



**CIVIL AVIATION RULES AND STANDARDS**  
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**PART 21 — AERONAUTICAL CHART**

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## PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, it is desirable to consolidate and modernize the aviation rules and standards to bring them to international standards,

WHEREAS, it is important to set the rules and standards as to how the regulatory, administrative, technical and supervisory activities of the Authority shall be performed in the one hand and setting the duties, obligations and standards that shall be respected by service providers and aviation personnel,

WHEREAS, it is necessary, to provide detailed rules and standards for the administration , certification, investigation and enforcement of aviation laws.

NOW THEREBY, The Authority under its power given by Article 92/2 of the Civil Aviation Proclamation No. 616/2008 issued the following directives.

### 1. SHORT TITLE

These rules and standards may be cited as "Civil Aviation Rules and Standards of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia"


### 2. DUTY TO COOPERATE

Any person shall have the duty to cooperate in the implementation of these rules and standards.

### 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This amended Rules and Standards shall come into force as of 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 2019.

Done at Addis Ababa, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019



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1. DEFINITIONS, APPLICABILITY AND AVAILABILITY

1.1 Definitions

The following words and phrases as used in this Administrative Order shall have the following meanings:

**Aerodrome.** A defined area on land or water (including any buildings, installations and equipment) intended to be used either wholly or in part for the arrival, departure and surface movement of aircraft.

**Aerodrome elevation.** The elevation of the highest point of the landing area

**Aerodrome operating minima.** The limits of usability of an aerodrome for:

- a) take-off, expressed in terms of runway visual range and/or visibility and, if necessary, cloud conditions;
- b) landing in precision approach and landing operations, expressed in terms of visibility and/or runway visual range and decision altitude/height (DA/H) as appropriate to the category of the operation;
- c) landing in approach and landing operations with vertical guidance, expressed in terms of visibility and/or runway visual range and decision altitude/height (DA/H); and
- d) landing in non-precision approach and landing operations, expressed in terms of visibility and/or runway visual range, minimum descent altitude/height (MDA/H) and, if necessary, cloud conditions.

**Aerodrome reference point.** The designated geographical location of an aerodrome

**Aeronautical chart.** A representation of a portion of the Earth, its culture and relief, specifically designated to meet the requirements of air navigation.

**Aircraft stand.** A designated area on an apron intended to be used for parking an aircraft.

**Air defense identification zone.** Special designated airspace of defined dimensions within which aircraft are required to comply with special identification and/or reporting procedures additional to those related to the provision of air traffic services (ATS).

**Air taxiway.** A defined path on the surface established for the air taxiing of helicopters.

**Air traffic service.** A generic term meaning variously, flight information service alerting service, air traffic advisory service, air traffic control service (area control service, approach control service or aerodrome control service)

**Air transit route.** A defined path on the surface established for the air transiting of helicopters.

**Airway.** A control area or portion thereof established in the form of a corridor.

**Altitude.** The vertical distance of a level, a point or an object considered as a point, measured from mean sea level (MSL).

**Application.** Manipulation and processing of data in support of user requirements (ISO 19104\*)

**Apron.** A defined area, on a land aerodrome, intended to accommodate aircraft for purposes of loading or unloading passengers, mail or cargo, fuelling, parking or maintenance.

**Area minimum altitude (AMA).** The minimum altitude to be used under instrument meteorological conditions (IMC) that provides a minimum obstacle clearance within a specified area, normally formed by parallels and meridians.

**Arrival routes.** Routes identified in an instrument approach procedure by which aircraft may proceed from the en-route phase of flight to an initial approach fix.

**ATS route.** A specified route designed for channeling the flow of traffic as necessary for the provision of air traffic services.

**ATS surveillance system.** A generic term meaning variously, ADS-B, PSR, SSR or any comparable ground-based system that enables the identification of aircraft

**Bare Earth.** Surface of the Earth including bodies of water and permanent ice and snow, and excluding vegetation and man-made objects

**Calendar.** Discrete temporal reference system that provides the basis for defining temporal position to a resolution of one day (ISO 19108\*)

**Canopy.** Bare Earth supplemented by vegetation height.

**Change-over point.** The point at which an aircraft navigating on an ATS route segment defined by reference to very high frequency omnidirectional radio ranges is expected to transfer its primary navigational reference from the facility behind the aircraft to the next facility ahead of the aircraft.

**Clearway.** A defined rectangular area on the ground or water under the control of the appropriate authority selected or prepared as a suitable area over which an aeroplane may make a portion of its initial climb to a specified height.

**Contour line.** A line on a map or chart connecting points of equal elevation.

**Culture.** All man-made features constructed on the surface of the Earth, such as cities, railways and canals.

**Cyclic redundancy check (CRC).** A mathematical algorithm applied to the digital expression of data that provides a level of assurance against loss or alteration of data.

**Danger area.** An airspace of defined dimensions within which activities dangerous to the flight of aircraft may exist at specified times.

**Data product specification.** Detailed description of a data set or data set series together with additional information that will enable it to be created, supplied to and used by another party (ISO 19131\*).

**Data quality.** A degree or level of confidence that the data provided meet the requirements of the data user in terms of accuracy, resolution and integrity

**Data set.** Identifiable collection of data (ISO 19101\*)

**Data set series.** Collection of data sets sharing the same product specification (ISO 19115\*).

**Datum.** Any quantity or set of quantities that may serve as a reference or basis for the calculation of other quantities (ISO 19104\*)

**Digital Elevation Model (DEM).** The representation of terrain surface by continuous elevation values at all intersections of a defined grid, referenced to common datum.

**Displaced threshold.** A threshold not located at the extremity of a runway.

**Electronic aeronautical chart display.** An electronic device by which flight crews are enabled to execute, in a convenient and timely manner, route planning, route monitoring and navigation by displaying required information.

**Elevation.** The vertical distance of a point or a level, on or affixed to the surface of the earth, measured from mean sea level.

**Ellipsoid height (Geodetic height).** The height related to the reference ellipsoid, measured along the ellipsoidal outer normal through the point in question.

**Feature.** Abstraction of real world phenomena (ISO 19101\*)

**Feature attribute.** Characteristic of a feature (ISO 19101\*)

**Final approach.** That part of an instrument approach procedure which commences at the specified final approach fix or point, or where such a fix or point is not specified,

- a) at the end of the last procedure turn, base turn or inbound turn of a racetrack procedure, if specified; or
- b) at the point of interception of the last track specified in the approach procedure; and ends at a point in the vicinity of an aerodrome from which:
  - 1) a landing can be made; or
  - 2) a missed approach procedure is initiated.

**Final approach and take-off area (FATO).** A defined area over which the final phase of the approach maneuver to hover or landing is completed and from which the take-off maneuver is commenced. Where the FATO is to be used by performance Class 1 helicopters, the defined area includes the rejected take-off area available.

**Final approach fix or point.** That fix or point of an instrument approach procedure where the final approach segment commences.

**Final approach segment.** That segment of an instrument approach procedure in which alignment and descent for landing are accomplished.

**Flight information region.** An airspace of defined dimensions within which flight information service and alerting service are provided.

**Flight level.** A surface of constant atmospheric pressure which is related to a specific pressure datum, 1 013.2 hectopascals (hPa), and is separated from other such surfaces by specific pressure intervals.

**Geodesic distance.** The shortest distance between any two points on a mathematically defined ellipsoidal surface

**Geodetic datum.** A minimum set of parameters required to define location and orientation of the local reference system with respect to the global reference system/frame.

**Geoid.** The equipotential surface in the gravity field of the Earth which coincides with the undisturbed mean sea level (MSL) extended continuously through the continents.

**Geoid undulation.** The distance of the geoid above (positive) or below (negative) the mathematical reference ellipsoid.

**Glide path.** A descent profile determined for vertical guidance during a final approach.

**Gregorian calendar.** Calendar in general use; first introduced in 1582 to define a year that more closely approximates the tropical year than the Julian calendar (ISO 19108\*).

**Height.** The vertical distance of a level, a point or an object considered as a point, measured from a specified datum.

**Helicopter stand.** An aircraft stand which provides for parking a helicopter and, where air taxiing operations are contemplated, the helicopter touchdown and liftoff.

**Heliport.** An aerodrome or a defined area on a structure intended to be used wholly or in part for the arrival, departure and surface movement of helicopters.

**Holding procedure.** A predetermined maneuver which keeps an aircraft within a specified airspace while awaiting further clearance.

**Hot spot.** A location on an aerodrome movement area with a history or potential risk of collision or runway incursion, and where heightened attention by pilots/drivers is necessary

**Human Factors principles.** Principles which apply to aeronautical design, certification, training, operations and maintenance and which seek safe interface between the human and other system components by proper consideration to human performance.

**Hypsometric tints.** A succession of shades or color gradations used to depict ranges of elevation.

**Initial approach segment.** That segment of an instrument approach procedure between the initial approach fix and the intermediate approach fix or, where applicable, the final approach fixes or point.

**Instrument approach procedure.** A series of predetermined maneuvers by reference to flight instruments with specified protection from obstacles from the initial approach fix, or where applicable, from the beginning of a defined

arrival route to a point from which a landing can be completed and thereafter, if a landing is not completed, to a position at which holding or en-route obstacle clearance criteria apply.

**Intermediate approach segment.** That segment of an instrument approach procedure between either the intermediate approach fix and the final approach fix or point, or between the end of a reversal, racetrack or dead reckoning track procedure and the final approach fix or point, as appropriate.

**Intermediate holding position.** A designated position intended for traffic control at which taxiing aircraft and vehicles shall stop and hold until further cleared to proceed, when so instructed by the aerodrome control tower.

**Isogonal.** A line on a map or chart on which all points have the same magnetic variation for a specified epoch

**Isogriv.** A line on a map or chart which joins points of equal angular difference between the North of the navigation grid and Magnetic North

**Landing area.** That part of a movement area intended for the landing or take-off of aircraft.

**Landing direction indicator.** A device to indicate visually the direction currently designated for landing and for take-off.

**Level.** A generic term relating to the vertical position of an aircraft in flight and meaning variously, height, altitude or flight level

**Magnetic variation.** The angular difference between True North and Magnetic North

**Maneuvering area.** That part of an aerodrome to be used for the take-off, landing and taxiing of aircraft, excluding aprons.

**Marking.** A symbol or group of symbols displayed on the surface of the movement area in order to convey aeronautical information.

**Metadata.** Data about data (ISO 19115\*)

**Minimum en-route altitude (MEA).** The altitude for an enroute segment that provides adequate reception of relevant navigation facilities and ATS communications complies with the airspace structure and provides the required obstacle clearance.

**Minimum obstacle clearance altitude (MOCA).** The minimum altitude for a defined segment of flight that provides the required obstacle clearance

**Minimum sector altitude.** The lowest altitude which may be used which will provide a minimum clearance of 300m (1000 ft) above all objects located in an area contained within a sector of a circle of 46km (25NM) radius centered on a radio aid to navigation.

**Missed approach point (MAPt).** That point in an instrument approach procedure at or before which the prescribed missed approach procedure must be initiated in order to ensure that the minimum obstacle clearance is not infringed.

**Missed approach procedure.** The procedure to be followed if the approach cannot be continued.



**Movement area.** That part of an aerodrome to be used for the take-off, landing and taxiing of aircraft, consisting of the maneuvering area and the apron(s).

**Obstacle.** All fixed (whether temporary or permanent) and mobile objects, or parts thereof, that are located on an area intended for the surface movement of aircraft or that extend above a defined surface intended to protect aircraft in flight.

**Obstacle clearance altitude (OCA) or obstacle clearance height (OCH).** The lowest altitude or the lowest height above the elevation of the relevant runway threshold or the aerodrome elevation as applicable used in establishing compliance with appropriate obstacle clearance criteria.

**Obstacle free zone (OFZ).** The airspace above the inner approach surface, inner transitional surfaces, and balked landing surface and that portion of the strip bounded by these surfaces, which is not penetrated by any fixed obstacle other than a low-mass and frangibly mounted one required for air navigation purposes.

**Orthometric height.** Height of a point related to the geoid, generally presented as an MSL elevation.

**Performance-based navigation (PBN).** Area navigation based on performance requirements for aircraft operating along an ATS route, on an instrument approach procedure or in a designated airspace.

**Point light.** A luminous signal appearing without perceptible length

**Portrayal.** Presentation of information to humans (ISO 19117\*)

**Position (geographical).** Set of coordinates (latitude and longitude) referenced to the mathematical reference ellipsoid which define the position of a point on the surface of the Earth.

**Precision approach procedure.** An instrument approach procedure utilizing azimuth and glide path information provided by ILS or PAR.

**Procedure altitude/height.** A specified altitude/height flown operationally at or above the minimum altitude/height and established to accommodate a stabilized descent at a prescribed descent gradient/angle in the intermediate/final approach segment

**Procedure turn.** A maneuver in which a turn is made away from a designated track followed by a turn in the opposite direction to permit the aircraft to intercept and proceed along the reciprocal of the designated track.

**Prohibited area.** An airspace of defined dimensions, above the land areas or territorial waters of a State, within which the flight of aircraft is prohibited.

**Relief.** The inequalities in elevation of the surface of the Earth represented on aeronautical charts by contours, hypsometric tints, shading or spot elevations.

**Reporting point.** A specified geographical location in relation to which the position of an aircraft can be reported

**Restricted area.** An airspace of defined dimensions, above the land areas or territorial waters of a State, within which the flight of aircraft is restricted in accordance with certain specified conditions.

**Reversal procedure.** A procedure designed to enable aircraft to reverse direction during the initial approach segment of an instrument approach procedure. The sequence may include procedure turns or base turns.

**Runway.** A defined rectangular area on a land aerodrome prepared for the landing and take-off of aircraft.

**Runway-holding position.** A designated position intended to protect a runway, an obstacle limitation surface, or an ILS/MLS critical/sensitive area at which taxiing aircraft and vehicles shall stop and hold, unless otherwise authorized by the aerodrome control tower.

**Runway strip.** A defined area including the runway and stopway, if provided, intended:

- a) to reduce the risk of damage to aircraft running off a runway; and
- b) to protect aircraft flying over it during take-off or landing operations.

**Runway visual range (RVR).** The range over which the pilot of an aircraft on the center line of a runway can see the runway surface markings or the lights delineating the runway or identifying its center line.

**Shoulder.** An area adjacent to the edge of a pavement so prepared as to provide a transition between the pavement and the adjacent surface.

**Significant point.** A specified geographical location used in defining an ATS route or the flight path of an aircraft and for other navigation and ATS purposes.

**Stopway.** A defined rectangular area on the ground at the end of take-off run available prepared as a suitable area in which an aircraft can be stopped in the case of an abandoned take-off.

**Taxiing.** Movement of an aircraft on the surface of an aerodrome under its own power, excluding take-off and landing

**Taxiway.** A defined path on a land aerodrome established for the taxiing of aircraft and intended to provide a link between one part of the aerodrome and another, including:

- a) *Aircraft stand taxilane.* A portion of an apron designated as a taxiway and intended to provide access to aircraft stands only.
- b) *Apron taxiway.* A portion of a taxiway system located on an apron and intended to provide a through taxi route across the apron.
- c) *Rapid exit taxiway.* A taxiway connected to a runway at an acute angle and designed to allow landing aeroplanes to turn off at higher speeds than are achieved on their exit taxiways thereby minimizing runway occupancy times.

**Terminal arrival altitude (TAA).** The lowest altitude that will provide a minimum clearance of 300m (1000ft) above all objects located in an arc of a circle defined by a 46-km (25 NM) radius centered on the initial approach fix (IAF), or where there is no IAF on the intermediate approach fix (IF), delimited by straight lines joining the extremity of the arc to the IF. The combined TAAs associated with an approach procedure shall account for an area of 360 degrees around the IF.

**Terrain.** The surface of the Earth containing naturally occurring features such as mountains, hills, ridges, valleys, bodies of water, permanent ice and snow, and excluding obstacles.

**Threshold.** The beginning of that portion of the runway usable for landing

**Touchdown and lift-off area (TLOF).** A load bearing area on which a helicopter may touchdown or lift off.

**Touchdown zone.** The portion of a runway, beyond the threshold, on which landing aeroplanes first touch the runway

**Track.** The projection on the earth's surface of the path of an aircraft, the direction of which path at any point is usually expressed in degrees from North (true, magnetic or grid).

**Transition altitude.** The altitude at or below which the vertical position of an aircraft is controlled by reference to altitudes.

**Vectoring.** Provision of navigational guidance to aircraft in the form of specific headings, based on the use of an ATS surveillance system

**Visual approach procedure.** A series of predetermined maneuvers by visual reference, from the initial approach fix, or where applicable, from the beginning of a defined arrival route to a point from which a landing can be completed and thereafter, if a landing is not completed, a go-around procedure can be carried-out.

**Waypoint.** A specified geographical location used to define an area navigation route or the flight path of an aircraft employing area navigation. Waypoints are identified as either:

- a) **Fly-by waypoint.** A waypoint which requires turn anticipation to allow tangential interception of the next segment of a route or procedure; or
- b) **Flyover waypoint.** A waypoint at which a turn is initiated in order to join the next segment of a route or procedure

**1.2 APPLICABILITY**

1.2.1 The rules and regulations herein prescribed shall apply to the planning, charting, editing production, maintenance/review and classification of aeronautical charts for both governmental and non-governmental charting agencies.

**1.3 AVAILABILITY**

1.3.1 *Information.* Ethiopia shall, on request by another ICAO Contracting State provide all information relating to its own territory that is necessary to enable the standards of this Civil Aviation Regulation to be met.

1.3.2 *Charts.* Ethiopia shall, when so specified, ensure the availability of charts in whichever of the following ways is appropriate for a particular chart or single sheet of a chart series.

a) For any chart or single sheet of a chart series entirely contained within Ethiopia FIR, the Civil Aviation Authority of Ethiopia shall either:

- 1) Produce the chart or sheet itself; or
- 2) Arrange for its production by another ICAO Contracting State or by an agency; or
- 3) Provide another ICAO Contracting State prepared to accept an obligation to produce the chart or sheet with the data necessary for its production.

b) For any chart or single sheet of a chart series which includes the territory of two or more Contracting States, the States having jurisdiction over the territory so included shall determine the manner in which the chart or sheet will be made available. This determination shall be made with due regard being given to regional air navigation agreements and to any programme of allocation established by the Council of ICAO.

1.3.3 ETHIOPIA shall take all reasonable measures to ensure that the information it provides and the aeronautical charts made available are adequate and accurate and that they are maintained up to date by an adequate revision service

1.3.4 To improve worldwide dissemination of information on new charting techniques and production methods, appropriate charts produced by Contracting States should be made available without charge to other Contracting States on request on a reciprocal basis.

## 2. GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

### 2.1 Operational Requirements for Charts

a)—for the purpose of this administrative order, the total flight is divided into the following phases:

*Phase 1—Taxi from aircraft stand to take-off point*

*Phase 2—Take-off and climb to en route ATS route structure*

*Phase 3—En- route ATS route structure*

*Phase 4—Descent to approach*

*Phase 5—Approach to the Land and Missed approach*

*Phase 6—landing and Taxi to aircraft Stand*

- b) Each type of chart shall provide information relevant to the function of the chart and its design shall provide human factor principles which facilitate its optimum use.

**Note**— *Human Factors Principles can be found in the Human Factors Training manual {Doc 9683}.*

- c) Each type of chart shall provide information appropriate to the phase of flight, to ensure the safe and expeditious operation of the aircraft.
- d) The presentation of information shall be accurate, free from distortion and clutter, unambiguous, and readable under all normal operating conditions.
- e) Colors or tint type size use shall be such that the chart can be easily read and interpreted by the pilot in varying conditions of natural and artificial light.
- f) The information shall be in the form which enables the pilot to acquire it in a reasonable time consistent with workload and operating conditions.
- g) The presentation of information provided on each type of chart shall permit smooth transition from chart to chart as appropriate to the phase of flight.
- h) The chart shall be True North orientated.
- i) The basic sheet charts should be 210x 148 mm (8.27 x 5.82 in) (A5).

### 2.2 Titles

The title of the chart or chart series prepared in accordance with the specification contained in this Civil Aviation Regulation are intended to satisfy the function of the chart, shall be that of relevant chapter heading as modified by application of any Standard contained therein, except that such title shall not include "ICAO" unless the chart conforms with all standard specified in this chapter and any particular specified chart.

## 2.3 Miscellaneous Information

- 2.3.1 The marginal note layout shall be as given in appendix 1, except otherwise specified for a particular chart.
- 2.3.2 The following information shall be shown on the face of each chart unless otherwise stated in the specification of the chart concerned:
- a) Designation of the chart or title of chart series;
  - b) Name and reference of the sheet;
  - c) On each margin, an indication of the adjoining sheet; {when applicable}
- 2.3.3 A legend to the symbols and abbreviations used shall be provided. The legend shall be on the face or reverse of each chart except that, where it is impracticable for reasons of space. A legend may be published separately.
- 2.3.4 The name and adequate address of the producing agency shall be shown in the margin except that, where the chart is published as part of aeronautical documents, this information may be placed in the front of that document.

## 2.4 Symbols

- 2.4.1 Symbols used shall conform to those shown in Appendix 2 – Chart Symbols of this Civil Aviation Regulation, except that where it was desired to show on an aeronautical chart special features or items of importance to civil aviation for which no symbol is at present provided, any appropriate symbol may be chosen for this purpose, provided that it does not cause confusion with any existing chart symbol or impair the legibility of the chart.

**Note** – *The size and prominence of symbols and the thickness and spacing of lines may be varied according to the scale and functions of the chart with due regard to the importance of the information they convey.*

## 2.5 Units of Measurement

- 2.5.1 Distance shall be derived as a geodesic distances.
- 2.5.2 Distances shall be expressed in either kilometer or nautical miles or both, provided the units are clearly differentiated.
- 2.5.3 Altitudes, elevation and heights shall be expressed in either meters or feet or both, provided the unit shall be differentiated.
- 2.5.4 Linear dimensions on aerodromes and short distances shall be expressed in meters.
- 2.5.5 The order of resolution of distances, dimensions, elevations and heights shall be specified for a particular chart.
- 2.5.6 The units of measurement used to express distances, altitudes, elevation and heights shall be conspicuously stated on the face of each chart.

2.5.7 Conversion Scales (Kilometers/Nautical miles, meters/ feet) shall be provided on each chart on which distances, elevation, altitudes and heights are shown. The conversion of each scale shall be placed on the face of the chart.

## **2.6 Scale and Projection**

2.6.1 For charts of large areas, the name and basic parameters, and scale of the Projection shall be indicated.

2.6.2 For charts of small areas, a linear scale shall be indicated.

## **2.7 Date of validity of aeronautical information**

2.7.1 The date of validity of aeronautical information shall be clearly indicated on the face of each chart.

## **2.8 Spelling of geographical names**

2.8.1 The symbols of Roman alphabet shall be used for all writing.

2.8.2 The names of places and of geographical features in countries which officially used varieties of Roman alphabet shall be accepted in their official spelling, including the accents and diacritical marks use in the respective alphabet.

2.8.3 Where a geographical term such as "cape" ,"point", "gulf", "river, is abbreviated on any particular chart, that word shall be spelt out in full in the language used by the publishing agency, in respect in the most important examples of each type. Punctuation marks shall not be used in abbreviations within the body of a chart.

## **2.9 Abbreviations**

2.9.1 Abbreviations shall be used on aeronautical charts whenever they are appropriate.

## **2.10 Political boundaries**

2.10.1 International boundaries shall be shown, but may be interrupted if data more important to the use of the chart would be obscured.

2.10.2 Where the territory of more than one State appears on a chart, the names identifying the countries shall be indicated.

## **2.11 Colors**

2.11.1 Colors used on charts shall conform to Appendix 3 - Color guide of this administrative order.

## **2.12 Relief**

2.12.1 Relief, where shown, shall be portrayed in a manner that will satisfy the chart users' need for.

- a) Orientation and identification;

- b) Safe terrain clearance;
- c) Clarity of aeronautical when shown;
- d) Planning

2.12.2 Where relief is shown by hypsometric tints, the tints shall be based on those shown in the Hypsometric Tint Guide in Appendix 4 of this administrative order.

2.12.3 Where spot elevations are used they shall be shown for selected critical points.

a) The value of spot elevations of doubtful accuracy shall be followed by the sign  $\pm$ .

### **21.2.13 Prohibited, restricted and danger areas**

When prohibited, restricted and danger areas are shown, the reference or other identification shall be included, except that the nationality letters may be omitted.

### **2.14 Air traffic services airspaces**

2.14.1 When ATS airspace is shown on a chart, the class of airspace, the type, the name or call sign, the vertical limits and the radio frequency(ies) to be used shall be indicated and the horizontal limits depicted in accordance with Appendix 2- Chart Symbols.

2.14.2 On chart used for visual flight, those parts of the ATS Airspace Classification table in part 14 e applicable to the airspace depicted on the chart, should be in the face or reverse of each chart.

### **2.15 Magnetic variation**

2.15.1 True north and magnetic variation shall be indicated. The order of resolution of magnetic variation shall be that as specified for a particular chart.

2.15.2 When magnetic variation is shown on a chart, the values shown should be those for the year nearest to the date of publication that is divisible by 5, i.e. 1980, 1985 etc. In exceptional cases where the current value would be more than one degree different, after applying the calculation for annual change, an interim date and value should be quoted.

2.15.3 *For instrument procedure charts, the publication of a magnetic variation change should be completed within a maximum of six AIRAC cycles.*

2.15.4 *In large terminal areas with multiple aerodromes, a single rounded value of magnetic variation should be applied so that the procedures that service multiple aerodromes use a single, common variation value.*

### **2.16 Typography**

2.16.1 *Samples of type suitable for use on aeronautical charts are included in the Aeronautical Chart Manual (Doc 8697).*



**2.17 Aeronautical data**

2.17.1 ETHIOPIA shall take all necessary measures to introduce a properly organized quality system containing procedures, processes and resources necessary to implement quality management at each function stage as outlined in Annex 15, 3.1.7. The execution of such management shall be made demonstrable of each function stage when required, In addition, ETHIOPIA shall ensure that established procedures exist in order that aeronautical data at any moment are traceable to its origin so to allow any data anomalies or error, detected during the production/maintenance phases or in the operational use, be corrected.

2.17.2 ETHIOPIA shall ensure that the chart resolution of aeronautical data shall be that as specified for a particular chart.

2.17.3 ETHIOPIA shall ensure that the integrity of aeronautical data is maintained throughout the data process from origination to distribution to the next intended user.

2.17.4 Digital data error detection techniques shall be used during the transmission and/or storage of aeronautical data and digital data sets.

**2.18 Common reference system**

**2.18.1 Horizontal reference system**

2.18.1.1 World Geodetic System -1984 (WGS-84) shall be used as the horizontal (geodetic) reference system. Published aeronautical geographical coordinates (indicating latitude and longitude) shall be expressed in terms of the WGS-84 geodetic reference datum.

2.18.1.2 Geographical coordinates which have been transformed into WGS-84 coordinates but whose accuracy of original field work does not meet the requirements in Annex 11 Chapter 2 and Annex 14, Volumes I and II, Chapter 2 shall be identified by asterisk.

2.18.1.3 The chart resolution of geographical coordinates shall be that specified for a particular chart series.

**2.18.2 Vertical reference system**

2.18.2.1 Mean sea level {MSL} datum, which give the relationship gravity-related height {elevation} to a surface known as the geoid, shall be used as the vertical reference system.

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2.18.2.2 In addition to the elevation referenced to MSL, for the specific surveyed ground position, geoid undulation {Referenced to the WGS-84 ellipsoid} for those positions shall also be published as specified for a particular chart.

2.18.2.3 The chart resolution of elevation and geoid undulation shall be that specified for a particular chart series.

### **2.18.3 Temporal Reference system**

2.18.3.1 The Gregorian calendar and Coordinated Universal Time {UTC} shall be used as the temporal reference system.

2.18.3.2 When a different temporal reference system is used for charting, this shall be indicated in Gen 2.1.2 of the Aeronautical Information Publication {AIP}.

### 3. AERODROME OBSTACLE CHART — ICAO TYPE A (OPERATING LIMITATIONS)

#### 3.1 Function

This chart, in combination with the Aerodrome Obstacle Chart — ICAO Type C or with the relevant information published in the AIP, shall provide the data necessary to enable an operator to comply with the operating limitations of Annex 6, Parts I and II, Chapter 5, and Part III, Chapter 3.

#### 3.2 Availability

- 3.2.1 Aerodrome Obstacle Charts — ICAO Type A (Operating Limitations) shall be made available in the manner prescribed in 4.1.3.2 for all aerodromes regularly used by international civil aviation, except for those aerodromes where there are no obstacles in the take-off flight path areas.
- 3.2.2 Where a chart is not required because no obstacles exist in the take-off flight path area, a notification to this effect shall be published.

#### 3.3 Units of measurement

- 3.3.1 Elevations shall be shown to the nearest half-meter or to the nearest foot.
- 3.3.2 Linear dimensions shall be shown to the nearest half-meter.

#### 3.4 Coverage and scale

- 3.4.1 The extent of each plan shall be sufficient to cover all obstacles.
- 3.4.2 The horizontal scale shall be within the range of 1:10 000 to 1:15 000.
- 3.4.3 The vertical scale shall be ten times the horizontal scale.
- 3.4.4 *Linear scales.* Horizontal and vertical linear scales showing both meters and feet shall be included in the charts.

#### 3.5 Format

- 3.5.1 The charts shall depict a plan and profile of each runway, any associated stop way or clearway, the take-off flight path area and obstacles.
- 3.5.2 The profile for each runway, stop way, clearway and the obstacles in the take-off flight path area shall be shown above its corresponding plan. The profile of an alternative take-off flight path area shall comprise a linear projection of the full take-off flight path and shall be disposed above its corresponding plan in the manner most suited to the ready interpretation of the information.

- 3.5.3 A profile grid shall be ruled over the entire profile area exclusive of the runway. The zero for vertical coordinates shall be mean sea level. The zero for horizontal coordinates shall be the end of the runway furthest from the take-off flight path area concerned. Graduation marks indicating the subdivisions of intervals shall be shown along the base of the grid and along the vertical margins.
- a) The vertical grid shall have intervals of 30 m (100 ft) and the horizontal grid shall have intervals of 300 m (1 000 ft).

3.5.4 The chart shall include:

- a) A box for recording the operational data specified in 3.8.3;
- b) A box for recording amendments and dates thereof.

### **3.6 Identification**

The chart shall be identified by the name of the country in which the aerodrome is located, the name of the city or town, or area, which the aerodrome serves, the name of the aerodrome and the designator(s) of the runway(s).

### **3.7 Magnetic variation**

The magnetic variation to the nearest degree and date of information shall be indicated.

## **3.8 Aeronautical data**

### **3.8.1 Obstacles**

- 3.8.1.1 Objects in the take-off flight path area which project above a plane surface having a 1.2 per cent slope and having a common origin with the take-off flight path area, shall be regarded as obstacles, except that obstacles lying wholly below the shadow of other obstacles as defined in 4.3.8.1.2 need not be shown. Mobile objects such as boats, trains and trucks, which may project above the 1.2 per cent plane, shall be considered obstacles but shall not be considered as being capable of creating a shadow.
- 3.8.1.2 The shadow of an obstacle is considered to be a plane surface originating at a horizontal line passing through the top of the obstacle at right angles to the center line of the take-off flight path area. The plane covers the complete width of the take-off flight path area and extends to the plane defined in 4.3.8.1.1 or to the next higher obstacle if it occurs first. For the first 300 m (1 000 ft) of the take-off flight path area, the shadow planes are horizontal and beyond this point such planes have an upward slope of 1.2 per cent.
- 3.8.1.3 If the obstacle creating a shadow is likely to be removed, objects that would become obstacles by its removal shall be shown.

### **3.8.2 Take-off flight path area**

- 3.8.2.1 The take-off flight path area consists of a quadrilateral area on the surface of the earth lying directly below, and symmetrically disposed about, the take-off flight path. This area has the following characteristics:

- a) it commences at the end of the area declared suitable for take-off (i.e. at the end of the runway or clearway as appropriate);
- b) its width at the point of origin is 180 m (600 ft) and this width increases at the rate of 0.25D to a maximum of 1 800 m (6 000 ft), where D is the distance from the point of origin;
- c) it extends to the point beyond which no obstacles exist or to a distance of 10.0 km (5.4 NM), whichever is the lesser.

3.8.2.2 For runways serving aircraft having operating limitations which do not preclude the use of a take-off flight path gradient of less than 1.2 per cent, the extent of the takeoff flight path area specified in 4.3.8.2.1 c) shall be increased to not less than 12.0 km (6.5 NM) and the slope of the plane surface specified in 4.3.8.1.1 and 4.3.8.1.2 shall be reduced to 1.0 per cent or less.

### 3.8.3 Declared distances

3.8.3.1 The following information for each direction of each runway shall be entered in the space provided:

- a) take-off run available;
- b) accelerate-stop distance available;
- c) take-off distance available;
- d) Landing distance available.

3.8.3.2 Where a declared distance is not provided because a runway is usable in one direction only, that runway shall be identified as “not usable for takeoff, landing or both”.

### 3.8.4 Plan and profile views

3.8.4.1 The plan view shall show:

- a) The outline of the runways by a solid line, including the length and width, the magnetic bearing to the nearest degree, and the runway number;
- b) The outline of the clearways by a broken line, including the length and identification as such;
- c) take-off flight path areas by a dashed line and the center line by a fine line consisting of short and long dashes;
- d) Alternative take-off flight path areas. When alternative take-off flight path areas not centered on the extension of the runway center line are shown, notes shall be provided explaining the significance of such areas;
- e) Obstacles, including:
  - 1) The exact location of each obstacle together with a symbol indicative of its type;
  - 2) The elevation and identification of each obstacle;

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3) The limits of penetration of obstacles of large extent in a distinctive manner identified in the legend.

i) The nature of the runway and stop way surfaces shall be indicated.

ii) Stop ways shall be identified as such and shall be shown by a broken line.

iii) When stop ways are shown, the length of each stop way shall be indicated.

3.8.4.2 The profile view shall show:

a) The profile of the center line of the runway by a solid line and the profile of the center line of any associated stopways and clearways by a broken line;

b) The elevation of the runway center line at each end of the runway, at the stopway and at the origin of each takeoff flight path area, and at each significant change in slope of runway and stopway;

c) Obstacles, including:

1) Each obstacle by a solid vertical line extending from a convenient grid line over at least one other grid line to the elevation of the top of the obstacle;

2) Identification of each obstacle;

3) The limits of penetration of obstacles of large extent in a distinctive manner identified in the legend.

### 3.9 Accuracy

3.9.1 The order of accuracy attained shall be shown on the chart.

3.9.2 The horizontal dimensions and the elevations of the runway, stopway and clearway to be printed on the chart should be determined to the nearest 0.5 m (1.5 ft).

3.9.3 The order of accuracy of the field work and the precision of chart production should be such that measurements in the take-off flight path areas can be taken from the chart within the following maximum deviations:

1) Horizontal distances: 5 m (15 ft) at a point of origin increasing at a rate of 1 per 500;

2) Vertical distances: 0.5 m (1.5 ft) in the first 300 m (1000 ft) and increasing at a rate of 1 per 1000.

3.9.4 *Datum.* Where no accurate datum for vertical reference is available, the elevation of the datum used shall be stated and shall be identified as assumed.

## **4. AERODROME OBSTACLE CHART — ICAO TYPE B**

### **4.1 Function**

This chart shall provide information to satisfy the following functions:

- a) The determination of minimum safe altitudes/heights including those for circling procedures;
- b) The determination of procedures for use in the event of an emergency during take-off or landing;
- c) The application of obstacle clearing and marking criteria; and
- d) The provision of source material for aeronautical charts.

### **4.2 Availability**

4.2.1 Aerodrome Obstacle Charts — ICAO Type B shall be made available, in the manner prescribed in 4.1.3.2, for all aerodromes regularly used by international civil aviation.

4.2.2 When a chart combining the specifications of Chapters 3 and 4 is made available, it shall be called the Aerodrome Obstacle Chart — ICAO (Comprehensive).

### **4.3 Units of measurement**

4.3.1 Elevations shall be shown to the nearest half-metre or to the nearest foot.

4.3.2 Linear dimensions shall be shown to the nearest half-meter.

### **4.4 Coverage and scale**

4.4.1 The extent of each plan shall be sufficient to cover all obstacles.

4.4.2 The horizontal scale shall be within the range of 1:10 000 to 1:20 000.

4.4.3 A horizontal linear scale showing both meters and feet shall be included in the chart. When necessary, a linear scale for kilometers and a linear scale for nautical miles shall also be shown.

### **4.5 Format**

The charts shall include:

- a) Any necessary explanation of the projection used;
- b) Any necessary identification of the grid used;
- c) A notation indicating that obstacles are those which penetrate the surfaces specified in Annex 14, Volume I, Chapter 4;
- d) A box for recording amendments and dates thereof;
- e) Outside the neat line, every minute of latitude and longitude marked in degrees and minutes.

#### **4.6 Identification**

The chart shall be identified by the name of the country in which the aerodrome is located, the name of the city or town, or area, which the aerodrome serves and the name of the aerodrome.

#### **4.7 Culture and topography**

- 4.7.1 Drainage and hydrographic details shall be kept to a minimum.
- 4.7.2 Buildings and other salient features associated with the aerodrome shall be shown. Whenever possible, they shall be shown to scale.
- 4.7.3 All objects, either cultural or natural, that project above the take-off and approach surfaces specified in 4.4.9 or the clearing and marking surfaces specified in Annex 14, Volume I, Chapter 4, shall be shown.
- 4.7.4 Roads and railroads within the take-off and approach area, and less than 600 m (2 000 ft) from the end of the runway or runway extensions, shall be shown.

#### **4.8 Magnetic variation**

The chart shall show a compass rose orientated to the True North, or a North point, showing the magnetic variation to the nearest degree with the date of magnetic information and annual change.

#### **4.9 Aeronautical data**

4.9.1 The charts shall show:

- a) The aerodrome reference point and its geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes and seconds;
- b) The outline of the runways by a solid line;
- c) The length and width of the runway;
- d) The magnetic bearing to the nearest degree of the runway and the runway number;
- e) The elevation of the runway center line at each end of the runway, at the stopway, at the origin of each takeoff and approach area, and at each significant change of slope of runway and stopway;
- f) Taxiways, aprons and parking areas identified as such, and the outlines by a solid line;
- g) Stop ways identified as such and depicted by a broken line;
- h) The length of each stop way;
- i) Clearways identified as such and depicted by a broken line;
- j) The length of each clearway;
- k) take-off and approach surfaces identified as such and depicted by a broken line;
- l) take-off and approach areas;



- m) Obstacles at their exact location, including:
  - 1) A symbol indicative of their type;
  - 2) Elevation;
  - 3) Identification;
  - 4) Limits of penetration of large extent in a distinctive manner identified in the legend;
  
- n) Any additional obstacles, as determined by 4.3.8.1.1 including the obstacles in the shadow of an obstacle, which would otherwise be exempted.

4.9.1.1 The nature of the runway and stop way surfaces shall be given.

4.9.1.2 Wherever practicable, the highest object or obstacle between adjacent approach areas within a radius of 5 000 m (15 000 ft) from the aerodrome reference point should be indicated in a prominent manner.

4.9.1.3 The extent of tree areas and relief features, part of which constitute obstacles, shall be shown.

#### **4.10 Accuracy**

4.10.1 The order of accuracy attained shall be shown on the chart.

4.10.2 *The horizontal dimensions and the elevations of the movement area, stopways and clearways to be printed on the chart should be determined to the nearest 0.5 m (1.5 ft).*

4.10.3 *The order or accuracy of the field work and the precision of chart production should be such that the resulting data will be within the maximum deviations indicated herein:*

a) *Take-off and approach areas:*

1) *Horizontal distances: 5 m (15 ft) at point of origin increasing at a rate of 1 per 500;*

2) *Vertical distances: 0.5 m (1.5 ft) in the first 300 m (1000 ft) and increasing at a rate of 1 per 1000.*

b) *Other areas:*

1) *Horizontal distances: 5 m (15 ft) within 5 000 m (15 000 ft) of the aerodrome reference point and 12 m (40 ft) beyond that area;*

2) *Vertical distances: 1 m (3 ft) within 1 500 m (5 000 ft) of the aerodrome reference point increasing at a rate of 1 per 1 000.*

4.10.4 *Datum.* Where no accurate datum for vertical reference is available, the elevation of the datum used shall be stated and identified as assumed.

**5. AERODROME TERRAIN AND OBSTACLE CHART — ICAO (ELECTRONIC)**

**5.1 Function**

This electronic chart shall portray the terrain and obstacle data in combination with aeronautical data, as appropriate, necessary to:

- a) Enable an operator to comply with the operating limitations of Annex 6, Part I, Chapter 5, and Part III, Section II, Chapter 3 by developing contingency procedures for use in the event of an emergency during a missed approach or take-off, and by performing aircraft operating limitations analysis; and
- b) Support the following air navigation applications:
  - 1) Instrument procedure design (including circling procedure);
  - 2) Aerodrome obstacle restriction and removal; and
  - 3) Provision of source data for the production of other aeronautical charts.

**5.2 Availability**

5.2.1 from 12 November 2015, Aerodrome Terrain and Obstacle Charts — ICAO (Electronic) shall be made available in the manner prescribed in 1.3.2 for all aerodromes regularly used by international civil aviation.

5.2.2 *Aerodrome Terrain and Obstacle Charts — ICAO (Electronic) should be made available in the manner prescribed in 1.3.2 for all aerodromes regularly used by international civil aviation..*

5.2.3 The ISO 19100 series of standards for geographic information shall be used as a general data modeling framework.

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**5.3 Identification**

5.3.1 Electronic charts shall be identified by the name of the country in which the aerodrome is located, the name of the city or town which the aerodrome serves, and the name of the aerodrome.

**5.4 Chart coverage**

5.4.1 The extent of each chart shall be sufficient to cover Area 2 as specified in Annex 15, Chapter 5.

**5.5 Chart content**

**5.5.1 General**

5.5.1.1 When developing computer graphic applications that are used to portray features on the chart, the relationships between features, feature attributes, and the underlying spatial geometry and associated topological relationships shall be specified by an application schema. Portrayed information shall be provided on the basis of portrayal specifications applied according to defined portrayal rules. Portrayal specifications and portrayal rules shall not be part of the data set. Portrayal rules shall be stored in a portrayal catalogue which shall make reference to separately stored portrayal specifications.

5.5.1.2 Symbols used to portray features shall be in accordance with 2.4 and Appendix 2 — ICAO Chart Symbols.

## **5.5.2 Terrain feature**

5.5.2.1 The terrain feature, and associated attributes, to be portrayed and database linked to the chart shall be based on the electronic terrain data sets which satisfy the requirements of Annex 15, Chapter 5.

5.5.2.2 The terrain feature shall be portrayed in a manner that provides an effective general impression of a terrain. This shall be a representation of terrain surface by continuous elevation values at all intersections of the defined grid, also known as the Digital Elevation Model (DEM).

5.5.2.3 Representation of terrain surface should be provided as a selectable layer of contour lines in addition to the DEM.

5.5.2.4 An ortho-rectified image which matches the features on the DEM with features on the overlying image should be used to enhance the DEM. The image should be provided as a separate selectable layer.

5.5.2.5 The portrayed terrain feature shall be linked to the following associated attributes in the database(s):

- a) Horizontal positions of grid points in geographic coordinates and elevations of the points;
- b) Surface type;
- c) Contour line values, if provided; and
- d) Names of cities, towns and other prominent topographic features.

5.5.2.6 *Additional terrain attributes provided in the database(s) should be linked to the portrayed terrain feature.*

## **5.5.3 Obstacle features**

5.5.3.1 Obstacle features, and associated attributes, portrayed or database-linked to the chart shall be based on obstacle data sets which satisfy the requirements of Annex 15, Chapter 5.

5.5.3.2 Each obstacle shall be portrayed by an appropriate symbol and obstacle identifier.

5.5.3.3 The portrayed obstacle feature shall be linked to the following associated attributes in the database(s):

- a) Horizontal position in geographic coordinates and associated elevation;
- b) Obstacle type; and
- c) Obstacle extent, if appropriate.

5.5.3.4 *Additional obstacle attributes provided in the database(s) should be linked to the portrayed obstacle feature.*

#### **5.5.4 Aerodrome features**

5.5.4.1 Aerodrome features, and associated attributes, portrayed and database-linked to the chart shall be based on aerodrome data which satisfy the requirements of Annex 15, chapter 5.

5.5.4.2 The following aerodrome features shall be portrayed by an appropriate symbol:

- a) Aerodrome reference point;
- b) runway(s), with designation numbers, and if available, stopway(s) and clearway(s); and
- c) Taxiways, aprons, large buildings and other prominent aerodrome features.

5.5.4.3 The portrayed aerodrome feature shall be linked to the following associated attributes in the database(s):

- a) Geographical coordinates of the aerodrome reference point;
- b) Aerodrome magnetic variation, year of information and annual change;
- c) Length and width of runway(s), stop way(s) and clearway(s);
- d) Type of surface of runway(s) and stop way(s);
- e) Magnetic bearings of the runway(s) to the nearest degree;
- f) Elevations at each end of runway(s), stop way(s) and clearway(s), and at each significant change in slope of runway(s) and stop way(s);
- g) Declared distances for each runway direction, or the abbreviation "NU" where a runway direction cannot be used for take-off or landing or both.

#### **5.5.5 Radio navigation aid features**

5.5.5.1 Each radio navigation aid feature located within the chart coverage shall be portrayed by an appropriate symbol.

#### **21.5.6 Accuracy and resolution**

5.6.1 The order of accuracy of aeronautical, terrain and obstacle data shall be in accordance with its intended use.

5.6.2 The aeronautical, terrain and obstacle data resolution shall be commensurate with the actual data accuracy.

**5.7 Electronic functionality**

5.7.1 It shall be possible to vary the scale at which the chart is viewed. Symbols and text size shall vary with chart scale to enhance readability.

5.7.2 Information on the chart shall be geo-referenced, and it shall be possible to determine cursor position to at least the nearest second.

5.7.3 The chart shall be compatible with widely available desktop computer hardware, software and media.

5.7.4 The chart should include its own “reader” software.

5.7.5 It shall not be possible to remove information from the chart without an authorized update.

5.7.6 When, due to congestion of information, the details necessary to support the function of the chart cannot be shown with sufficient clarity on a single comprehensive chart view, selectable information layers shall be provided to allow for the customized combination of information.

5.7.7 It shall be possible to print the chart in hard copy format according to the content specifications and scale determined by the user.

**5.8 Chart data product specifications**

5.8.1 A comprehensive statement of the data sets comprising the chart shall be provided in the form of data product specifications on which basis air navigation users will be able to evaluate the chart data product and determine whether it fulfills the requirements for its intended use (application).

5.8.2 The chart data product specifications shall include an overview, a specification scope, data product identification, data content information, the reference systems used, the data quality requirements, and information on data capture, data maintenance, data portrayal, data product delivery, as well as any additional information available, and metadata.

5.8.3 The overview of the chart data product specifications shall provide an informal description of the product and shall contain general information about the data product. The specification scope of the chart data product specifications shall contain the spatial (horizontal) extent of the chart coverage. The chart data product identification shall include the title of the product, a brief narrative summary of the content and purpose, and a description of the geographic area covered by the chart.

5.8.4 The data content of the chart data product specifications shall clearly identify the type of coverage and/or imagery and shall provide a narrative description of each.

5.8.5 The chart data product specifications shall include information that defines the reference systems used. This shall include the spatial reference system (horizontal and vertical) and, if appropriate, temporal reference system. The chart data product specifications shall identify the data quality requirements. This

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shall include a statement on acceptable conformance quality levels and corresponding data quality measures. This statement shall cover all the data quality elements and data quality sub-elements; even if only to state that a specific data quality element or sub-element is not applicable.

- 5.8.6 The chart data product specifications shall include a data capture statement which shall be a general description of the sources and of processes applied for the capture of chart data. The principles and criteria applied in the maintenance of the chart shall also be provided in the chart data product specifications, including the frequency with which the chart product is updated. Of particular importance shall be the maintenance information of obstacle data sets included on the chart and an indication of the principles, methods and criteria applied for obstacle data maintenance.
- 5.8.7 The chart data product specifications shall contain information on how data are portrayed on the chart, as detailed in 21.5.5.1.1. The chart data product specifications shall also contain data product delivery information which shall include delivery formats and delivery medium information.
- 5.8.8 The core chart metadata elements shall be included in the chart data product specifications. Any additional metadata items required to be supplied shall be stated in the product specifications together with the format and encoding of the metadata.

## **6. PRECISION APPROACH TERRAIN CHART — ICAO**

### **6.1 Function**

The chart shall provide detailed terrain profile information within a defined portion of the final approach so as to enable aircraft operating agencies to assess the effect of the terrain on decision height determination by the use of radio altimeters.

### **6.2 Availability**

6.2.1 The Precision Approach Terrain Chart — ICAO shall be made available for all precision approach runways Categories II and III at aerodromes used by international civil aviation, except where the requisite information is provided in the Aerodrome Terrain and Obstacle Chart — ICAO (Electronic) in accordance with Chapter 4.5.

6.2.2 The Precision Approach Terrain Chart — ICAO shall be revised whenever any significant change occurs.

### **6.3 Scale**

6.3.1 The horizontal scale shall be 1:2 500, and the vertical scale 1:500.

6.3.2 When the chart includes a profile of the terrain to a distance greater than 900 m (3 000 ft) from the runway threshold, the horizontal scale shall be 1:5 000.

### **6.4 Identification**

The chart shall be identified by the name of the country in which the aerodrome is located, the name of the city or town, or area, which the aerodrome serves, the name of the aerodrome and the designator of the runway.

### **6.5 Plan and profile information**

6.5.1 The chart shall include:

- 1) a plan showing contours at 1 m (3 ft) intervals in the area 60 m (200 ft) on either side of the extended center line of the runway, to the same distance as the profile, the contours to be related to the runway threshold;
- 2) an indication where the terrain or any object thereon, within the plan defined in 1) above, differs by  $\pm 3$  m (10 ft) in height from the center line profile and is likely to affect a radio altimeter;
- 3) a profile of the terrain to a distance of 900 m (3 000 ft) from the threshold along the extended center line of the runway.

6.5.2 Where the terrain at a distance greater than 900 m (3 000 ft) from the runway threshold is mountainous or otherwise significant to users of the chart, the profile of the terrain should be shown to a distance not exceeding 2 000 m (6 500 ft) from the runway threshold.

6.5.3 The ILS reference datum height should be shown to the nearest half meter or foot.

**7. ENROUTE CHART — ICAO**

**7.1 Function**

This chart shall provide flight crews with information to facilitate navigation along ATS routes in compliance with air traffic services procedures.

**7.2 Availability**

7.2.1 The Enroute Chart — ICAO shall be made available in the manner prescribed in 21.1.3.2 for all areas where flight information regions have been established.

7.2.2 Where different air traffic services routes, position reporting requirements or lateral limits of flight information regions or control areas exist in different layers of airspace and cannot be shown with sufficient clarity on one chart, separate charts shall be provided.

**7.3 Coverage and scale**

7.3.1 Layout of sheet lines should be determined by the density and pattern of the ATS route structure.

7.3.2 Large variations of scale between adjacent charts showing a continuous route structure shall be avoided.

7.3.3 An adequate overlap of charts shall be provided to ensure continuity of navigation.

**7.4 Projection**

7.4.1 A conformal projection on which a straight line approximates a great circle shall be used.

7.4.2 Parallels and meridians shall be shown at suitable intervals.

7.4.3 Graduation marks shall be placed at consistent intervals along selected parallels and meridians.

**7.5 Identification**

7.5.1 Each sheet shall be identified by chart series and number.

**7.6 Culture and topography**

7.6.1 Generalized shore lines of all open water areas, large lakes and rivers shall be shown except where they conflict with data more applicable to the function of the chart.

7.6.2 Within each quadrilateral formed by the parallels and meridians the area minimum altitude shall be shown, except as provided for in 7.6.3.



7.6.3 In areas of high latitude where it is determined by the appropriate authority that True North orientation of the chart is impractical, the area minimum altitude should be shown within each quadrilateral formed by reference lines of the graticule (grid) used.

7.6.4 Where charts are not True North orientated, this fact and the selected orientation used shall be clearly indicated.

**7.7 Magnetic variation**

7.7.1 Isogonals shall be indicated and the date of the isogonic information given.

**7.8 Bearings, tracks and radials**

7.8.1 Bearings, tracks and radials shall be magnetic, except as provided for in 7.8.2. Where bearings and tracks are additionally provided as true values for RNAV segments, they shall be shown in parentheses to the nearest tenth of a degree, e.g. 290° (294.9°T)..

7.8.2 *In areas of high latitude where it is determined by the appropriate authority that reference to Magnetic North is impractical, another suitable reference, i.e. True North or Grid North, should be used.*

7.8.3 Where bearings, tracks or radials are given with reference to True North or Grid North, this shall be clearly indicated. When Grid North is used, its reference grid meridian shall be identified.

**7.9 Aeronautical data**

**7.9.1 Aerodromes**

7.9.1.1 All aerodromes used by international civil aviation to which an instrument approach can be made shall be shown.

**7.9.2 Prohibited, restricted and danger areas**

7.9.2.1 Prohibited, restricted and danger areas relevant to the layer of airspace, shall be depicted with their identification and vertical limits.

**7.9.3 Air traffic services system**

7.9.3.1 Where appropriate, the components of the established air traffic services system shall be shown.

7.9.3.2 The components shall include the following:

- a) the radio navigation aids associated with the air traffic services system together with their names, identifications, frequencies and geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes and seconds;
- b) in respect of DME, additionally, the elevation of the transmitting antenna of the DME to the nearest 30 m (100 ft);

- c) an indication of all designated airspace, including lateral and vertical limits and the appropriate class of airspace;
- d) All ATS routes for en-route flight including route designators, the track to the nearest degree in both directions along each segment of the routes and, where established, the designation of the navigation specification(s) including any limitations and the direction of traffic flow;
- e) all significant points which define the ATS routes and are not marked by the position of a radio navigation aid, together with their name-codes and geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes and seconds;
- f) in respect of waypoints defining VOR/DME area navigation routes, additionally,
  - i) the station identification and radio frequency of the reference VOR/DME;
  - ii) the bearing to the nearest tenth of a degree and the distance to the nearest two-tenths of a kilometer (tenth of a nautical mile) from the reference VOR/ DME, if the waypoint is not collocated with it;
- g) an indication of all compulsory and “on-request” reporting points and ATS/MET reporting points;
- h) the distances to the nearest kilometer or nautical mile between significant points constituting turning points or reporting points;
- i) change-over points on route segments defined by reference to very high frequency omnidirectional radio ranges, indicating the distances to the nearest kilometer or nautical mile to the navigation aids;
- j) Minimum en-route altitudes and minimum obstacle clearance altitudes, on ATS routes to the nearest higher 50 meters or 100 feet (see Annex 11, 2.21);
- k) Communication facilities listed with their channels and, if applicable, logon address;
- l) Air defense identification zone (ADIZ) properly identified.

#### **7.9.4 Supplementary information**

- 9.4.1 Details of departure and arrival routes and associated holding patterns in terminal areas shall be shown unless they are shown on an Area Chart, a Standard Departure Chart — Instrument (SID) — ICAO or a Standard Arrival Chart — Instrument (STAR) — ICAO.
- 9.4.2 Where established, altimeter setting regions shall be shown and identified.

## **8. AREA CHART — ICAO**

### **8.1 Function**

This chart shall provide the flight crew with information to facilitate the following phases of instrument flight:

- a) The transition between the en-route phase and approach to an aerodrome;
- b) The transition between take-off/missed approach and En-route phase of flight; and
- c) Flights through areas of complex ATS routes or airspace structure.

### **8.2 Availability**

8.2.1 The Area Chart — ICAO shall be made available in the manner prescribed in 1.3.2 Where the air traffic services routes or position reporting requirements are complex and cannot be adequately shown on an En-route Chart — ICAO.

8.2.2 Where air traffic services routes or position reporting requirements are different for arrivals and for departures, and these cannot be shown with sufficient clarity on one chart, separate charts shall be provided.

### **8.3 Coverage and scale**

8.3.1 The coverage of each chart shall extend to points that effectively show departure and arrival routes.

8.3.2 The chart shall be drawn to scale and a scale-bar shown.

### **8.4 Projection**

8.4.1 A conformal projection on which a straight line approximates a great circle should be used.

8.4.2 Parallels and meridians shall be shown at suitable intervals.

8.4.3 Graduation marks shall be placed at consistent intervals along the neat lines, as appropriate.

**8.5 Identification**

8.5.1 Each sheet shall be identified by a name associated with the airspace portrayed.

**8.6 Culture and topography**

8.6.1 Generalized shorelines of all open water areas, large lakes and rivers shall be shown except where they conflict with data more applicable to the function of the chart.

8.6.2 To improve situational awareness in areas where significant relief exists, all relief exceeding 300 m (1 000 ft) above the elevation of the primary aerodrome should be shown by smoothed contour lines, contour values and layer tints printed in brown. Appropriate spot elevations, including the highest elevation within each top contour line, should be shown printed in black. Obstacles should also be shown.

**8.7 Magnetic variation**

The average magnetic variation of the area covered by the chart shall be shown to the nearest degree.

**8.8 Bearings, tracks and radials**

8.8.1 Bearings, tracks and radials shall be magnetic, except as provided for in 21.8.8.2.

8.8.2 Where bearings, tracks or radials are given with reference to True North or Grid North, this shall be clearly indicated. When Grid North is used, its reference grid meridian shall be identified.

**8.9 Aeronautical data**

**8.9.1 Aerodromes**

8.9.1.1 All aerodromes which affect the terminal routings shall be shown. Where appropriate a runway pattern symbol shall be used.

**8.9.2 Prohibited, restricted and danger areas**

8.9.2.1 Prohibited, restricted and danger areas shall be depicted with their identification and vertical limits.

**8.9.3 Area minimum altitudes**

8.9.3.1 Area minimum altitudes shall be shown within quadrilaterals formed by the parallels and meridians.

**8.9.4 Air traffic services system**

8.9.4.1 The components of the established relevant air traffic services system shall be shown.

a) The components shall include the following:

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- 1) the radio navigation aids associated with the air traffic services system together with their names, identifications, frequencies and geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes and seconds;
- 2) in respect of DME, additionally, the elevation of the transmitting antenna of the DME to the nearest 30 m (100 ft);
- 3) terminal radio aids which are required for outbound and inbound traffic and for holding patterns;
- 4) the lateral and vertical limits of all designated airspace and the appropriate class of airspace;
- 5) the designation of the navigation specification(s) including any limitations, where established
- 6) holding patterns and terminal routings, together with the route designators, and the track to the nearest degree along each segment of the prescribed airways and terminal routings;
- 7) all significant points which define the terminal routings and are not marked by the position of a radio navigation aid, together with their name-codes and geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes and seconds;
- 8) in respect of waypoints defining VOR/DME area navigation routes, additionally,
  - i) The station identification and radio frequency of the reference VOR/DME;
  - ii) The bearing to the nearest tenth of a degree and the distance to the nearest two-tenths of a kilometer (tenth of a nautical mile) from the reference VOR/DME, if the waypoint is not collocated with it;
- 9) an indication of all compulsory and “on-request” reporting points;
- 10) the distances to the nearest kilometer or nautical mile between significant points constituting turning points or reporting points;
- 11) change-over points on route segments defined by reference to very high frequency omnidirectional radio ranges, indicating the distances to the nearest kilometer or nautical mile to the radio navigation aids;
- 12) Minimum en-route altitudes and minimum obstacle clearance altitudes, on ATS routes to the nearest higher 50 m or 100 ft (see part 14.2.23);
- 13) established minimum vectoring altitudes to the nearest higher 50 m or 100 ft, clearly identified;
- 14) Area speed and level/altitude restrictions where established;
- 15) communication facilities listed with their channels and, if applicable, logon address and SATVOICE number; and.
- 16) an indication of “flyover” significant points.

**9. STANDARD DEPARTURE CHART - INSTRUMENT (SID) - ICAO**

**9.1 Function**

9.1.1 This chart shall provide the flight crew with information to enable it to comply with the designated standard departure route — instrument from take-off phase to the Enroute phase.

**9.2 Availability**

9.2.1 The Standard Departure Chart — Instrument (SID) — ICAO shall be made available wherever a standard departure route — instrument has been established and cannot be shown with sufficient clarity on the Area Chart — ICAO.

**9.3 Coverage and scale**

9.3.1 The coverage of the chart shall be sufficient to indicate the point where the departure route begins and the specified significant point at which the en-route phase of flight along a designated air traffic services route can be commenced.

9.3.2 The chart should be drawn to scale.

9.3.3 If the chart is drawn to scale, a scale-bar shall be shown.

9.3.4 When the chart is not drawn to scale the annotation “NOT TO SCALE” shall be shown and the symbol for scale break shall be used on tracks and other aspects of the chart which are too large to be drawn to scale.

**9.4 Projection**

9.4.1 A conformal projection on which a straight line approximates a great circle shall be used.

9.4.2 When the chart is drawn to scale, parallels and meridians should be shown at suitable intervals.

9.4.3 Graduation marks shall be placed at consistent intervals along the neat lines.

**9.5 Identification**

9.5.1 The chart shall be identified by the name of the city or town, or area, which the aerodrome serves, the name of the aerodrome and the identification of the standard departure route(s) — instrument as established in accordance with the *Procedures for Air Navigation Services — Aircraft Operations* (PANS-OPS, Doc 8168), Volume II, Part II, Chapter 5.

**9.6 Culture and Topography**

9.6.1 Where the chart is drawn to scale, generalized shore lines of all open water areas, large lakes and rivers shall be shown except where they conflict with data more applicable to the function of the chart.

9.6.2 To improve situational awareness in areas where significant relief exists, the chart should be drawn to scale and all relief exceeding 300 m (1 000 ft) above the aerodrome elevation should be shown by smoothed contour lines, contour values and layer tints printed in brown. Appropriate spot elevations, including the highest elevation within each top contour line, should be shown printed in black. Obstacles should also be shown.

**9.7 Magnetic variation**

9.7.1 Magnetic variation used in determining the magnetic bearings, tracks and radials shall be shown to the nearest degree.

**9.8 Bearings, tracks and radials**

9.8.1 Bearings, tracks and radials shall be magnetic.

9.8.2 Where bearings, tracks or radials are given with reference to True North or Grid North, this shall be clearly indicated. When Grid North is used, its reference grid meridian shall be identified.

**9.9 Aeronautical data**

**9.9.1 Aerodromes**

9.9.1.1 The aerodrome of departure shall be shown by the runway pattern.

9.9.1.2 All aerodromes which affect the designated standard departure route — instrument shall be shown and identified. Where appropriate the aerodrome runway patterns shall be shown.

**9.9.2 Prohibited, restricted and danger areas**

9.9.2.1 Prohibited, restricted and danger areas which may affect the execution of the procedures shall be shown with their identification and vertical limits.

**9.9.3 Minimum sector altitude**

9.9.3.1 The established minimum sector altitude shall be shown with a clear indication of the sector to which it applies

9.9.3.2 Where the minimum sector altitude has not been established, the chart shall be drawn to scale and area minimum altitudes shall be shown within quadrilaterals formed by the parallels and meridians. Area minimum altitudes shall also be shown in those parts of the chart not covered by the minimum sector altitude.

**9.9.4 Air traffic services system**

9.9.4.1 The components of the established relevant air traffic services system shall be shown.

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- a) The components shall comprise the following:
  - 1) A graphic portrayal of each standard departure route — instrument, including:
    - i) for departure procedures designed specifically for helicopters, the term “CAT H” shall be depicted in the departure chart plan view;
    - ii) Route designator;
    - iii) Significant points defining the route;
    - iv) Track or radial to the nearest degree along each segment of the route;
    - v) Distances to the nearest kilometer or nautical mile between significant points;
    - vi) Minimum obstacle clearance altitudes, along the route or route segments and altitudes required by the procedure to the nearest higher 50 m or 100 ft and flight level restrictions where established;
    - vii) where the chart is drawn to scale and radar vectoring on departure is provided, established radar minimum altitudes to the nearest higher 50 m or 100 ft, clearly identified;
  - 2) the radio navigation aid(s) associated with the route(s) including:
    - a) Plain language name;
    - b) Identification;
    - c) Frequency;
    - d) Geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes and seconds;
    - e) For DME, the channel and the elevation of the transmitting antenna of the DME to the nearest 30 m (100 ft);
  - 3) the name-codes of the significant points not marked by the position of a radio navigation aid, their geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes and seconds and the bearing to the nearest tenth of a degree and distance to the nearest two-tenths of a kilometer (tenth of a nautical mile) from the reference radio navigation aid;
  - 4) applicable holding patterns;
  - 5) transition altitude/height to the nearest higher 300 m or 1 000 ft;
  - 6) the position and height of close-in obstacles which penetrate the obstacle identification surface (OIS). A note shall be included whenever close-in obstacles penetrating the OIS exist but which were not considered for the published procedure design gradient;
  - 7) area speed restrictions, where established;
  - 8) all compulsory and “on-request” reporting points;
  - 9) radio communication procedures, including:
    - a) call sign(s) of ATS unit(s);
    - b) frequency; and , if applicable, SATVOICE number;



- c) transponder setting, where appropriate.
  - 10) an indication of “flyover” significant points.
- 9.9.4.2 A textual description of standard departure route(s) — instrument (SID) and communication failure procedures in relation to radar control should be provided and should, whenever feasible, be shown on the chart or on the same page which contains the chart.

**9.9.4.3 Aeronautical database requirements**

Appropriate data to support navigation database coding shall be published in accordance with the *Procedures for Air Navigation Services — Aircraft Operations* (PANS-OPS, Doc 8168), Volume II, Part III, Section 5, Chapter 2, 2.1, on the verso of the chart or as a separate, properly referenced sheet.

**10. STANDARD ARRIVAL CHART - INSTRUMENT (STAR) - ICAO**

**10.1 Function**

- 10.1.1 This chart shall provide the flight crew with information to enable it to comply with the designated standard arrival route — instrument from the en-route phase to the approach phase.

**10.2 Availability**

- 10.2.1 The Standard Arrival Chart — Instrument (STAR) — ICAO shall be made available wherever a standard arrival route — instrument has been established and cannot be shown with sufficient clarity on the Area Chart.

**10.3 Coverage and scale**

- 10.3.1 The coverage of the chart shall be sufficient to indicate the points where the Enroute phase ends and the approach phase begins.
- 10.3.2 The chart should be drawn to scale.
- 10.3.3 If the chart is drawn to scale, a scale-bar shall be shown.
- 10.3.4 When the chart is not drawn to scale the annotation “NOT TO SCALE” shall be shown and the symbol for scale break shall be used on tracks and other aspects of the chart which are too large to be drawn to scale.

**10.4 Projection**

- 10.4.1 A conformal projection on which a straight line approximates a great circle shall be used.
- 10.4.2 When the chart is drawn to scale, parallels and meridians should be shown at suitable intervals.
- 10.4.3 Graduation marks shall be placed at consistent intervals along the neat lines.

**10.5 Identification**

- 10.5.1 The chart shall be identified by the name of the city or town, or area, which the aerodrome serves, the name of the aerodrome, and the identification of the standard arrival route(s) C instrument as established in accordance with the Procedures for Air Navigation Services — Aircraft Operations (PANS-OPS, Doc 8168), Volume II, Part III, Chapter 3

**10.6 Culture and topography**

- 10.6.1 Where the chart is drawn to scale, generalized shore lines of all open water areas, large lakes and rivers shall be shown except where they conflict with data more applicable to the function of the chart.
- 10.6.2 To improve situational awareness in areas where significant relief exists, the chart should be drawn to scale and all relief exceeding 300 m (1 000 ft) above the aerodrome elevation should be shown by smoothed contour lines, contour values and layer tints printed in brown. Appropriate spot elevations, including the highest elevation within each top contour line, should be shown printed in black. Obstacles should also be shown.

**10.7 Magnetic variation**

- 10.7.1 Magnetic variation used in determining the magnetic bearings, tracks and radials shall be shown to the nearest degree.

**10.8 Bearings, tracks and radials**

- 10.8.1 Bearings, tracks and radials shall be magnetic.
- 10.8.2 Where bearings, tracks or radials are given with reference to True North or Grid North, this shall be clearly indicated. When Grid North is used, its reference grid meridian shall be identified.

**10.9 Aeronautical data**

**10.9.1 Aerodromes**

- 10.9.1.1 The aerodrome of landing shall be shown by the runway pattern.
- 10.9.1.2 All aerodromes which affect the designated standard arrival route — instrument shall be shown and identified. Where appropriate the aerodrome runway patterns shall be shown.

**10.9.2 Prohibited, restricted and danger areas**

- 10.9.2.1 Prohibited, restricted and danger areas which may affect the execution of the procedures shall be shown with their identification and vertical limits.

**10.9.3 Minimum sector altitude**

- 10.9.3.1 The established minimum sector altitude shall be shown with a clear indication of the sector to which it applies.

10.9.3.2 Where the minimum sector altitude has not been established, the chart shall be drawn to scale and area minimum altitudes shall be shown within quadrilaterals formed by the parallels and meridians. Area minimum altitudes shall also be shown in those parts of the chart not covered by the minimum sector altitude.

**10.9.4 Air traffic services system**

10.9.4.1 The components of the established relevant air traffic services system shall be shown.

a) The components shall comprise the following:

- 1) A graphic portrayal of each standard arrival route — instrument, including:
  - a) Route designator;
  - b) Significant points defining the route;
  - c) Track or radial to the nearest degree along each segment of the route;
  - d) Distances to the nearest kilometer or nautical mile between significant points;
  - e) Minimum obstacle clearance altitudes, along the route or route segments and altitudes required by the procedure to the nearest higher 50 m or 100 ft and flight level restrictions where established;
  - f) Where the chart is drawn to scale and radar vectoring on arrival is provided, established radar minimum altitudes to the nearest higher 50 m or 100 ft, clearly identified;
- 2) The radio navigation aid(s) associated with the route(s) including:
  - a) Plain language name;
  - b) Identification;
  - c) Frequency;
  - d) Geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes and seconds;
  - e) For DME, the channel and the elevation of the transmitting antenna of the DME to the nearest 30 m (100 ft);
- 3) the name-codes of the significant points not marked by the position of a radio navigation aid, their geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes and seconds and the bearing to the nearest tenth of a degree and distance to the nearest two-tenths of a kilometer (tenth of a nautical mile) from the reference radio navigation aid;
- 4) Applicable holding patterns;
- 5) Transition altitude/height to the nearest higher 300 m or 1000 ft;
- 6) Area speed restrictions, where established;
- 7) the designation of the navigation specification(s) including any limitations, where established;

- 8) All compulsory and “on-request” reporting points;
- 9) Radio communication procedures, including:
  - a) Call sign(s) of ATS unit(s);
  - b) Frequency;
  - c) Transponder setting, where appropriate.
- 10) an indication of “flyover” significant waypoints; and
- 11) for arrival procedures to an instrument approach designed specifically for helicopters, the term “CAT H” shall be depicted in the arrival chart plan view.

10.9.4.2 A textual description of standard arrival route(s) — instrument (STAR) and communication failure procedures in relation to radar control should be provided and should, whenever feasible, be shown on the chart or on the same page which contains the chart.

#### **10.9.4.3 Aeronautical database requirements**

Appropriate data to support navigation database coding shall be published in accordance with the *Procedures for Air Navigation Services — Aircraft Operations* (PANS-OPS, Doc 8168), Volume II, Part III, Section 5, Chapter 2, 2.1, on the verso of the chart or as a separate, properly referenced sheet.

**11. INSTRUMENT APPROACH CHART — ICAO**

**11.1 Function**

11.1.1 This chart shall provide flight crews with information which will enable them to perform an approved instrument approach procedure to the runway of intended landing including the missed approach procedure and where applicable, associated holding patterns.

**11.2 Availability**

11.2.1 Instrument Approach Charts — ICAO shall be made available for all aerodromes used by international civil aviation where instrument approach procedures have been established by the State concerned.

11.2.2 A separate Instrument Approach Chart — ICAO shall normally be provided for each precision approach procedure established by the State.

11.2.3 A separate Instrument Approach Chart — ICAO shall normally be provided for each non-precision approach procedure established by the State.

11.2.4 When the values for track, time or altitude differ between categories of aircraft on other than the final approach segment of the instrument approach procedures and the listing of these differences on a single chart could cause clutter or confusion, more than one chart shall be provided.

11.2.5 Instrument Approach Charts — ICAO shall be revised whenever information essential to safe operation becomes out of date.

**11.3 Coverage and scale**

11.3.1 The coverage of the chart shall be sufficient to include all segments of the instrument approach procedure and such additional areas as may be necessary for the type of approach intended.

11.3.2 The scale selected shall ensure optimum legibility consistent with:

- 1) The procedure shown on the chart;
- 2) Sheet size.

11.3.3 A scale indication shall be given.

11.3.4 Except where this is not practicable, a distance circle with a radius of 20 km (10 NM) centered on a DME located on or close to the aerodrome, or on the aerodrome reference point where no suitable DME is available, shall be shown; its radius shall be indicated on the circumference.

11.3.5 A distance scale should be shown directly below the profile.

#### **11.4 Format**

11.4.1 The sheet size should be 210 x 148 mm (8.27 x 5.82 in).

#### **11.5 Projection**

11.5.1 A conformal projection on which a straight line approximates a great circle shall be used.

11.5.2 Graduation marks should be placed at consistent intervals along the neat lines.

#### **11.6 Identification**

11.6.1 The chart shall be identified by the name of the city or town, or area, which the aerodrome serves, the name of the aerodrome and the identification of the instrument approach procedure as established in accordance with the *Procedures for Air Navigation Services — Aircraft Operations* (PANS-OPS, Doc 8168), Volume II, Part I, Section 4, Chapter 9.

#### **11.7 Culture and topography**

11.7.1 Culture and topographic information pertinent to the safe execution of the instrument approach procedure, including the missed approach procedure, associated holding procedures and visual maneuvering (circling) procedure when established, shall be shown. Topographic information shall be named, only when necessary, to facilitate the understanding of such information, and the minimum shall be a delineation of land masses and significant lakes and rivers.

11.7.2 Relief shall be shown in a manner best suited to the particular elevation characteristics of the area. In areas where relief exceeds 1 200 m (4 000 ft) above the aerodrome elevation within the coverage of the chart or 600 m (2000ft) within 11 km (6 NM) of the aerodrome reference point or when final approach or missed approach procedure gradient is steeper than optimal due to terrain, all relief exceeding 150 m (500 ft) above the aerodrome elevation shall be shown by smoothed contour lines, contour values and layer tints printed in brown. Appropriate spot elevations, including the highest elevation within each top contour line, shall also be shown printed in black.

11.7.3 In areas where relief is lower than specified in 21.11.7.2, all relief exceeding 150 m (500 ft) above the aerodrome elevation shall be shown by smoothed contour lines, contour values and layer tints printed in brown. Appropriate spot elevations, including the highest elevation within each top contour line, shall also be shown printed in black.

**11.8 Magnetic variation**

11.8.1 The magnetic variation should be shown.

11.8.2 When shown, the value of the variation, indicated to the nearest degree, shall agree with that used in determining magnetic bearings, tracks and radials.

**11.9 Bearings, tracks and radials**

11.9.1 Bearings, tracks and radials shall be magnetic, except as provided for in 21. 11.9.2. Where bearings and tracks are additionally provided as true values for RNAV segments, they shall be shown in parentheses to the nearest tenth of a degree, e.g. 290° (294.9°T).

11.9.2 *In areas of high latitude, where it is determined by the appropriate authority that reference to Magnetic North is impractical, another suitable reference, i.e. True North or Grid North, should be used.*

11.9.3 Where bearings, tracks or radials are given with reference to True North or Grid North, this shall be clearly indicated. When Grid North is used, its reference grid meridian shall be identified.

**11.10 Aeronautical data**

**11.10.1 Aerodromes**

11.10.1.1 All aerodromes which show a distinctive pattern from the air shall be shown by the appropriate symbol. Abandoned aerodromes shall be identified as abandoned.

11.10.1.2 The runway pattern, at a scale sufficiently large to show it clearly, shall be shown for:

- a) The aerodrome on which the procedure is based;
- b) Aerodromes affecting the traffic pattern or so situated as to be likely, under adverse weather conditions, to be mistaken for the aerodrome of intended landing.

11.10.1.3 The aerodrome elevation shall be shown to the nearest meter or foot in a prominent position on the chart.

11.10.1.4 The threshold elevation or, where applicable, the highest elevation of the touchdown zone shall be shown to the nearest meter or foot.

**11.10.2 Obstacles**

11.10.2.1 Obstacles shall be shown on the plan view of the chart.

11.10.2.2 If one or more obstacles are the determining factor of an obstacle clearance altitude/ height, those obstacles shall be identified.

11.10.2.3 The elevation of the top of obstacles shall be shown to the nearest (next higher) meter or foot.

- 11.10.2.4 The heights of obstacles above a datum other than mean sea level (see 21.11.10.2.3) Should be shown. When shown, they should be given in parentheses on the chart.
- 11.10.2.5 When the heights of obstacles above a datum other than mean sea level are shown, the datum shall be the aerodrome elevation except that, at aerodromes having an instrument runway (or runways) with a threshold elevation more than 2 m (7 ft) below the aerodrome elevation, the chart datum shall be the threshold elevation of the runway to which the instrument approach is related.
- 11.10.2.6 Where a datum other than mean sea level is used, it shall be stated in a prominent position on the chart.
- 11.10.2.7 Where an obstacle free zone has not been established for a precision approach runway Category I, this shall be indicated.
- 11.10.2.8 Obstacles that penetrate the visual segment surface (VSS) shall be identified on the chart.

### **11.10.3 Prohibited, restricted and danger areas**

- 11.10.3.1 Prohibited areas, restricted areas, and danger areas which may affect the execution of the procedures shall be shown with their identification and vertical limits.

### **11.10.4 Radio communication facilities and navigation aids**

- 11.10.4.1 Radio navigation aids required for the procedures together with their frequencies, identifications and track-defining characteristics, if any, shall be shown. In the case of a procedure in which more than one station is located on the final approach track, the facility to be used for track guidance for final approach shall be clearly identified. In addition, consideration shall be given to the elimination from the approach chart of those facilities that are not used by the procedure.
- 11.10.4.2 The initial approach fix (IAF), the intermediate approach fix (IF), the final approach fix (FAF) (or final approach point (FAP) for an ILS approach procedure), the missed approach point (MAPt), where established, and other essential fixes or points comprising the procedure shall be shown and identified.
- 11.10.4.3 The final approach fix (or final approach point for an ILS approach procedure) should be identified with its geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes and seconds.
- 11.10.4.4 Radio navigation aids that might be used in diversionary procedures together with their track-defining characteristics, if any, shall be shown or indicated on the chart.
- 11.10.4.5 Radio communication frequencies, including call signs that are required for the execution of the procedures shall be shown.
- 11.10.4.6 When required by the procedures, the distance to the aerodrome from each radio navigation aid concerned with the final approach shall be shown to the nearest kilometer or nautical mile. When no track-defining aid indicates the bearing of the aerodrome, the bearing shall also be shown to the nearest degree.



**11.10.5 Minimum sector altitude or terminal arrival altitude**

11.10.5.1 The minimum sector altitude or terminal arrival altitude established by the competent authority shall be shown, with a clear indication of the sector to which it applies.

**11.10.6 Portrayal of procedure tracks**

11.10.6.1 The plan view shall show the following information in the manner indicated:

- a) The approach procedure track by an arrowed continuous line indicating the direction of flight;
- b) The missed approach procedure track by an arrowed broken line;
- c) Any additional procedure track, other than those specified in a) and b), by an arrowed dotted line;
- d) Bearings, tracks, radials to the nearest degree and distances to the nearest two-tenths of a kilometer or tenth of a nautical mile or times required for the procedure;
- e) Where no track-defining aid is available, the magnetic bearing to the nearest degree to the aerodrome from the radio navigation aids concerned with the final approach;
- f) The boundaries of any sector in which visual maneuvering (circling) is prohibited;
- g) Where specified the holding pattern and minimum holding altitude/height associated with the approach and missed approach;
- h) Caution notes where required, prominently displayed on the face of the chart.

11.10.6.2 The plan view shall show the distance to the aerodrome from each radio navigation aid concerned with the final approach.

11.10.6.3 A profile shall be provided normally below the plan view showing the following data:

- a) The aerodrome by a solid block at aerodrome elevation;
- b) The profile of the approach procedure segments by an arrowed continuous line indicating the direction of flight;
- c) The profile of the missed approach procedure segment by an arrowed broken line and a description of the procedure;
- d) The profile of any additional procedure segment, other than those specified in b) and c), by an arrowed dotted line;
- e) Bearings, tracks, radials to the nearest degree and distances to the nearest two-tenths of a kilometer or tenth of a nautical mile or times required for the procedure;
- f) altitudes/heights required by the procedures, including transition altitude and procedure altitudes/heights, where established;
- g) Limiting distance to the nearest kilometer or nautical mile on procedure turn, when specified;

- h) The intermediate approach fix or point, on procedures where no course reversal is authorized;
- i) A line representing the aerodrome elevation or threshold elevation, as appropriate, extended across the width of the chart including a distance scale with its origin at the runway threshold.

11.10.6.4 Heights required by procedures should be shown in parentheses, using the height datum selected in accordance with 21.11.10.2.5.

11.10.6.5 The profile view should include a ground profile or a minimum altitude/height portrayal as follows:

- a) A ground profile shown by a solid line depicting the highest elevations of the relief occurring within the primary area of the final approach segment.

The highest elevations of the relief occurring in the secondary areas of the final approach segment shown by a dashed line; or

- b) Minimum altitudes/heights in the intermediate and final approach segments indicated within bounded shaded blocks.

#### **11.10.7 Aerodrome operating minima**

11.10.7.1 Aerodrome operating minima when established by the State shall be shown.

11.10.7.2 The obstacle clearance altitudes/heights for the aircraft categories for which the procedure is designed shall be shown; for precision approach procedures, additional OCA/H for Cat DL aircraft (wing span between 65 m and 80 m and/or vertical distance between the flight path of the wheels and the glide path antenna between 7 m and 8 m) shall be published, when necessary.

#### **11.10.8 Supplementary information**

11.10.8.1 When the missed approach point is defined by: — a distance from the final approach fix, or — a facility or a fix and the corresponding distance from the final approach fix, the distance to the nearest two-tenths of a kilometer or tenth of a nautical mile and a table showing ground speeds and times from the final approach fix to the missed approach point shall be shown.

11.10.8.2 When DME is required for use in the final approach segment, a table showing altitudes/heights for each 2 km or 1 NM, as appropriate, shall be shown. The table shall not include distances which would correspond to altitudes/ heights below the OCA/H.

11.10.8.3 For procedures in which DME is not required for use in the final approach segment but where a suitably located DME is available to provide advisory descent profile information, a table showing the altitudes/ heights should be included.

11.10.8.4 A rate of descent table should be shown.

11.10.8.5 For non-precision approach procedures with a final approach fix, the final approach descent gradient to the nearest one-tenth of a per cent and, in parentheses, descent angle to the nearest one-tenth of a degree shall be shown.

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- 11.10.8.6 For precision approach procedures and approach procedures with vertical guidance, the reference datum height to the nearest half meter or foot and the glide path/elevation/ vertical path angle to the nearest one-tenth of a degree shall be shown.
- 11.10.8.7 When a final approach fix is specified at the final approach point for ILS, a clear indication shall be given whether it applies to the ILS, the associated ILS localizer only procedure, or both. In the case of MLS, a clear indication shall be given when an FAF has been specified at the final approach point.
- 11.10.8.8 If the final approach descent gradient/angle for any type of instrument approach procedure exceeds the maximum value specified in the *Procedures for Air Navigation Services Aircraft Operations* (PANS-OPS, Doc 8168), Volume II, Part I, Section 4, Chapter 5, a cautionary note shall be included.
- 11.10.9 **Aeronautical data base requirements**

Appropriate data to support navigation database coding shall be published in accordance with the *Procedures for Air Navigation Services — Aircraft Operations* (PANS-OPS, Doc 8168), Volume II, Part III, Section 5, Chapter 2, 2.3, for RNAV procedures and Volume II, Part I, Section 4, Chapter 9, 9.4.1.3, for non-RNAV procedures, on the verso of the chart or as a separate, properly referenced sheet.

## **12. VISUAL APPROACH CHART — ICAO**

### **12.1 Function**

12.1.1 This chart shall provide flight crews with information which will enable them to transit from the en-route/descent to approach phases of flight to the runway of intended landing by means of visual reference.

### **12.2 Availability**

The Visual Approach Chart — ICAO shall be made available in the manner prescribed in 4.1.3.2 for all aerodromes used by international civil aviation where:

- a) only limited navigation facilities are available; or
- b) radio communication facilities are not available; or
- c) no adequate aeronautical charts of the aerodrome and its surroundings at 1:500 000 or greater scales are available; or 4) visual approach procedures have been established.

### **12.3 Scale**

12.3.1 The scale shall be sufficiently large to permit depiction of significant features and indication of the aerodrome layout.

12.3.2 The scale should not be smaller than 1:500 000. A scale of 1:250 000 or 1:200 000 is preferred.

12.3.3 When an Instrument Approach Chart is available for a given aerodrome, the Visual Approach Chart should be drawn to the same scale.

### **12.4 Format**

12.4.1 The sheet size should be 210 x 148 mm (8.27 x 5.82 in). It would be advantageous to print the charts in several colors, selected to provide maximum legibility in varying degrees and kinds of light.

### **12.5 Projection**

12.5.1 A conformal projection on which a straight line approximates a great circle shall be used.

12.5.2 Graduation marks shall be placed at consistent intervals along the neat lines.

### **12.6 Identification**

The chart shall be identified by the name of the city or town which the aerodrome serves and the name of the aerodrome.

**12.7 Culture and topography**

- 12.7.1 Natural and cultural landmarks shall be shown (e.g. bluffs, cliffs, sand dunes, cities, towns, roads, railroads, isolated lighthouses, etc.).
- 12.7.1.1 Geographical place names should be included only when they are required to avoid confusion or ambiguity.
- 12.7.2 Shore lines, lakes, rivers and streams shall be shown.
- 12.7.3 Relief shall be shown in a manner best suited to the particular elevation and obstacle characteristics of the area covered by the chart.
- 12.7.4 When shown, spot elevations should be carefully selected.
- 12.7.5 The figures relating to different reference levels shall be clearly differentiated in their presentation.

**12.8 Magnetic variation**

- 12.8.1 The magnetic variation shall be shown.

**12.9 Bearings, tracks and radials**

- 12.9.1 Bearings, tracks and radials shall be magnetic.
- 12.9.2 Where bearings, tracks or radials are given with reference to True North or Grid North, this shall be clearly indicated. When Grid North is used, its reference grid meridian shall be identified.

**12.10 Aeronautical data**

**12.10.1 Aerodromes**

- 12.10.1.1 All aerodromes shall be shown by the runway pattern. Restrictions on the use of any landing direction shall be indicated. Where there is any risk of confusion between two neighboring aerodromes, this shall be indicated. Abandoned aerodromes shall be identified as abandoned.
- 12.10.1.2 The aerodrome elevation shall be shown in a prominent position on the chart.

**12.10.2 Obstacles**

- 12.10.2.1 Obstacles shall be shown and identified.
- 12.10.2.2 The elevation of the top of obstacles shall be shown to the nearest (next higher) meter or foot.
- 12.10.2.3 The heights of obstacles above the aerodrome elevation shall be shown.
  - a) When the heights of obstacles are shown, the height datum shall be stated in a prominent position on the chart and the heights shall be given in parentheses on the chart.
- 12.10.3 Prohibited, restricted and danger areas Prohibited areas, restricted areas, and danger areas shall be depicted with their identification and vertical limits.

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12.10.4 Designated airspace Where applicable, control zones and aerodrome traffic zones shall be depicted with their vertical limits and the appropriate class of airspace.

### 12.10.5 Visual approach information

12.10.5.1 Visual approach procedures shall be shown where applicable.

12.10.5.2 Visual aids for navigation shall be shown as appropriate.

12.10.5.3 Location and type of the visual approach slope indicator systems with their nominal approach slope angle(s), minimum eye height(s) over the threshold of the on-slope signal(s), and where the axis of the system is not parallel to the runway center line, the angle and direction of displacement, i.e. left or right, shall be shown.

### 12.10.6 Supplementary information

12.10.6.1 Radio navigation aids together with their frequencies and identifications shall be shown as appropriate.

12.10.6.2 Radio communication facilities with their frequencies shall be shown as appropriate.

### **13. AERODROME/HELIPORT CHART — ICAO**

#### **13.1 Function**

13.1.1 This chart shall provide flight crews with information which will facilitate the ground movement of aircraft:

- a) From the aircraft stand to the runway; and
- b) From the runway to the aircraft stand; and helicopter movement:
- c) From the helicopter stand to the touchdown and lift-off area and to the final approach and take-off area;
- d) From the final approach and take-off area to the touchdown and lift-off area and to the helicopter stand;
- e) Along helicopter ground and air taxiways; and
- f) Along air transit routes; it shall also provide essential operational information at the aerodrome/heliport.

#### **13.2 Availability**

13.2.1 The Aerodrome/Heliport Chart — ICAO shall be made available in the manner prescribed in 21.1.3.2 for all aerodromes/heliports regularly used by international civil aviation.

13.2.2 The Aerodrome/Heliport Chart — ICAO should be made available also, in the manner prescribed in

13.2.3 for all other aerodromes/heliports available for use by international civil aviation.

#### **13.3 Coverage and scale**

13.3.1 The coverage and scale shall be sufficiently large to show clearly all the elements listed in 21.13.6.1.

13.3.2 A linear scale shall be shown.

#### **13.4 Identification**

13.4.1 The chart shall be identified by the name of the city or town, or area, which the aerodrome/heliport serves and the name of the aerodrome/heliport.

#### **13.5 Magnetic variation**

13.5.1 True and Magnetic North arrows and magnetic variation to the nearest degree and annual change of the magnetic variation shall be shown.

**13.6 Aerodrome/heliport data**

13.6.1 This chart shall show:

- a) Geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes and seconds for the aerodrome/heliport reference point;
- b) Elevations, to the nearest meter or foot, of the aerodrome/heliport and apron (altimeter checkpoint locations) where applicable; and for non-precision approaches, elevations and geoids undulations of runway thresholds and the geometric center of the touchdown and lift-off area;
- c) elevations and geoids undulations, to the nearest half-meter or foot, of the precision approach runway threshold, the geometric center of the touchdown and lift-off area, and at the highest elevation of the touchdown zone of a precision approach runway;
- d) All runways including those under construction with designation number, length and width to the nearest meter, bearing strength, displaced thresholds, stop ways, clearways, runway directions to the nearest degree magnetic, type of surface and runway markings; bearing strengths may be shown in tabular form on the face or verso of the chart.
- e) all aprons, with aircraft/helicopter stands, lighting, markings and other visual guidance and control aids, where applicable, including location and type of visual docking guidance systems, type of surface for heliports, and bearing strengths or aircraft type restrictions where the bearing strength is less than that of the associated runways; Bearing strengths or aircraft type restrictions may be shown in tabular form on the face or verso of the chart.
- f) geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes and seconds for thresholds, geometric center of touchdown and lift-off area and/or thresholds of the final approach and take-off area (where appropriate);
- g) all taxiways, helicopter air and ground taxiways with type of surface, helicopter air transit routes, with designations, width, lighting, markings, including runway-holding positions and stop bars, other visual guidance and control aids, and bearing strength or aircraft type restrictions where the bearing strength is less than that of the associated runways; Bearing strengths or aircraft type restrictions may be shown in tabular form on the face or verso of the chart.
- h) Geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes, seconds and hundredths of seconds for appropriate taxiway center line points and aircraft stands;
- i) Where established, standard routes for taxiing aircraft with their designators;
- j) where established, standard routes for taxiing aircraft with their designators;
- k) the boundaries of the air traffic control service;
- l) position of runway visual range (RVR) observation sites;
- m) approach and runway lighting;



- n) location and type of the visual approach slope indicator systems with their nominal approach slope angle(s), minimum eye height(s) over the threshold of the on-slope signal(s), and where the axis of the system is not parallel to the runway centre line, the angle and direction of the displacement, i.e. left or right;
- o) relevant communication facilities listed with their channels and, if applicable, logon address and SATVOICE number;
- p) obstacles to taxiing;
- q) aircraft servicing areas and buildings of operational significance;
- r) VOR checkpoint and radio frequency of the aid concerned;
- s) any part of the depicted movement area permanently unsuitable for aircraft, clearly identified as such.;

13.6.2 In addition to the items in 13.6.1 relating to heliports, the chart shall show:

- a) Heliport type;
- b) Touchdown and lift-off area including dimensions to the nearest meter, slope, type of surface and bearing strength in tonnes;
- c) final approach and take-off area including type, true bearing to the nearest degree, designation number (where appropriate), length and width to the nearest meter, slope and type of surface;
- d) Safety area including length, width and type of surface;
- e) Helicopter clearway including length and ground profile;
- f) Obstacles including type and elevation of the top of the obstacles to the nearest (next higher) meter or foot;
- g) Visual aids for approach procedures, marking and lighting of final approach and take-off area, and of touchdown and lift-off area;
- h) Declared distances to the nearest meter for heliports, where relevant, including:
  - 1) take-off distance available;
  - 2) Rejected take-off distance available;
  - 3) Landing distance available.

**14. AERODROME GROUND MOVEMENT CHART — ICAO**

**14.1 Function**

14.1.1 This supplementary chart shall provide flight crews with detailed information to facilitate the ground movement of aircraft to and from the aircraft stands and the parking/docking of aircraft.

**14.2 Availability**

14.2.1 The Aerodrome Ground Movement Chart — ICAO should be made available in the manner prescribed in

14.2.2 Where, due to congestion of information, details necessary for the ground movement of aircraft along the taxiways to and from the aircraft stands cannot be shown with sufficient clarity on the Aerodrome/Heliport Chart — ICAO.

**14.3 Coverage and scale**

14.3.1 The coverage and scale shall be sufficiently large to show clearly all the elements listed in 14.6.

14.3.2 A linear scale shall be shown.

**14.4 Identification**

14.4.1 The chart shall be identified by the name of the city or town, or area, which the aerodrome serves and the name of the aerodrome.

**14.5 Magnetic variation**

14.5.1 A True North arrow shall be shown.

14.5.2 Magnetic variation to the nearest degree and its annual change should be shown.

**14.6 Aerodrome data**

14.6.1 This chart shall show in a similar manner all the information on the Aerodrome/Heliport Chart — ICAO relevant to the area depicted, including:

- a) Apron elevation to the nearest meter or foot;
- b) aprons with aircraft stands, bearing strengths or aircraft type restrictions, lighting, marking and other visual guidance and control aids, where applicable, including location and type of visual docking guidance systems;
- c) Geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes, seconds and hundredths of seconds for aircraft stands;
- d) taxiways with designations, width to the nearest meter, bearing strength or aircraft type restrictions where applicable, lighting, markings, including runway holding positions and stop bars and other visual guidance and control aids;
- e) Where established, hot spot locations with additional information properly annotated;

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- f) Where established, standard routes for taxiing aircraft, with their designators;
- g) Geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes, seconds and hundredths of seconds for appropriate taxiway center line points;
- h) The boundaries of the air traffic control service;
- i) Relevant communication facilities listed with their channels and, if applicable, logon address;
- j) Obstacles to taxiing;
- k) Aircraft servicing areas and buildings of operational significance;
- l) VOR checkpoint and radio frequency of the aid concerned;
- m) Any part of the depicted movement area permanently unsuitable for aircraft, clearly identified as such.

**15. AIRCRAFT PARKING/DOCKING CHART — ICAO**

**15.1 Function**

15.1.1 This supplementary chart shall provide flight crews with detailed information to facilitate the ground movement of aircraft between the taxiways and the aircraft stands and the parking/docking of aircraft.

**15.2 Availability**

15.2.1 The Aircraft Parking/ Docking Chart — ICAO should be made available in the manner prescribed in 4.1.3.2 where, due to the complexity of the terminal facilities, the information cannot be shown with sufficient clarity on the Aerodrome/Heliport Chart — ICAO or on the Aerodrome Ground Movement Chart — ICAO.

**15.3 Coverage and scale**

15.3.1 The coverage and scale shall be sufficiently large to show clearly all the elements listed in 4.15.6.

15.3.2 A linear scale shall be shown.

**15.4 Identification**

15.4.1 The chart shall be identified by the name of the city or town, or area, which the aerodrome serves and the name of the aerodrome.

**15.5 Magnetic variation**

15.5.1 A True North arrow shall be shown.

15.5.2 Magnetic variation to the nearest degree and its annual change shall be shown.

**15.6 Aerodrome data**

15.6.1 This chart shall show in a similar manner all the information on the Aerodrome/Heliport Chart — ICAO and the Aerodrome Ground Movement Chart — ICAO relevant to the area depicted, including:

- a) Apron elevation to the nearest meter or foot;
- b) aprons with aircraft stands, bearing strengths or aircraft type restrictions, lighting, marking and other visual guidance and control aids, where applicable, including location and type of visual docking guidance systems;
- c) Geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes, seconds and hundredths of seconds for aircraft stands;
- d) Taxiway entries with designations, including runway holding positions and stop bars;
- e) Where established, hot spot locations with additional information properly annotated;

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- f) Geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes, seconds and hundredths of seconds for appropriate taxiway center line points;
- g) The boundaries of the air traffic control service;
- h) Relevant communication facilities listed with their channels and, if applicable, logon address;
- i) Obstacles to taxiing;
- j) Aircraft servicing areas and buildings of operational significance;
- k) VOR checkpoint and radio frequency of the aid concerned;
- l) Any part of the depicted movement area permanently unsuitable for aircraft, clearly identified as such.

## 16. WORLD AERONAUTICAL CHART — ICAO 1:1 000 000

### 16.1 Function

16.1.1 This chart shall provide information to satisfy the requirements of visual air navigation.

1) *as a basic aeronautical chart:*

- a) *When highly specialized charts lacking visual information do not provide essential data;*
- b) *to provide complete world coverage at a constant scale with a uniform presentation of planimetric data;*
- c) *in the production of other charts required by international civil aviation;*

2) *as a pre-flight planning chart.*

### 16.2 Availability

16.2.1 The World Aeronautical Chart — ICAO 1:1 000 000 shall be made available in the manner prescribed in 1.3.2 for all areas delineated in Appendix 5.

16.2.2 To ensure complete coverage of all land areas and adequate continuity in any one coordinated series, the selection of a scale of other than 1:1 000 000 should be determined by regional agreement.

### 16.3 Scales

16.3.1 Linear scales for kilometers and nautical miles arranged in the following order:

- Kilometers,
- Nautical miles, with their zero points in the same vertical line shall be shown in the margin.

16.3.1.1 The length of the linear scales should represent at least 200 km (110NM).

16.3.2 A conversion scale (meters/feet) shall be shown in the margin.

### 16.4 Format

16.4.1 The title and marginal notes should be in one of the ICAO working languages.

16.4.2 The information regarding the number of the adjoining sheets and the unit of measurement to express elevations shall be so located as to be clearly visible when the sheet is folded.

16.4.3 The method of folding should be as follows:

- a) Fold the chart on the long axis, near the mid-parallel of latitude, face out; with the bottom half of the chart face upward, fold inwards near the meridian, and fold both halves backward in accordion folds.

16.4.4 Whenever practicable, the sheet lines should conform with those shown in the index in Appendix 5.

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16.4.5 The sheet lines used shall be notified to ICAO for publication in the ICAO *Aeronautical Chart Catalogue* (Doc 7101).

16.4.6 Overlaps should be provided by extending the chart area on the top and right side beyond the area given on the index. This overlap area should contain all aeronautical, topographical, hydrographical and cultural information. The overlap should extend up to 28 km (15 NM) if possible but in any case from the limiting parallels and meridians of each chart to the neat line.

### 16.5 Projection

16.5.1 The projections shall be as follows:

- a) Between the Equator and 80° latitude: the Lambert conformal conic projection, in separate bands for each tier of charts. The standard parallels for each 4° band shall be 40'south of the northern parallel and 40'north of the southern parallel;
- b) Between 80° and 90° latitude: the Polar stereographic projection with scale matching that of the Lambert conformal conic projection at latitude 80°, except that in the northern hemisphere the Lambert conformal conic projection may be used between 80° and 84° latitude and the Polar stereographic projection between 84° and 90° with the scales matching at 84° North.

16.5.2 Graticules and graduations shall be shown as follows:

1) Parallels:

<i>Latitude</i>	<i>Distance between parallels</i>	<i>Graduations on parallels</i>
0° to 72°	30'	1'
72° to 84°	30'	5'
84° to 89°	30'	1°
89° to 90°	30'	5° (Only on degree parallels from 72° to 89°)

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<i>Latitude</i>	<i>Interval between meridians</i>	<i>Graduations on meridians</i>
0° to 52°	30'	1'
52° to 72°	30'	1' (only on even numbered meridians)
72° to 84°	5°	1'
84° to 89°	5°	1'
89° to 90°	15°	1' (only on every fourth meridian)

16.5.3 The graduation marks at 1' and 5' intervals shall extend away from the Greenwich Meridian and from the Equator. Each 10' interval shall be shown by a mark on both sides of the graticule line.

16.5.3.1 The length of the graduation marks should be approximately 1.3 mm (0.05 in) for the 1' intervals, and 2 mm (0.08 in) for the 5' intervals and 2 mm (0.08 in) extending on both sides of the graticule line for the 10' intervals.

16.5.4 All meridians and parallels shall be numbered in the borders of the charts. In addition, each parallel shall be numbered within the body of the chart in such a manner that the parallel can be readily identified when the chart is folded.

16.5.5 The name and basic parameters of the projection shall be indicated in the margin.

### 16.6 Identification

16.6.1 Sheet numbering shall be in conformity with the index in Appendix 5.

### 16.7 Culture and topography

#### 16.7.1 Built-up areas

16.7.1.1 Cities, towns and villages shall be selected and shown according to their relative importance to visual air navigation.

16.7.1.2 Cities and towns of sufficient size should be indicated by the outline of their built-up areas and not of their established city limits.

#### 16.7.2 Railroads

16.7.2.1 All railroads having landmark value shall be shown.

16.7.2.2 *Important tunnels shall be shown.*

#### 16.7.3 Highways and roads

16.7.3.1 *Road systems shall be shown in sufficient detail to indicate significant patterns from the air.*



16.7.3.2. *Roads should not be shown in built-up areas unless they can be distinguished from the air as definite landmarks.*

**16.7.4 Landmarks**

16.7.4.1 *Natural and cultural landmarks, such as bridges, prominent transmission lines, permanent cable car installations, mine structures, forts, ruins, levees, pipelines, and rocks, bluffs, cliffs, sand dunes, isolated lighthouses, lightships, etc., when considered to be of importance for visual air navigation, shall be shown.*

**16.7.5 Political boundaries**

16.7.5.1 *International boundaries shall be shown. Undemarcated and undefined boundaries shall be distinguished by descriptive notes.*

**16.7.6 Hydrography**

16.7.6.1 *All water features compatible with the scale of the chart comprising shore lines, lakes, rivers and streams (including those non-perennial in nature), salt lakes, glaciers and ice caps shall be shown.*

16.7.6.2 *The tint covering large open water areas should be kept very light.*

16.7.6.3 *Reefs and shoals including rocky ledges, tidal flats, isolated rocks, sand, gravel, stone and all similar areas should be shown by symbols when of significant landmark value.*

**16.7.7 Contours**

16.7.7.1 *Contours shall be shown. The selection of intervals shall be governed by the requirement to depict clearly the relief features required in air navigation.*

16.7.7.2 *The values of the contours used shall be shown.*

**16.7.8 Hypsometric tints**

16.7.8.1 *When hypsometric tints are used the range of elevations for the tints shall be shown.*

16.7.8.2 *The scale of the hypsometric tints used on the chart shall be shown in the margin.*

**16.7.9 Spot elevations**

16.7.9.1 *Spot elevations shall be shown at selected critical points. The elevations selected shall always be the highest in the immediate vicinity and shall generally indicate the top of a peak, ridge, etc. Elevations in valleys and at lake surface levels which are of special value to the aviator shall be shown. The position of each selected elevation shall be indicated by a dot.*

16.7.9.2 *The elevation (in meters or feet) of the highest point on the chart and its geographical position to the nearest five minutes shall be indicated in the margin.*

16.7.9.3 *The spot elevation of the highest point in any sheet should be cleared of hypsometric tinting.*

**16.7.10 Incomplete or unreliable relief**

16.7.10.1 Areas that have not been surveyed for contour information shall be labeled "Relief data incomplete".

16.7.10.2 Charts on which spot elevations are generally unreliable shall bear a warning note prominently displayed on the face of the chart in the color used for aeronautical information, as follows: "Warning — the reliability of relief information on this chart is doubtful and elevations should be used with caution."

**16.7.11 Escarpments**

16.7.11.1 Escarpments shall be shown when they are prominent landmarks or when cultural detail is very sparse.

**16.7.12 Wooded areas**

16.7.12.1 Wooded areas should be shown.

16.7.12.2 Where shown, the approximate extreme northern or southern limits of tree growth shall be indicated by a dashed black line and shall be appropriately labeled.

16.7.13 Date of topographic information. The date of latest information shown on the topographic base shall be indicated in the margin.

**16.8 Magnetic variation**

16.8.1 Isogonic lines shall be shown.

16.8.2 The date of the isogonic information shall be indicated in the margin.

**16.9 Aeronautical data**

16.9.1 Aeronautical data shown shall be kept to a minimum consistent with the use of the chart for visual navigation and the revision cycle (see 21.16.9.6).

**16.9.2 Aerodromes**

16.9.2.1 Land and water aerodromes and heliports shall be shown with their names, to the extent that they do not produce undesirable congestion on the chart, priority being given to those of greatest aeronautical significance.

16.9.2.2 The aerodrome elevation, the lighting available, the type of runway surface and the length of the longest runway or channel, shown in abbreviated form for each aerodrome in conformity with the example given in Appendix 2, provided they do not cause undesirable clutter on the chart, shall be indicated.

16.9.2.3 Abandoned aerodromes which are still recognizable as aerodromes from the air shall be shown and identified as abandoned.

**16.9.3 Obstacles**

16.9.3.1 Obstacles shall be shown.

16.9.3.2 *When considered of importance to visual flight, prominent transmission lines and permanent cable car installations, which are obstacles, shall be shown.*

**16.9.4 Prohibited, restricted and danger areas**

16.9.4.1 *Prohibited, restricted and danger areas shall be shown.*

**16.9.5 Air traffic services system**

16.9.5.1 *Significant elements of the air traffic services system including, where practicable, control zones, aerodrome traffic zones, control areas, flight information regions and other airspaces in which VFR flights operate shall be shown together with the appropriate class of airspace.*

16.9.5.2 *Where appropriate, the air defense identification zone (ADIZ) shall be shown and properly identified.*

**16.9.6 Radio navigation aids**

16.9.6.1 *Radio navigation aids shall be shown by the appropriate symbol and named, but excluding their frequencies, coded designators, times of operation and other characteristics unless any or all of this information which is shown is kept up to date by means of new editions of the chart.*

**16.9.7 Supplementary information**

16.9.7.1 *Aeronautical ground lights together with their characteristics or their identifications or both shall be shown.*

16.9.7.2 *Marine lights on outer prominent coastal or isolated features of not less than 28 km (15 NM) visibility range shall be shown:*

- a) *Where they are not less distinguishable than more powerful marine lights in the vicinity;*
- b) *Where they are readily distinguishable from other marine or other types of lights in the vicinity of built-up coastal areas;*
- c) *Where they are the only lights of significance available.*

## 17. AERONAUTICAL CHART — ICAO 1:500 000

### 17.1 Function

- 17.1.1 This chart shall provide information to satisfy the requirements of visual air navigation for low speed, short- or medium-range operations at low and intermediate altitudes.

### 17.2 Availability

- 7.2.1 The Aeronautical Chart — ICAO 1:500 000 shall be made available in the manner prescribed in 1.3.2 for all areas delineated in Appendix 5.

### 17.3 Scales

- 17.3.1 Linear scales for kilometers and nautical miles arranged in the following order:
- Kilometers,
  - Nautical miles, with their zero points in the same vertical line shall be shown in the margin.
- 17.3.1.1 The length of the linear scale should be not less than 200 mm (8 in).
- 17.3.2 A conversion scale (meters/feet) shall be shown in the margin.

### 17.4 Format

- 17.4.1 The title and marginal notes shall be in one of the working languages of ICAO.
- Note.** — *The language of the publishing country or any other language may be used in addition to the ICAO working language.*
- 17.4.2 The information regarding the number of the adjoining sheets and the unit of measurement used to express elevation shall be so located as to be clearly visible when the sheet is folded.
- 17.4.3 The method of folding should be as follows:
- Fold the chart on the long axis near the mid-parallel of latitude, face out, with the bottom part of the chart face upward. Fold inwards near the meridian and fold both halves backward in accordion folds.
- 17.4.4 Whenever practicable, sheets should be quarter sheets of the World Aeronautical Chart — ICAO 1:1 000 000. An appropriate index to adjacent sheets, showing the relationship between the two chart series should be included on the face of the chart or on the reverse side.
- 17.4.5 Overlaps should be provided by extending the chart area on the top and right side beyond the area given on the index. This overlap area should contain all aeronautical, topographical, hydrographical and cultural information. The overlap should extend up to 15 km (8 NM), if possible, but in any case from the limiting parallels and meridians of each chart to the neat line.

### 17.5 Projection

- 17.5.1 A conformal (orthomorphic) projection shall be used.
- 17.5.2 The projection of the World Aeronautical Chart — ICAO 1:1 000 000 should be used.

- 17.5.3 Parallels shall be shown at intervals of 30'.
- 17.5.3.1 Meridians shall normally be shown at intervals of 30'.
- 17.5.4 Graduation marks shall be shown at 1' intervals along each whole degree meridian and parallel, extending away from the Greenwich Meridian and from the Equator. Each 10' interval shall be shown by a mark on both sides of the graticule line.
- 17.5.4.1 The length of the graduation marks should be approximately 1.3 mm (0.05 in) for the 1' intervals, and 2 mm (0.08 in) for the 5' intervals and 2 mm (0.08 in) extending on both sides of the graticule line for the 10' intervals.
- 17.5.5 All meridians and parallels shown shall be numbered in the borders of the chart.
- 17.5.5.1 Each meridian and parallel should be numbered within the body of the chart whenever this data is required operationally.
- 17.5.6 The name and basic parameters of the projection shall be indicated in the margin.

## **17.6 Identification**

- 17.6.1 Each sheet shall be identified by a name which should be that of the principal town or of a main geographical feature appearing on the sheet.
- 17.6.1.1 Where applicable, sheets should also be identified by the reference number of the corresponding World Aeronautical Chart — ICAO 1:1 000 000, with the addition of one or more of the following letter suffixes indicating the quadrant or quadrants:

Letter Chart quadrant

- A North-West*
- B North-East*
- C South-East*
- D South-West*

## **17.7 Culture and topography**

### **17.7.1 Built-up areas**

- 17.7.1.1 Cities, towns and villages shall be selected and shown according to their relative importance to visual air navigation.
- 17.7.1.2 Cities and towns of sufficient size should be shown by the outline of their built-up areas and not of their established city limits.

### **17.7.2 Railroads**

- 17.7.2.1 All railroads having landmark value shall be shown.

17.7.2.2 Tunnels shall be shown when they serve as prominent landmarks.

**17.7.3 Highways and roads**

17.7.3.1 Road systems shall be shown in sufficient detail to indicate significant patterns from the air.

17.7.3.2 Roads should not be shown in built-up areas unless they can be distinguished from the air as definite landmarks.

**17.7.4 Landmarks**

17.7.4.1 Natural and cultural landmarks, such as bridges, mine structures, lookout towers, forts, ruins, levees, pipelines, prominent transmission lines, permanent cable car installations, and rocks, bluffs, cliffs, sand dunes, isolated lighthouses, lightships, etc., when considered to be of importance for visual air navigation, shall be shown.

**17.7.5 Political boundaries**

17.7.5.1 International boundaries shall be shown. Undemarcated or undefined boundaries shall be distinguished by descriptive notes.

**17.7.6 Hydrography**

17.7.6.1 All water features compatible with the scale of the chart comprising shore lines, lakes, rivers and streams (including those non-perennial in nature), salt lakes, glaciers and ice caps shall be shown.

17.7.6.2 The tint covering large open water areas should be kept very light.

17.7.6.3 Reefs and shoals, including rocky ledges, tidal flats, isolated rocks, sand, gravel, stone and all similar areas shall be shown by symbols when of significant landmark value.

**17.7.7 Contours**

17.7.7.1 Contours shall be shown. The selection of intervals shall be governed by the requirement to depict clearly the relief features required in air navigation.

17.7.7.2 The values of the contours used shall be shown.

**17.7.8 Hypsometric tints**

17.7.8.1 When hypsometric tints are used, the range of elevations for the tints shall be shown.

17.7.8.2 The scale of the hypsometric tints used on the chart shall be shown in the margin.

**17.7.9 Spot elevations**

17.7.9.1 Spot elevations shall be shown at selected critical points. The elevation selected shall always be the highest in the immediate vicinity and shall generally indicate the top of a peak, ridge, etc. Elevations in valleys and at lake surface levels which are of navigational value shall be shown. The position of each selected elevation shall be indicated by a dot.

17.7.9.2 The elevation (in meters or feet) of the highest point on the chart and its geographical position to the nearest five minutes shall be indicated in the margin.

17.7.9.3 The spot elevation of the highest point on any sheet should be cleared of hypsometric tinting.

**17.7.10 Incomplete or unreliable relief**

17.7.10.1 Areas that have not been surveyed for contour information shall be labeled "Relief data incomplete".

17.7.10.2 Charts on which spot elevations are generally unreliable shall bear a warning note prominently displayed on the face of the chart in the color used for aeronautical information, as follows: "Warning — the reliability of relief information on this chart is doubtful and elevations should be used with caution."

**17.7.11 Escarpments**

17.7.11.1 Escarpments shall be shown when they are prominent landmarks or when cultural detail is very sparse.

**17.7.12 Wooded areas**

17.7.12.1 Wooded areas shall be shown.

17.7.12.2 Where shown, the approximate northern or southern limits of tree growth shall be indicated by a dashed black line and shall be appropriately labeled.

**17.7.13 Date of topographic information**

17.7.13.1 The date of latest information shown on the topographic base shall be indicated in the margin.

**17.8 Magnetic variation**

17.8.1 Isogonic lines shall be shown.

17.8.2 The date of the isogonic information shall be indicated in the margin.

**21.17.9 Aeronautical data**

17.9.1 Aeronautical information shall be shown consistent with the use of the chart and the revision cycle.

**17.9.2 Aerodromes**

17.9.2.1 Land and water aerodromes and heliports shall be shown with their names, to the extent that they do not produce undesirable congestion on the chart, priority being given to those of greatest aeronautical significance.

17.9.2.2 The aerodrome elevation, the lighting available, the type of runway surface and the length of the longest runway or channel, shown in abbreviated form for each aerodrome in conformity with the example given in Appendix 2, provided they do not cause undesirable clutter on the chart, shall be indicated.

17.9.2.3 Abandoned aerodromes which are still recognizable as aerodromes from the air shall be shown and identified as abandoned.

**17.9.3 Obstacles**

17.9.3.1 Obstacles shall be shown.

17.9.3.2 When considered of importance to visual flight, prominent transmission lines and permanent cable car installations, which are obstacles, shall be shown.

**17.9.4 Prohibited, restricted and danger areas**

17.9.4.1 Prohibited, restricted and danger areas shall be shown.

**17.9.5 Air traffic services system**

17.9.5.1 Significant elements of the air traffic services system including, where practicable, control zones, aerodrome traffic zones, control areas, flight information regions and other airspaces in which VFR flights operate shall be shown together with the appropriate class of airspace.

17.9.5.2 Where appropriate, the air defense identification zone (ADIZ) shall be shown and properly identified.

**17.9.6 Radio navigation aids**

Radio navigation aids shall be shown by the appropriate symbol and named, but excluding their frequencies, coded designators, times of operation and other characteristics unless any or all of this information which is shown is kept up to date by means of new editions of the chart.

**17.9.7 Supplementary information**

17.9.7.1 Aeronautical ground lights together with their characteristics or their identifications or both shall be shown.

17.9.7.2 Marine lights on outer prominent coastal or isolated features of not less than 28 km (15 NM) visibility range shall be shown:

- a) Where they are not less distinguishable than more powerful marine lights in the vicinity;
- b) Where they are readily distinguishable from other marine or other types of lights in the vicinity of built-up coastal areas;
- c) Where they are the only lights of significance available.



## **18. AERONAUTICAL NAVIGATION CHART- ICAO SMALL SCALE**

### **18.1 Function**

18.1.1 This chart shall:

- a) Serve as an air navigation aid for flight crews of long range aircraft at high altitudes;
- b) Provide selective checkpoints over extensive ranges for identification at high altitudes and speeds, which are required for visual confirmation of position;
- c) provide for continuous visual reference to the ground during long range flights over areas lacking radio or other electronic navigation aids, or over areas where visual navigation is preferred or becomes necessary;
- d) Provide a general purpose chart series for long range flight planning and plotting.

### **18.2 Availability**

18.2.1 The Aeronautical Navigation Chart — ICAO Small Scale shall be made available in the manner prescribed in 1.3.2 for all areas delineated in Appendix 5.

### **18.3 Coverage and scale**

18.3.1 The Aeronautical Navigation Chart — ICAO Small Scale should provide, as a minimum, complete coverage of the major land masses of the world.

18.3.2 The scale shall be in the range of 1:2 000 000 to 1:5 000 000.

18.3.3 The scale of the chart shall be substituted in the title for the words “Small Scale”.

18.3.4 Linear scales for kilometers and nautical miles arranged in the following order:

- Kilometers,
- Nautical miles, with their zero points in the same vertical line shall be show in the margin.

18.3.5 The length of the linear scale should be not less than 200 mm (8 in).

18.3.6 A conversion scale (meters/feet) shall be shown in the margin.

### **18.4 Format**

18.4.1 The title and marginal notes shall be in one of the working languages of ICAO.

18.4.2 The information regarding the number of the adjoining sheets and the unit of measurement to express elevations shall be so located as to be clearly visible when the sheet is folded.

**18.5 Projection**

18.5.1 A conformal (orthomorphic) projection shall be used.

18.5.1.1 The name and basic parameters of the projection shall be shown in the margin.

18.5.2 Parallels shall be shown at intervals of 1°.

18.5.2.1 Graduations on the parallels shall be shown at sufficiently close intervals compatible with the latitude and the scale of the chart.

18.5.3 Meridians shall be shown at intervals compatible with the latitude and the scale of the chart.

18.5.3.1 Graduations on the meridians shall be shown at intervals not exceeding 5'.

18.5.4 The graduation marks shall extend away from the Greenwich Meridian and from the Equator.

18.5.5 All meridians and parallels shown shall be numbered in the borders of the chart. In addition, when required, meridians and parallels shall be numbered within the body of the chart in such a manner that they can be readily identified when the chart is folded.

**18.6 Culture and topography**

**18.6.1 Built-up areas**

18.6.1.1 Cities, towns and villages shall be selected and shown according to their relative importance to visual air navigation.

18.6.1.2 Cities and towns of sufficient size should be indicated by the outline of their built-up areas and not of their established city limits.

**18.6.2 Railroads**

18.6.2.1 All railroads having landmark value shall be shown.

18.6.2.2 Important tunnels shall be shown.

**18.6.3 Highways and roads**

18.6.3.1 Road systems shall be shown in sufficient detail to indicate significant patterns from the air.

18.6.3.2 Roads should not be shown in built-up areas unless they can be distinguished from the air as definite landmarks.

**18.6.4 Landmarks**

Natural and cultural landmarks, such as bridges, prominent transmission lines, permanent cable car installations, mine structures, forts, ruins, levees, pipelines and rocks, bluffs, cliffs, sand dunes, isolated lighthouses, lightships, etc., when considered to be of importance for visual air navigation, shall be shown.

**18.6.5 Political boundaries**

International boundaries shall be shown. Undemarcated and undefined boundaries shall be distinguished by descriptive notes.

**18.6.6 Hydrography**

18.6.6.1 All water features compatible with the scale of the chart comprising shore lines, lakes, rivers and streams (including those non-perennial in nature), salt lakes, glaciers and ice caps shall be shown.

18.6.6.2 The tint covering large open water areas should be kept very light.

18.6.6.3 Reefs and shoals including rocky ledges, tidal flats, isolated rocks, sand, gravel, stone and all similar areas shall be shown by a symbol when of significant landmark value.

**18.6.7 Contours**

18.6.7.1 Contours shall be shown. The selection of intervals shall be governed by the requirement to depict clearly the relief features required in air navigation.

18.6.7.2 The values of the contours used shall be shown.

**18.6.8 Hypsometric tints**

18.6.8.1 When hypsometric tints are used the range of elevations for the tints shall be shown.

18.6.8.2 The scale of the hypsometric tints used on the chart shall be shown in the margin.

**18.6.9 Spot elevations**

18.6.9.1 Spot elevations shall be shown at selected critical points. The elevations selected shall always be the highest in the immediate vicinity, and shall generally indicate the top of a peak, ridge, etc. Elevations in valleys and at lake surface levels which are of value to visual air navigation shall be shown. The position of each selected elevation shall be indicated by a dot.

18.6.9.2 The elevation (in meters or feet) of the highest point on the chart and its geographical position to the nearest five minutes shall be indicated in the margin.

18.6.9.3 The spot elevation of the highest point in any sheet should be cleared of hypsometric tinting.

**18.6.10 Incomplete or unreliable relief**

18.6.10.1 Areas that have not been surveyed for contour information shall be labeled "Relief data incomplete".

18.6.10.2 Charts on which spot elevations are generally unreliable shall bear a warning note prominently displayed on the face of the chart in the color used for aeronautical information, as follows:

"Warning — the reliability of relief information on this chart is doubtful and elevations should be used with caution."

**18.6.11 Escarpments**

18.6.11.1 Escarpments shall be shown when they are prominent landmarks or when cultural detail is very sparse.

**18.6.12 Wooded areas**

18.6.12.1 Wooded areas of large extent shall be shown.

**18.6.13 Date of topographic information**

18.6.13.1 The date of latest information shown on the topographic base shall be indicated in the margin.

**18.6.14 Colors**

18.6.14.1 Subdued colors shall be used for the chart background to facilitate plotting.

18.6.14.2 Good color contrast shall be ensured to emphasize features important to visual air navigation.

**18.7 Magnetic variation**

18.7.1 Isogonic lines shall be shown.

18.7.2 The date of isogonic information shall be indicated in the margin.

**18.8 Aeronautical data**

**18.8.1 Aerodromes**

18.8.1.1 Land and water aerodromes and heliports shall be shown with their names, to the extent that they do not produce undesirable congestion on the chart, priority being given to those of greatest aeronautical significance.

**18.8.2 Obstacles**

18.8.2.1 Obstacles shall be shown.

**18.8.3 Prohibited, restricted and danger areas**

18.8.3.1 Prohibited, restricted and danger areas shall be shown when considered to be of importance to air navigation.

**18.8.4 Air traffic services system**

18.8.4.1 Significant elements of the air traffic services system should be shown when considered to be of importance to air navigation.

18.8.4.2 Where appropriate, the air defense identification zone (ADIZ) should be shown and properly identified.

**18.8.5 Radio navigation aids**

18.8.5.1 *Radio aids to navigation may be shown by the Appropriate symbol and named.*

## **19. PLOTTING CHART — ICAO**

### **19.1 Function**

19.1.1 This chart shall provide a means of maintaining a continuous flight record of the aircraft position by various fixing methods and dead reckoning in order to maintain an intended flight path.

### **19.2 Availability**

19.2.1 This chart should be made available, in the manner prescribed in 1.3.2, to cover major air routes over oceanic areas and sparsely settled areas used by international civil aviation.

### **19.3 Coverage and scale**

19.3.1 Where practicable, the chart for a particular region should cover major air routes and their terminals on a single sheet.

19.3.2 The scale should be governed by the area to be covered.

### **19.4 Format**

19.4.1 The sheet should be of a size that can be adapted for use on a navigator's plotting table.

### **19.5 Projection**

19.5.1 A conformal projection on which a straight line approximates a great circle shall be used.

#### **19.5.2 Parallels and meridians shall be shown.**

19.5.2.1 The intervals shall be arranged to permit accurate plotting to be carried out with a minimum of time and effort.

19.5.2.2 Graduation marks shall be shown at consistent intervals along an appropriate number of parallels and meridians. The interval selected shall, regardless of scale, minimize the amount of interpolation required for accurate plotting.

19.5.2.3 Parallels and meridians shall be numbered so that a number appears at least once every 15 cm (6 in) on the face of the chart.

19.5.2.4 If a navigational grid is shown on charts covering the higher latitudes, it shall comprise lines parallel to the Meridian or anti-Meridian of Greenwich.

### **19.6 Identification**

Each sheet shall be identified by chart series and number.

### **19.7 Culture and topography**

19.7.1 Generalized shore lines of all open water areas, large lakes and rivers shall be shown.

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19.7.2 Spot elevations for selected features constituting a hazard to air navigation shall be shown.

19.7.3 Particularly hazardous or prominent relief features should be emphasized.

### 19.8 Magnetic variation

19.8.1 Isogonals or, in higher latitudes, isogrivs, or both, shall be shown at consistent intervals throughout the chart. The interval selected shall, regardless of scale, minimize the amount of interpolation required.

19.8.2 The date of the isogonic information shall be shown

### 19.9 Aeronautical data

19.9.1 The following aeronautical data shall be shown:

- 1) Aerodromes regularly used by international commercial air transport together with their names;
- 2) Selected radio aids to navigation that will contribute to position-finding together with their names and identifications;
- 3) Lattices of long-range electronic aids to navigation, as required;
- 4) Boundaries of flight information regions, control areas and control zones necessary to the function of the chart;
- 5) Designated reporting points necessary to the function of the chart;
- 6) Ocean station vessels.

19.9.2 Aeronautical ground lights and marine lights useful for air navigation shall be shown where other means of navigation are non-existent.

## **20. ELECTRONIC AERONAUTICAL CHART DISPLAY — ICAO**

### **20.1 Function**

20.1.1 The Electronic Aeronautical Chart Display — ICAO, with adequate back-up arrangements and in compliance with the requirements of Annex 6 for charts, shall enable flight crews to execute, in a convenient and timely manner, route planning, route monitoring and navigation by displaying required information.

### **20.2 Information available for display**

20.2.1 The Electronic Aeronautical Chart Display — ICAO shall be capable of displaying all aeronautical, cultural and topographic information required by Annex 4, Chapter 5 and Chapters 7 through 19.

20.2.2 The Electronic Aeronautical Chart Display — ICAO should be capable of displaying all aeronautical, cultural and topographic information recommended by Annex 4, Chapter 5 and Chapters 7 through 19.

### **20.3 Display requirements**

#### **20.3.1 Display categories**

20.3.1.1 Information available for display shall be subdivided into the following categories:

- a) Basic display information, permanently retained on the display and consisting of the minimum information essential for the safe conduct of flight;
- b) Other display information, which may be removed from the display or displayed individually on demand, and consisting of information not considered essential for the safe conduct of flight.

20.3.1.2 It shall be a simple function to add or remove other display information but shall not be possible to remove information contained in the basic display.

#### **20.3.2 Display mode and generation of neighboring area**

20.3.2.1 The Electronic Aeronautical Chart Display — ICAO shall be capable of continuously plotting the aircraft's position in a true motion mode where reset and generation of the surrounding area shall take place automatically.

20.3.2.2 It shall be possible manually to change the chart area and the position of the aircraft relative to the edge of the display.

#### **20.3.3 Scale**

20.3.3.1 It shall be possible to vary the scale at which a chart is displayed.



**20.3.4 Symbols**

20.3.4.1 Symbols used shall conform to those specified for electronic charts in Appendix 2 — ICAO Chart Symbols except where it is desired to show items for which no ICAO chart symbol is provided. In these cases electronic chart symbols shall be chosen which:

- a) Employ a minimum use of lines, arcs and area fills;
- b) Do not cause confusion with any existing aeronautical chart symbol;
- c) Do not impair the legibility of the display.

**20.3.5 Display hardware**

20.3.5.1 The effective size of the chart presentation shall be sufficient to display the information required by 20.2 without excessive scrolling.

20.3.5.2 The display shall have the capabilities required to accurately portray required elements of Appendix 2 — ICAO Chart Symbols.

20.3.5.3 The method of presentation shall ensure that the displayed information is clearly visible to the observer in the conditions of natural and artificial light experienced in the cockpit.

20.3.5.4 The display luminance shall be adjustable by the flight crew.

**20.4 Provision and updating of data**

20.4.1 The provision and updating of data for use by the display shall be in conformance with the aeronautical data quality system requirements.

20.4.2 The display shall be capable of automatically accepting authorized updates to existing data. A means of ensuring that authorized data and all relevant updates to that data have been correctly loaded into the display shall be provided.

20.4.3 The display shall be capable of accepting updates to authorized data entered manually with simple means for verification prior to final acceptance of the data. Updates entered manually shall be distinguishable on the display from authorized data and its authorized updates and shall not affect display legibility.

20.4.4 A record shall be kept of all updates, including date and time of application.

20.4.5 The display shall allow the flight crew to display updates so that the flight crew may review the contents of the updates and determine that they have been included in the system.

**20.5 Performance tests, malfunction alarms and indications**

20.5.1 A means shall be provided for carrying out onboard tests of major functions. In case of a failure, the test shall display information to indicate which part of the system is at fault.

20.5.2 A suitable alarm or indication of system malfunction shall be provided.

**20.6 Back-up arrangements**

To ensure safe navigation in case of a failure of the Electronic Aeronautical Chart Display — ICAO, the provision of adequate back-up arrangements shall include:

- a) Facilities enabling a safe takeover of display functions in order to ensure that a failure does not result in a critical situation; and
- b) a back-up arrangement facilitating the means for safe navigation of the remaining part of the flight.

## 21. ATC SURVEILLANCE MINIMUM ALTITUDE CHART — ICAO

### 21.1 Function

21.1.1 This supplementary chart shall provide information that will enable flight crews to monitor and cross-check altitudes assigned while under radar control.

21.1.2 *A note indicating that the chart may only be used for cross-checking of altitudes assigned while under radar control shall be prominently displayed on the face of the chart.*

### 21.2 Availability

21.2.1 *The ATC Surveillance Minimum Altitude Chart — ICAO should be made available, in the manner prescribed in 21.1.3.2, where radar vectoring procedures are established and radar minimum altitudes cannot be shown adequately on the Area Chart — ICAO, Standard Departure Chart — Instrument (SID) — ICAO or Standard Arrival Chart — Instrument (STAR) — ICAO.*

### 21.3 Coverage and scale

21.3.1 *The coverage of the chart shall be sufficient to effectively show the information associated with radar vectoring procedures.*

21.3.2 *The chart shall be drawn to scale.*

21.3.3 *The chart should be drawn to the same scale as the associated Area Chart — ICAO.*

### 21.4 Projection

21.4.1 *A conformal projection on which a straight line approximates a geodesic line shall be used.*

21.4.2 *Graduation marks shall be placed at consistent intervals along the neat lines, as appropriate.*

### 21.5 Identification

21.5.1 *The chart shall be identified by the name of the aerodrome for which the radar vectoring procedures are established or, when procedures apply to more than one aerodrome, the name associated with the airspace portrayed.*

### 21.6 Culture and topography

21.6.1 Generalized shorelines of all open water areas, large lakes and rivers shall be shown except where they conflict with data more applicable to the function of the chart.

21.6.2 Appropriate spot elevations and obstacles shall be shown.

### 21.7 Magnetic variation

21.7.1 The average magnetic variation of the area covered by the chart shall be shown to the nearest degree.

**21.8 Bearings, tracks and radials**

21.8.1 Bearings, tracks and radials shall be magnetic.

21.8.2 Where bearings, tracks or radials are given with reference to True North or Grid north, this shall be clearly indicated. When Grid north is used, its reference grid meridian shall be identified.

**21.9 Aeronautical data**

**21.9.1 Aerodromes**

21.9.1.1 All aerodromes that affect the terminal routings shall be shown. Where appropriate a runway pattern symbol shall be used.

21.9.1.2 The elevation of the primary aerodrome to the nearest meter or foot shall be shown.

**21.9.2 Prohibited, restricted and danger areas .**

21.9.2.1 *Prohibited, restricted and danger areas should be shown when considered to be of importance to air navigation.*

**21.9.3 Air traffic services system**

21.9.3.1 The chart shall show components of the established air traffic services system including:

- a) Relevant radio navigation aids together with their identifications;
- b) Lateral limits of relevant designated airspace;
- c) Relevant significant points associated with standard instrument departure and arrival procedures;

**Note.** — Routes used in the vectoring of aircraft to and from the significant points may be shown.

- d) Transition altitude, where established;
- e) Information associated with radar vectoring including:
  - i) Radar minimum altitudes to the nearest higher 50 m or 100 ft, clearly identified;
  - ii) lateral limits of radar minimum altitude sectors normally defined by bearings and radials to/from radio navigation aids to the nearest degree or, if not practicable, geographical coordinates in degrees, minutes and seconds and shown by heavy lines so as to clearly differentiate between established radar sectors;
  - iii) distance circles at 20-km or 10-NM intervals or, when practicable, 10-km or 5-NM intervals shown as fine dashed lines with the radius indicated on the circumference and centered on the identified aerodrome main VOR radio navigation aid or, if not available, on the aerodrome/heliport reference point;

- iv) Notes concerning correction for low temperature effect, as applicable;
- f) Radio communications procedures including call sign(s) and frequency (ies) of approach/radar unit(s).

21.9.3.2 A textual description of communication failure procedures in relation to radar control should be provided and should, whenever feasible, be shown on the chart or on the same page that contains the chart.

**21.22. DISTRIBUTION**

This Civil Aviation Aeronautical Chart PART 21 will be distributed to all air traffic services facilities, and those involved in flight operations.

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