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## **AIP SUPPLEMENT 1/2003 IMPLEMENTATION OF GNSS IN DOMESTIC AIRSPACE**

### **1 - PURPOSE**

1.1 - This AIC is issued to clarify the status of AIP Supplement 1/2003. The need for this action has arisen because of continuing confusion, within the aviation industry, in relation to the time lines quoted at section 9 of AIP Supplement 1/2003.

### **2 - BACKGROUND**

2.1 – At the Industry Consultative Meeting of 22 October 2004, a briefing was given on the status of AIP Supplement 1/2003. Industry representatives were informed that the time lines were based on an expectation of project funding by the Australian aid organisation, AusAid. It was explained that this was vital to the success of the project, to ensure continuing maintenance of radionavigation aids, as well as to provide for ATS training requirements, among other relevant aspects. 20 June, 2006

2.2 – It was then explained that, for reasons that were not made known to the CAA, AusAid rejected the funding proposal. The immediate effect of this was the quote time lines became invalid until an alternative funding source could be found.

2.3 – The Industry was told that the CAA would allow AIP Supplement 1/2003 to remain in issue because it provides the basis for the project and may be of benefit to operators who have already installed equipment certified under TSO C-146A. It was stated that a revised AIP Supplement could not be issued until funding was assured, because the CAA was unable to realistically assess a new set of time lines without funding surety.

2.4 – It was stated that the CAA would attempt to fund the project itself and, to that end, provision was made in the 2005 Budget. The industry representatives subsequently rejected this budget and, as a result, no funding eventuated for the project throughout 2005.

### **3 - BACKGROUND**

3.1 - The CAA remains committed to the implementation of GNSS, but the situation remains largely the same as stated in the industry briefing. The CAA expected industry representative to convey the details of that briefing to their respective companies and organisations, but evidence to date suggests that this did not happen effectively.

3.2 – To avoid further confusion, therefore, AIP Supplement 1/2003 will remain in force but no action will be taken in regard to the time lines in section 9 of the document. This decision will be reviewed as soon as funding is assured and new time lines will then be notified in a revision of AIP SUPP 1/2003.

3.3 – It is currently anticipated that a new time line dates will be as much in advance of the date of the revised AIP Supplement as the dates in the section 9 of 1/2003 were ahead of the date of that notice.

#### **4 - CANCELLATION**

4.1 - This AIC will remain current until further notice, pending revision of the information contained in AIP Supplement 1/2003.

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