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DATABASE INTERROGATION PROCEDURES

The Trinidad and Tobago Civil Aviation Authority has completed installation of the first phase of it's Aeronautical Information Service Database. This action is in harmony with the basic principles of an automated AIS System found in Chapter 9 of the AIS Manual (Doc 8126) the purpose of which is to improve the overall speed, accuracy and cost-effectiveness of the AIS. This system complies with ICAO's standardization of procedures including some contained in the Common Operating Practices Manual for CAR/SAM States.

This system improves on the already automated NOTAM service in the following areas:

- a) It strictly adheres to the ICAO NOTAM Format including the use of qualifiers which facilitate sorting and retrieval of NOTAM.
- b) It keeps a record of NOTAM which are no longer valid to facilitate message history and tracking.
- c) It supports a wide variety of system interrogation procedures.
- d) It makes available the latest PIB for aerodrome.
- e) It makes available checklists of NOTAM by FIR.
- f) It makes available lists of NOTAM for a specific series.

The following pages contain a list of interrogation procedures available.

PIARCO AIS DATABASE INTERROGATION PROCEDURES

Please note the following:

<NOF> is the four letter ICAO code for any issuing International NOTAM Office; <series> is the letter defining the series of the NOTAM requested; <number> is the four digit serial number of the NOTAM requested; and <year> is the two last digits of the year the NOTAM was issued

1) REQUEST FOR NOTAM BY NUMBER

i) COMMON OPERATING PRACTICES MANUAL CAR/SAM

a) <u>REQUEST FOR SINGLE NOTAM</u>

Format: RQN <NOF> <series><number>/<year>

e.g. : RQN TTPP A0098/06 This requests from the Piarco AIS database NOTAM number A0098 issued in 2006 by the Piarco NOF (represented by TTPP).

b) <u>REQUEST FOR SEVERAL NOTAM IN CONSECUTIVE ORDER</u>

Format: RQN <NOF> <series> <number>/<year> -<series> <number>/<year>

e.g. : RQN TTPP A0098/06-A0102/06 This requests from the Piarco AIS database NOTAM numbers A0098 to A0102 issued in 2006 by the Piarco NOF (represented by TTPP).

c) REQUEST FOR SEVERAL NOTAM IN RANDOM ORDER

Format: RQN <NOF> <series> <number>/<year> <series> <number>/<year> <series> <number>/<year>

e.g. : RQN TTPP A0098/06 A0100/06 A0102/06 This requests from the Piarco AIS database NOTAM numbers A0098, A0100 and A0102 issued in 2006 by the Piarco NOF (represented by TTPP).

ii) ICAO DOC 8126 AIS MANUAL

a) <u>REQUEST FOR SINGLE NOTAM</u>

Format: ONB//<NOF>,<series><number>/<year>

e.g. : ONB//TTPP,A0098/06

This requests from the Piarco AIS database NOTAM number A0098 issued in 2006 by the Piarco NOF (represented by TTPP).

2) REQUEST FOR NOTAM CHECKLIST BY FIR (NOTAM NUMBERS ONLY)

i) COMMON OPERATING PRACTICES MANUAL CAR/SAM (Retrieves individual series for requested FIR)

a) <u>SINGLE CHECKLIST REQUEST</u> (Numbers Only)

Format: RQL <NOF> <series>

e.g. RQL TTPP A This requests from the Piarco AIS Database a checklist of NOTAM series A issued by TTPP International NOTAM Office.

b) <u>MULTIPLE CHECKLIST REQUEST</u> (Numbers Only)

Format: RQL <NOF> <series> <series> <series>

e.g. RQL TTPP A B H This requests from the Piarco AIS Database checklists of NOTAM series A, B and H issued by TTPP International NOTAM Office. (*At present, the Piarco NOF issues only Series A NOTAM*)

ii) ICAO DOC 8126 AIS MANUAL (Retrieves all series for requested FIR)

a) <u>SINGLE CHECKLIST REQUEST</u> (Numbers Only)

Format: NCB//<NOF>

e.g. NCB//TTPP This requests from the Piarco AIS Database a checklist of NOTAM, all series, issued by TTPP International NOTAM Office.

3) **REQUEST FOR AERODROME BULLETIN**

i) ICAO DOC 8126 AIS MANUAL (No Q code available in reply)

a) <u>SINGLE AERODROME REQUEST</u>

Format: AER//<aerodrome>

e.g. AER//TTPP This requests from the Piarco AIS Database, all valid NOTAM for TTPP Aerodrome

b) <u>MULTIPLE AERODROME REQUEST</u>

Format: AER//<aerodrome>,<aerodrome>,<aerodrome>

e.g. AER//TTPP,TBPB,TGPY

This requests from the Piarco AIS Database, all valid NOTAM for TTPP, TBPB and TGPY Aerodromes.