

EUROPEAN ORGANISATION FOR THE SAFETY OF AIR NAVIGATION

EUROCONTROL

- Recommendations of the Permanent Commission –

RECOMMENDATION No.06/7

**relating to the promulgation of the Route Availability Document (RAD)
by the EUROCONTROL CFMU**

THE PERMANENT COMMISSION FOR THE SAFETY OF AIR NAVIGATION,

Having regard to the EUROCONTROL International Convention relating to Co-operation for the Safety of Air Navigation, amended by the Protocol signed at Brussels on 12 February 1981, hereinafter referred to as "the amended Convention", and in particular Articles 6.1(a) and 7.5 thereof;

Having regard to Article 2.1 (e) of the revised Convention, reproduced in the Annex to Decision No. 71 of 9 December 1997, whereby the Organisation shall undertake to develop and operate a common European air traffic flow management system at a common international centre;

Having regard to the European (EUR) Regional Supplementary Procedures (ICAO Doc 7030/4), and in particular § 16.6 ("Promulgation of multinational information concerning air traffic flow management (ATFM) measures") providing inter alia that "when a traffic orientation scheme is required and following the agreement of all states concerned, ATFM units shall promulgate it together with any other ATFM measures";

Considering that accordingly the EUROCONTROL Agency CFMU is entrusted with the tasks of coordination and promulgation of the Route Availability Document (RAD) and appropriate amendments;

On the proposal of the Provisional Council,

ISSUES THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION:

- i. States are recommended to use the RAD as a common reference for route availability and to ensure that, where applicable, the publication of the route restrictions in their AIP is fully consistent with the RAD document promulgated by EUROCONTROL;

- ii. States who choose to remove the relevant availability elements from the En-Route (ENR) section of their AIPs, are recommended to insert a cross-reference to the RAD document promulgated by EUROCONTROL;

Done at Brussels on 06.04.2006

For the President of the Commission,



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