Participants are required to register on Monday, 22 May 2000 from 08:30 to 09:00 a.m. In this regard, a registration form will be available at the hall of the Conference Room of the Regional Office. For identification purposes, participants are requested to wear the identification badge that will be given at the registry, inside the premises of the ICAO Regional Office.

3. Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony of the AERMETS/4 Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 23 May, at 09:30 am, in the "Dr. Philippe Rochat" Conference Room of the Regional Office. On Monday 22 May, the day will be reserved to work sessions of the Task Forces of the AERMETS/4 from 09:30 am.

4. Climate

Concerning the climatological information for May in Mexico City, you will find:

Average temperature:	18.1/C (65° F)
Maximum average temperature:	26.5/C (80° F)
Maximum absolute temperature:	32.8/C (17 May 53) (92° F)
Minimum average temperature:	11.7/C (53° F)
Minimum absolute temperature:	1.1/C (5 May 65) (39° F)
Relative humidity:	54%
Average atmospheric pressure:	773.9 hPa
Average precipitation	56.0 mm

5. **Electricity**

110 VAC 60 Hz

6. **Currency and credit cards**

The monetary unit in Mexico is the Peso (\$). Currently the exchange rate is of 9.20 Pesos to US\$1.00 (April 2000).

International Credit cards such as VISA, DINERS, MASTER CARD and AMERICAN EXPRESS are currently accepted in hotels, stores and restaurants. Travellers cheques should be exchanged at Money Exchange Offices or Banks.

7. **Hotels**

Hereunder you will find a list of hotels close to the site of the meeting which have generally served the participants in other ICAO meetings:

LISTA DE HOTELES/HOTEL LIST

NOMBRE/DIRECCION/TEL. NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE	TARIFA/RATE MXPESOS*		TARIFA/RATE US\$**	
	SENCILLO SINGLE	DOBLE DOUBLE	SENCILLO SINGLE	DOBLE DOUBLE
CASA BLANCA Lafragua No. 7, Col. Revolución 06030 México D.F. Tel.: 5705-1300 Fax: 5705-4197 Fax Reserv. 5592-8125	573	685	63	76
DAYS-INN Río Lerma 237 Col.Cuauhtémoc 06500 México D.F. Tels.: 5211-0109/5525-3006 Fax:5211-0109 extension 2115	468	468	52	52

NOMBRE/DIRECCION/TEL. NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE	TARIFA/RATE MXPESOS*		TARIFA/RATE US\$**	
	SENCILLO SINGLE	DOBLE DOUBLE	SENCILLO SINGLE	DOBLE DOUBLE
HOTEL DEL ANGEL Río Lerma 154 Col.Cuauhtémoc Tel.: 5533 1032 Fax 5511-8145	468	562	52	62
HOTEL DEL BOSQUE Melchor Ocampo 323 Col. Nueva Anzures Tels.:5545 6420 - 5545 6429 Fax: 5531-5912	430	550	48	61
EMPORIO Reforma 124 Col. Juárez Tel.: 5566 7766, 5646 3062 Fax: 5703-1424	590	717	64	79
MARÍA CRISTINA Río Lerma 31 Col. Cuauhtémoc Tel.: 5566-9688 Fax: 5566-9194 (Commercial rate/tarifa comercial)	480	527	53	58
HOTEL POLANCO Edgar Allan Poe No. 8, esq. con Campos Elíseos, Col. Polanco Tel. 55280 8082 (No special rate/Sin tarifa especial)	735	765	81	85
MARÍA ISABEL SHERATON Reforma 235 Col. Cuauhtémoc 5207 3933 Fax: 5242 5602	1300	1300	143	143

* Estas tarifas son aproximadas, especiales para Naciones Unidas con impuestos incluidos y sujetas a cambio sin previo aviso.

** These are approximate special tariffs granted to the United Nations, tax included and subject to change without notice.

8. **Hotel reservations**

The NACC Regional Office, if required, can coordinate the concerned hotel reservations. It is recommended to make the hotel reservations as soon as possible. In case you prefer to make directly your hotel reservations please inform the Secretary of the AERMETSG or MET's secretary, Alma Levy.

9. **Arriving at the airport**

Even though we would like to welcome you at the airport, due to budgetary and staffing limitations, it will not be possible to meet the participants at the airport and provide transportation. For your information, Mexico City International Airport operates an efficient system of "Authorized Taxis" at an official authorized fare of approximately US Dollars \$10.00 for a trip from the airport to downtown Mexico City

where most of the hotels are located.

On arrival you should ask for the booth at which to buy your ticket for the taxi which is in front of the exit of the international arrivals terminal. Do not be lured away from the curbside for unofficial taxis. Remember that you have to pay a US\$17.15 airport tax when returning to your country.

All persons visiting Mexico City should only use taxis from the authorized yellow taxi stands (Sitios) **at the airport and throughout the city**. Visitors staying in hotels are advised to consult the reception desk for the locations of authorized taxi stands.

10. Taxi Stands

They are safe and trustworthy, though more expensive than street taxis. To use them you have to call their central and they send them to your door. Taxi stands are listed in the yellow pages. Some of them do not use taximeter and rate is negotiable. They are the best choice. Here are some taxi stands near the ICAO NACC Office.

	<u>Telephone</u>
C TAXIMEX	5519 7690
C U P O Servitaxis	5282 1428
C Sitio Taxis Los Morales	5250 6040
C Taxis Hotel del Bosque	5396 2376
C Taxis Hotel Days Inn	5207 9443
C Taxis Hotel Camino Real	5254 4606 & 203 2121 ext 8127
C Servitaxis	5516 6020
C Radio Mex	5574 4596

11. Airline telephone numbers

You may confirm your flights to the following telephone numbers:

<u>AEROLINEA/AIRLINE</u>	<u>RESERVACIONES/RESERVATIONS</u>	<u>DOMICILIO/ADDRESS</u>
AEROLINEAS ARGENTINAS	5705 4520. 5705 2565. 5705 3512	Reforma 24
AEROMEXICO	5133 40 10	Leibnitz 100
AEROPERU	566 1855	Reforma 195 PB
AIR CANADA	5280 3434/5283 55 00	Andres Bello 45 PB
AIR FRANCE	5627 6060	Reforma 404 – 15
ALITALIA	5533 1240	Reforma 390-1003 AMERICAN
AIRLINES	5209 1400	Reforma 314
AVIACSA	5559 1955, 5559 3988	Insurgentes Sur 1292 PB
AVIANCA	5566 8550	Reforma 195-3
AVIATECA	5211 5940. 52116640, 5566 5966	Reforma 509-3211
COPA	5592 3535 LADA 95 800 453 8123	
LACSA	5525 0025 / 5211 76 40 / 5784 25 57	

TACA	001 800 453 812	
BRITISH AIRWAYS	5628 0500	Reforma 10-14
CANADIAN AIRLINES INTL	5208 1883/ 5207 66 11	Reforma 389-14
CONTINENTAL AIRLINES	5283 55 00 / 5283 55 50	
CUBANA DE AVIACION	5203 1148 / 5255 3776	Temístocles 246
DELTA AIRLINES	5785 1700 / 5202 1608	Reforma 381 PB
IBERIA	5705 0716	
JAPAN AIRLINES	5533 5515	Reforma 295 PB
KLM	5202 4444 / 5202 3936	Paseo de las Palmas 735-7
LAN CHILE	5566 5211	Reforma 87-201
LLOYD AEREO BOLIVI.	5591 1087 / 5591 1134	Reforma 80
LUFTHANSA	5230 0000	Paseo de las Palmas 239
MEXICANA DE AVIACION	5325 0990	Xola 535
	5448 0990 RESERVACIONES/RESERVATIONS	
	5448 0909 LLEGADAS/ARRIVALS	
SCANDINAVIAN AIRLINES	5280 3434	Andres Bello 45-18
TRANS WORLD AIRLINES	5629 0300	Dante 14-8
UNITED AIRLINES	5627 0222	Hamburgo 213 PB
USAIR	5628 0580	Reforma 10-14
VARIG	5280 9192 / 5535 9700	Anatole France 31

Emergency Phone Numbers

Hospital Español	5203 3890
Médica Móvil	5598 6222
Intensive Therapy Unit, doctor on board of the ambulance	
Aeromed Intl	5395 9222
International Medical Air Transport Unit	5593 3909
Emergencies (Police Department)	080
Red Cross	5557 5757
Locatel (Person localization service)	5658 1111
Dr. Manuel Konstat (Dentist)	5202 7835

12. Other Information

For additional information, you may contact:

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