



# FANS 1/A: IMPLEMENTATION AND REGULATION IN CENTRAL AMERICA'S PACIFIC OCEAN AIRSPACE Introduction

- The Central American Corporation for Air Navigation Services (COCESNA) announced through AIC Series A 8/14 the start of trials with ADS-C/CPDLC data link systems to provide communications to equipped aircraft.
- This process was conducted from July 22 through October 22, 2014. However, due to the renovation of COCESNA'S control center systems in 2015 and 2016, the trials phase was temporarily suspended.



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### INICIO DE PERIODO DE PRUEBA SERVICIO DE COMUNICACIÓN ADSC/CPDLC EN LA FIR CENTROAMERICA

La Corporación Centroamericana de Servicios de Navegación Aérea (COCESNA), informa a todos los Usuarios que ha implementado un enlace de datos, para proporcionar el servicio de comunicación ADSC/CPDLC en la FIR Centroamérica.

El servicio ADSC/CPDLC estará en período de de prueba por tres (3) meses a partir del 22 de julio al 22 del octubre de 2014.

COCESNA, a la vez que invita a participar en estos ensayos agradece la colaboración de los interesados

La información de destino del intercambio de mensajes es la siguiente:

Identificador ICAO: MHTG Dirección ATS: TGUACYA

Todas aquellas Aerolíneas que quieran participar en las pruebas de comunicación ADSC/CPDLC con COCESNA, durante el periodo indicado anteriormente, o que requieran mayor información, pueden comunicarse a través de los puntos de contacto siguientes:

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 Implementation of the FANS 1/A systems resumed January 11, 2017, with COCESNA communicating to users through AIC Series A 6/17 about the trials for a period of 4 months until April 30, 2017. Subsequently, AIC Series A 33/17 was issued on April 26, 2017 to continue operational trials from May 1 through August 31, 2017.



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El servicio ADS-C/CPDLC estará en período de prueba comenzando el 1 de mayo hasta el 31 de agosto del 2017.

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La información de intercambio de mensajes es la siguiente:

1. Identificador ICAO de la FIR Centroamérica para el LOGON: MHTG

2. Equipos y Capacidades

El siguiente equipo debe de indicarse en la casilla 10 (equipos y capacidades) del FPL: - D1 ADS-C with FANS 1/A y

- J2 CPDLC FANS 1/A HFDL y/o
- J5 CPDLC FANS 1/A SATCOM (INMARSAT) y/o
- J7 CPDLC FANS 1/A SATCOM (Iridium).

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Se reemplaza AIC A6/17 con modificaciones

Esta AIC A33/17 de la AIP Centroamérica se refiere a la AIC A9/17 del Estado de Honduras, de la misma fecha



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- After obtaining positive results in the various trials phases, on July 13, 2017, COCESNA permanently implemented ADS-C/CPDLC surveillance and communication services as an alternative for aircraft equipped with these systems.
- This decision was reflected in AIC Series A 94/17 and A4/19, establishing that the use of such systems was optional for users.





# FANS 1/A: IMPLEMENTATION AND REGULATION IN CENTRAL AMERICA'S PACIFIC OCEAN AIRSPACE Benefits

## Improved communications efficiency:

• FANS 1/A uses high frequency data links, such as CPDLC (Controller-Pilot Data Link Communications), to facilitate communication between pilots and air traffic controllers. This reduces congestion on traditional radio frequencies and allows clearer and more efficient communication.

### Increased safety:

 By improving navigation accuracy and aircraft surveillance, FANS 1/A contributes to increased safety by reducing the risk of airspace conflicts and improving the situational awareness of controllers.

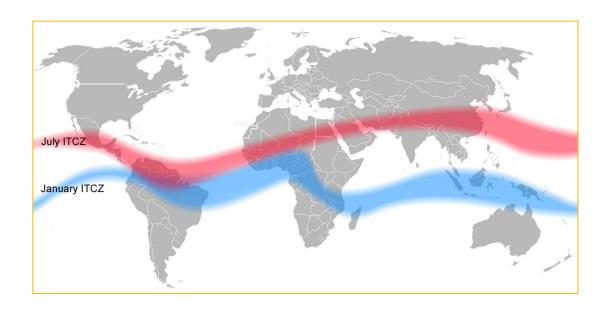
## Ability to operate on preferential routes and airways:

 Due to increased navigation and communication accuracy, aircraft equipped with FANS 1/A have more flexibility to operate on preferential routes and airways, which can result in significant time and fuel savings.



# FANS 1/A: IMPLEMENTATION AND REGULATION IN CENTRAL AMERICA'S PACIFIC OCEAN AIRSPACE Current Situation

- <u>Turbulence</u>: The ITCZ is known for its intense convective activity, resulting in the formation of thunderstorms and storm clouds. Such conditions can cause significant atmospheric turbulence, affecting flight comfort and safety.
- Flight paths: The position of the ITCZ influences the flight paths adopted by airlines operating in this airspace. Pilots and operators must dynamically adjust flight routes to avoid areas of bad weather and ensure safe air operations.





# FANS 1/A: IMPLEMENTATION AND REGULATION IN CENTRAL AMERICA'S PACIFIC OCEAN AIRSPACE Regulation

### Considering that:

- 1. Since July 13, 2017, COCESNA permanently implemented CPDLC communication services as an alternative for aircraft equipped with these systems.
- 2. Most of the aircraft flying through the Central American FIR comply with FANS 1/A avionics requirements;
- 3. In order to mitigate the risk of the current situation and guarantee the benefits of this technology, the following is contemplated:

The implementation of a mandate for aircraft overflying the Pacific oceanic airspace of Central America between flight levels F290 to F390. This mandate is framed within the operational concept of "better equipped, better served".



## Action

- a) The meeting is invited to take note of the information presented.
- b) ICAO is requested to support the establishment of a regulation for aircraft overflying the Pacific Oceanic airspace of Central America within the framework of the "better equipped, better served" operational concept.
- c) Promote the regulation/implementation of this functionality on a regional basis for the benefit of users.



## Questions?