

PART IV

PRELIMINARY REPORT AND ACCIDENT OR INCIDENT DATA REPORT

*Preliminary Report*

28. (1) Where the Director General institutes and conducts an investigation into an accident or incident, he shall prepare a preliminary report in accordance with Schedule 3.

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(2) The Director General shall send the preliminary report referred to in subregulation (1) to—

(a) for aircraft of a maximum mass of 2250 kg or less,—

(i) the State of Registry or the State of Occurrence, as appropriate;

(ii) the State of the operator;

(iii) the State of Design;

(iv) the State of Manufacture;

(v) any State that provided relevant information, significant facilities or experts; and

(b) for aircraft of a maximum mass of over 2 250 kg—

(i) the States specified under subregulation (2)(a); and

(ii) the International Civil Aviation Organization.

(3) The Director General shall ensure that the preliminary report referred to in subregulation (1), is in the English language and sent by facsimile, e-mail or airmail within thirty days of the accident.

(4) Notwithstanding subregulation (3), when matters directly affecting safety are involved, the preliminary report referred to in subregulation (1), shall be sent as soon as the information is available and by the most suitable and quickest means available.

***Accident/Incident Data Report***

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29. (1) Where the Director General institutes and conducts an investigation into—

(a) an accident of an aircraft of a maximum mass of over 2 250 kg; or

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(b) an incident of an aircraft of a maximum mass of over 5 700 kg, he shall prepare and send, as soon as practicable after the investigation, in the English Language, an Accident Data Report to the International Civil Aviation Organization in accordance with Schedule 4.

(2) The Director General may, upon request, provide other States with pertinent information additional to that made available in the Accident/Incident Data Report.