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PILOT BRIEFING OFFICE CLOSURE AND RELOCATION OF FUNCTIONS

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this AIC is to inform the industry of the permanent closure of the Port Moresby Pilot Briefing Office located on Level 1 of the Jacksons Airport Domestic Terminal and the relocation of all functions to the Air Traffic Services Centre (ATSC).

2. INFORMATION

- 2.1 All Briefing Office functions and products, with the exception of AIP Book and Charts, are now available electronically and most pilots/operators have taken advantage of increased automation. Consequently, the amount of over-the-counter Flight Plan lodgments and briefings has dramatically reduced to the point where it is now economically unsustainable to maintain the Briefing Office in its current location. Many regional Air Navigation Service Providers have already closed their Briefing Offices for similar reasons.
- 2.2 The Port Moresby Pilot Briefing Office will permanently close WEF 1504300900 and all functions will transfer to the ATSC. Consequently, lodgment of over-the-counter Flight Plans and briefings will not be possible from this time. All electronic Flight Plan lodgment processes will continue and Briefing Office telephone and fax numbers will remain unchanged.
- 2.3 WEF 1504300900, all AIP products will only be available for purchase from the Reception area within the PNGASL Headquarters building adjacent to the ATSC.

3. CANCELLATION

3.1 With regards to the Availability/Sale of Aeronautical Charts and AIP. The following AICs are hereby superseded:

AIC 8/13;

AIC 3/14;

AIC 6/14.

3.2 This AIC will remain current until information is incorporated into relevant document.

4. CURRENT AICs:

- 1991: 6.
- 1994: 1, 3.
- 1998: 1.
- 2002: 1.
- 2003: 1
- 2004: 1.
- 2005: 1.
- 2006: 1.
- 2008: 1.
- 2009: 2.
- 2011: 1
- 2013: 3, 5, 9.
- 2014: 4, 5.
- 2015: 1, 2.