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Transmittal note

Amendment 82

to the

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(Annex 10, Volume I, to the Convention on International Civil Aviation)

1. Insert the following replacement pages in Annex 10, Volume I (Sixth Edition) to incorporate Amendment 82 which becomes applicable on 22 November 2007:

   a) Page (xviii) — Foreword

   b) Page 3-109 — Chapter 3

   c) Pages ATT C-73, ATT C-75, ATT C-76 — Attachment C

2. Record the entry of this amendment on page (ii).

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Amendment	*Source(s)*	*Subject(s)*	*Adopted* *Effective* *Applicable*
70	ANC; Third Meeting of the Aeronautical Fixed Service Systems Planning for Data Interchange Panel; 34th Meeting of the European Air Navigation Planning Group	Restructuring of Annex 10 into five volumes; deletion of obsolete specifications and guidance material on manual Morse code procedures and teletypewriter systems; inclusion of material on common ICAO data interchange network (CIDIN).	20 March 1995 24 July 1995 9 November 1995
71	ANC; Special COM/OPS Divisional Meeting (1995); 12th, 13th and 14th Meetings of the All Weather Operations Panel; Secretariat proposals for deletion of obsolete material	Finalization of SARPs and guidance material for the microwave landing system (MLS), incorporation of a new strategy for introduction and application of non-visual aids to approach and landing in place of the ILS/MLS transition plan; relocation of material to Volumes III, IV and V, as appropriate; deletion of obsolete specifications for Consol and Loran-A systems and guidance material on the utilization of facilities, research, development and evaluation.	12 March 1996 15 July 1996 7 November 1996
72	—	No change.	—
73	Air Navigation Commission	Introduction of Human Factors-related material.	19 March 1998 20 July 1998 5 November 1998
74	Sixteenth Meeting of the All Weather Operations Panel; Air Navigation Commission	Introduction of: a) required navigation performance (RNP) for approach, landing and departure operation; b) updating of specifications for instrument landing system (ILS) and microwave landing system (MLS); and c) associated guidance material.	18 March 1999 19 July 1999 4 November 1999
75	—	No change.	—
76	Third meeting of the Global Navigation Satellite System Panel (GNSSP); proposal by the United Kingdom for continuity of service requirements for ILS and MLS	Global navigation satellite system (GNSS); continuity of service requirements for ILS localizers and MLS azimuth facilities used in support of Category IIIA operations; updating of references to the ITU Radio Regulations.	12 March 2001 16 July 2001 1 November 2001
77	Global Navigation Satellite System Panel (GNSSP)	Incorporation of GLONASS-related technical specifications in the satellite-based augmentation system (SBAS) and ground-based augmentation system (GBAS) sections of GNSS requirements; provision for use of GBAS positioning service in support of terminal area navigation (RNAV) operations; provision for use of new Message Type 28 to enhance performance of SBAS; and incorporation of additional guidance material and clarifications/editorial corrections to SARPs and guidance material.	27 February 2002 15 July 2002 28 November 2002
78	—	No change.	—

Amendment	*Source(s)*	*Subject(s)*	*Adopted* *Effective* *Applicable*
79	Fourth meeting of the Global Navigation Satellite System Panel	Changes to GNSS SARPs and related guidance material concerning performance specifications for approach with vertical guidance (APV); global positioning system (GPS) selective availability (SA) discontinuation and clarification of signal power level; specifications for modernized GLObal NAvigation Satellite System (GLONASS-M); frequency planning criteria for ground-based augmentation system (GBAS) and a number of other enhancements.	23 February 2004 12 July 2004 25 November 2004
80	Eleventh Air Navigation Conference	Updates to the strategy for introduction and application of non-visual aids to approach and landing.	25 February 2005 11 July 2005 24 November 2005
81	Navigation Systems Panel (NSP)	a) Introduction of ground-based regional augmentation system (GRAS) Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs); b) amendments to SARPs for instrument landing system (ILS), distance measuring equipment (DME) and microwave landing system (MLS).	24 February 2006 17 July 2006 23 November 2006
82	Aeronautical Communications Panel (ACP)	Identification of the universal access transceiver (UAT) operating frequency.	26 February 2007 16 July 2007 22 November 2007

* Did not affect any Standards or Recommended Practices.

Channel pairing				DME parameters					
				Interrogation				Reply	
					Pulse codes				
						DME/P mode			
DME channel number	VHF frequency MHz	MLS angle frequency MHz	MLS channel number	Frequency MHz	DME/N µs	Initial approach µs	Final approach µs	Frequency MHz	Pulse codes µs
120X	117.30	–	–	1 144	12	–	–	1 207	12
120Y	117.35	–	–	1 144	36	–	–	1 081	30
121X	117.40	–	–	1 145	12	–	–	1 208	12
121Y	117.45	–	–	1 145	36	–	–	1 082	30
122X	117.50	–	–	1 146	12	–	–	1 209	12
122Y	117.55	–	–	1 146	36	–	–	1 083	30
123X	117.60	–	–	1 147	12	–	–	1 210	12
123Y	117.65	–	–	1 147	36	–	–	1 084	30
124X	117.70	–	–	1 148	12	–	–	1 211	12
**124Y	117.75	–	–	1 148	36	–	–	1 085	30
125X	117.80	–	–	1 149	12	–	–	1 212	12
**125Y	117.85	–	–	1 149	36	–	–	1 086	30
126X	117.90	–	–	1 150	12	–	–	1 213	12
**126Y	117.95	–	–	1 150	36	–	–	1 087	30

* These channels are reserved exclusively for national allotments.

** These channels may be used for national allotment on a secondary basis.
The primary reason for reserving these channels is to provide protection for the secondary surveillance radar (SSR) system.

∇ 108.0 MHz is not scheduled for assignment to ILS service. The associated DME operating channel No. 17X may be assigned for emergency use. The reply frequency of channel No. 17X (i.e. 978 MHz) is also utilized for the operation of the universal access transceiver (UAT). Standards and Recommended Practices for UAT are found in Annex 10, Volume III, Part I, Chapter 12.

Table B. Allowable DME/P errors

Location	Standard	Mode	PFE	CMN
37 km (20 NM) to 9.3 km (5NM) from MLS approach reference datum	1 and 2	1A	±250 m (±820 ft) reducing linearly to ±85 m (±279 ft)	±68 m (±223 ft) reducing linearly to ±34 m (±111 ft)
9.3 km (5 NM) to MLS approach reference datum	1	FA	±85 m (±279 ft) reducing linearly to ±30 m (±100 ft)	±18 m (±60 ft)
	2	FA	±85 m (±279 ft) reducing linearly to ±12 m (±40 ft)	±12 m (±40 ft)
	see Note	IA	±100 m (±328 ft)	±68 m (±223 ft)
At MLS approach reference datum and through runway coverage	1	FA	±30 m (±100 ft)	±18 m (±60 ft)
	2	FA	±12 m (±40 ft)	±12 m (±40 ft)
Throughout back azimuth coverage volume	1 and 2	FA	±100 m (±328 ft)	±68 m (±223 ft)
	see Note	IA	±100 m (±328 ft)	±68 m (±223 ft)

Note.— At distances from 9.3 km (5 NM) to the MLS approach reference datum and throughout the back azimuth coverage, the IA mode may be used when the FA mode is not operative.

7.1.13 *Considerations for the universal access transceiver (UAT)*

7.1.13.1 Frequency planning criteria to ensure compatibility between DME and the UAT are contained in Part II of the *Manual on the Universal Access Transceiver (UAT)* (Doc 9861)*.

7.2 Guidance material concerning DME/N only

7.2.1 *Effective radiated power (ERP) of DME/N facilities*

7.2.1.1 The power density figure prescribed in 3.5.4.1.5.1 of Chapter 3 is on the following assumptions:

Airborne receiver sensitivity	–112 dBW
Airborne transmission line loss	+3 dB
Airborne polar pattern loss relative to an isotopic antenna	+4 dB
Necessary power at antenna	–105 dBW

Minus 105 dBW at the antenna corresponds to minus 83 dBW/m^2 at the mid-band frequency.

Note.— The power density for the case of an isotropic antenna may be computed in the following manner:

$$P_d = P_a - 10 \log \frac{\lambda^2}{4\pi}$$

where P_d = *power density in dBW/m^2;*

P_a = *power at receiving point in dBW;*

λ = *wavelength in metres.*

7.2.1.2 Nominal values of the necessary ERP to achieve a power density of minus 83 dBW/m^2 are given in Figure C-20. For coverage under difficult terrain and siting conditions it may be necessary to make appropriate increases in the ERP. Conversely, under favourable siting conditions, the stated power density may be achieved with a lower ERP.

7.2.1.3 The use of Figure C-20 is illustrated by the following examples. In order to achieve the necessary nominal power density at slant range/levels of 342 km (185 NM)/12 000 m (40 000 ft), 263 km (142 NM)/12 000 m (40 000 ft) and 135 km (73 NM)/6 000 m (20 000 ft), ERPs of the order of plus 42 dBW, plus 36 dBW and plus 30 dBW respectively would be required.

7.3 Guidance material concerning DME/P only

7.3.1 *DME/P system description*

7.3.1.1 The DME/P is an integral element of the microwave landing system described in Chapter 3, 3.11. The DME/P signal format defines two operating modes, initial approach (IA) and final approach (FA). The IA mode is compatible and interoperable with DME/N and is designed to provide improved accuracies for the initial stages of approach and landing.

* In preparation.

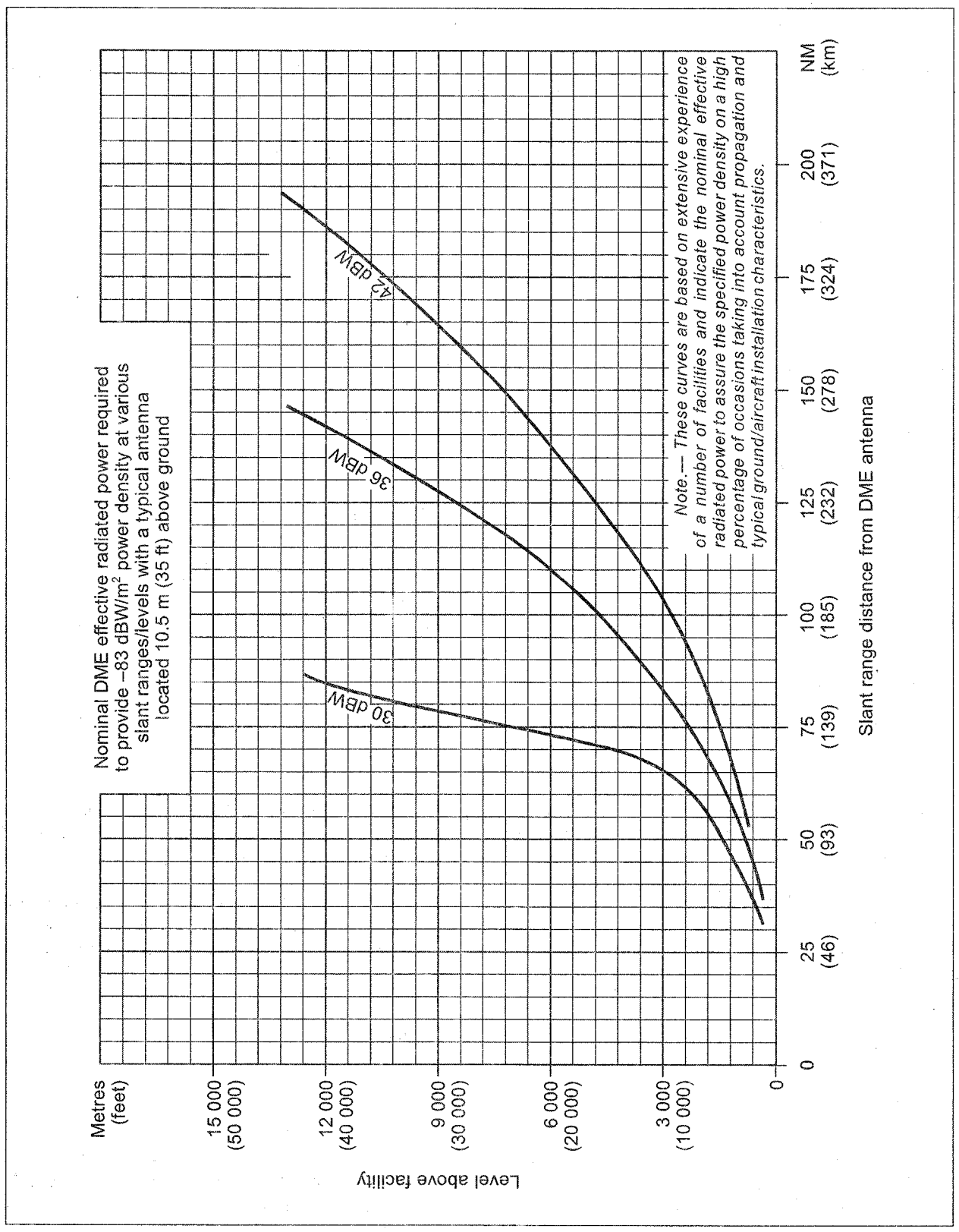
Nominal DME effective radiated power required to provide –83 dBW/m² power density at various slant ranges/levels with a typical antenna located 10.5 m (35 ft) above ground
42 dBW
36 dBW
30 dBW
Note.— These curves are based on extensive experience of a number of facilities and indicate the nominal effective radiated power to assure the specified power density on a high percentage of occasions taking into account propagation and typical ground/aircraft installation characteristics.
Metres (feet)
15 000 (50 000)
12 000 (40 000)
9 000 (30 000)
6 000 (20 000)
3 000 (10 000)
0
Level above facility
0
25 (46)
50 (93)
75 (139)
100 (185)
125 (232)
150 (278)
175 (324)
200 (371)
NM (km)
Slant range distance from DME antenna

Figure C-20

The FA mode provides substantially improved accuracy in the final approach area. Both modes are combined into a single DME/P ground facility and the system characteristics are such that DME/N and DME/P functions can be combined in a single interrogator. The IA and FA modes are identified by pulse codes which are specified in Chapter 3, 3.5.4.4. In the MLS approach sector, the DME/P coverage is at least 41 km (22 NM) from the ground transponder. It is intended that the interrogator does not operate in the FA mode at ranges greater than 13 km (7 NM) from the transponder site, although the transition from the IA mode may begin at 15 km (8 NM) from the transponder. These figures were selected on the assumption that the transponder is installed beyond the stop end of the runway at a distance of approximately 3 600 m (2 NM) from the threshold.

7.3.1.2 A major potential cause of accuracy degradation encountered in the final phases of the approach and landing operation is multipath (signal reflection) interference. DME/P FA mode minimizes these effects by using wideband signal processing of pulses having fast rise time leading edges, and by measuring the time of arrival at a low point on the received pulse where it has not been significantly corrupted by multipath. This is in contrast to the slower rise time pulses and higher thresholding at the 50 per cent level used in DME/N.

7.3.1.3 Because the FA mode is used at ranges less than 13 km (7 NM), the transmitter can provide an adequate signal level to meet the required accuracy without the fast rise time pulse violating the transponder pulse spectrum requirements. Use of the 50 per cent threshold and a narrow receiver bandwidth in the IA mode permits an adequate but less demanding performance to the coverage limits. The transponder determines the interrogation mode in use by the interrogation code in order to time the reply delay from the proper measurement reference. The IA mode is interoperable with DME/N permitting a DME/N interrogator to be used with a DME/P transponder to obtain at least the accuracy with a DME/N transponder. Similarly, a DME/P interrogator may be used with a DME/N transponder.

7.3.2 *DME/P system accuracy requirements*

7.3.2.1 *DME/P accuracy requirements*

7.3.2.1.1 When considering the DME/P accuracy requirement, the operations that can be performed in the service volume of the final approach mode tend to fall into one of two groups. This has led to two accuracy standards being defined for the final approach mode:

a) *accuracy standard 1:* this is the least demanding and is designed to cater for most CTOL operations;

b) *accuracy standard 2:* this gives improved accuracy that may be necessary for VTOL and STOL operations, CTOL flare manoeuvres using MLS flare elevation guidance and CTOL high-speed turnoffs.

7.3.2.1.2 Table C-5 shows applications of DME and typical accuracy requirements. This will assist in selecting the appropriate accuracy standard to meet the operational requirement. The calculations are based on a distance of 1 768 m (5 800 ft) between the DME antenna and the runway threshold. The following paragraphs refer to Table C-5.

7.3.2.1.3 It is intended that the DME/P accuracy approximately corresponds to the azimuth function PFE at a distance of 37 km (20 NM) from the MLS reference datum both along the extended runway centre line and at an azimuth angle of 40 degrees. Also the DME/N error at the limits of MLS coverage is consistent with the 0.37 km (0.2 NM) system accuracy in Chapter 3, 3.5.3.1.3.3. The CMN is the linear equivalent of the plus or minus 0.1 degree CMN specified for the azimuth angle function.

7.3.2.1.4 PFE corresponds to azimuth angular error; CMN is approximately the linear equivalent of the plus or minus 0.1 degree CMN specified for the azimuth angle system.

7.3.2.1.5 The plus or minus 30 m PFE corresponds to a plus or minus 1.5 m vertical error for a 3-degree elevation angle.

7.3.2.1.6 Flare initiation begins in the vicinity of the MLS approach reference datum; MLS elevation and DME/P provide vertical guidance for automatic landing when the terrain in front of the runway threshold is uneven.

7.3.2.1.7 Sensitivity modification or autopilot gain scheduling requirements are not strongly dependent on accuracy.

Table C-5.

Function	Typical distance from the threshold	PFE (95% probability)	CMN (95% probability)
Approach (7.3.2.1.3)			
— extended runway centre line	37 km (20 NM)	±250 m (±820 ft)	±68 m (±223 ft)
— at 40° azimuth	37 km (20 NM)	±375 m (±1 230 ft)	±68 m (±223 ft)
Approach (7.3.2.1.4)			
— extended runway centre line	9 km (5 NM)	±85 m (±279 ft)	±34 m (±111 ft)
— at 40° azimuth	9 km (5 NM)	±127 m (±417 ft)	±34 m (±111 ft)
Marker replacement			
— outer marker	9 km (5 NM)	±800 m (±2 625 ft)	not applicable
— middle marker	1 060 m (0.57 NM)	±400 m (±1 312 ft)	not applicable
30 m decision height determination (100 ft) (7.3.2.1.5)			
— 3° glide path (CTOL)	556 m (0.3 NM)	±30 m (±100 ft)	not applicable
— 6° glide path (STOL)	556 m (0.3 NM)	±15 m (±50 ft)	not applicable
Flare initiation over uneven terrain (7.3.2.1.6)			
— 3° glide path (CTOL)	0	±30 m (±100 ft)	±18 m (±60 ft)
— 6° glide path (STOL)	0	±12 m (±40 ft)	±12 m (±40 ft)
Sensitivity modifications (7.3.2.1.7) (autopilot gain scheduling)	37 km (20 NM) to 0	±250 m (±820 ft)	not applicable
Flare manoeuvre with MLS flare elevation (7.3.2.1.8)			
— CTOL	0	±30 m (±100 ft)	±12 m (±40 ft)
— STOL	0	±12 m (±40 ft)	±12 m (±40 ft)
Long flare alert (7.3.2.1.9)	Runway region	±30 m (±100 ft)	not applicable
CTOL high speed roll-out/turnoffs (7.3.2.1.10)	Runway region	±12 m (±40 ft)	±30 m (±100 ft)
Departure climb and missed approach	0 to 9 km (5 NM)	±100 m (±328 ft)	±68 m (±223 ft)
VTOL approaches (7.3.2.1.11)	925 m (0.5 NM) to 0	±12 m (±40 ft)	±12 m (±40 ft)
Coordinate translations (7.3.2.1.12)	—	±12 m to ±30 m (±40 ft to ±100 ft)	±12 m (±40 ft)