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## AIS NOTAM DATABASE INTERROGATION PROCEDURES

### 1. PURPOSE

The aim of this circular is to inform the users about the installation of an AIS automated database system for the interrogation and retrieval of NOTAM for the Dutch Caribbean Islands of Aruba (TNCA), Bonaire (TNCB), Curacao (TNCC), Saint Maarten (TNCM), St. Eustatius (TNCE) and Saba (TNCS).

### 2. AIS NOTAM DATABASE SYSTEM

The Dutch Caribbean Air Navigation Service Provider (DC-ANSP) has completed installation of the first phase of its Aeronautical Information Service Database.

The services provided are in harmony with the basic principles of an automated AIS System defined in Chapter 9 of the AIS Manual (Doc 8126), with the purpose to improve the overall speed, accuracy and cost-effectiveness of the AIS.

This system complies with ICAO's standardization of procedures including those contained in the Common Operating Practices Manual for CAR/SAM States.

This automated system improves the provision of the already existing NOTAM service for the islands of the Dutch Caribbean in the following areas by:

- Adhering to the ICAO NOTAM Format including the use of Qualifiers which facilitate sorting and retrieval of NOTAM.
- Processing of world wide NOTAM.
- Creating and retrieving validated NOTAM and Pre-flight Information Bulletins (PIB).
- Retrieving checklists of NOTAM by FIR.
- Keeping a record of NOTAM and checklists, which are no longer valid to facilitate message history and tracking.
- Automatically handling requests for repetition of NOTAM (RQN, RQO and RQL).
- Supporting a wide variety interrogation procedures.

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The following pages contain a list of interrogation procedures available, which are also described in the COMMON OPERATING PRACTICES MANUAL CAR/SAM.

### 3. **AIS NOTAM DATABASE INTERROGATION PROCEDURES**

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

#### **1) REQUEST FOR NOTAM BY NUMBER**

##### a) REQUEST FOR SINGLE NOTAM

Format: RQN <NOF> <series><number>/<year>  
e.g.: RQN TNCC A0110/12

This requests from the AIS database NOTAM number A0110 issued in 2012 by the Curacao NOF (represented by TNCC).

##### b) REQUEST FOR SEVERAL NOTAM IN CONSECUTIVE ORDER

Format: RQN <NOF> <series><number>/<year>-<series><number>/<year>  
e.g.: RQN TNCC A0110/12 -A0114/12

This requests from the AIS database NOTAM numbers A0110 to A0114 issued in 2012 by curacao NOF (represented by TNCC).

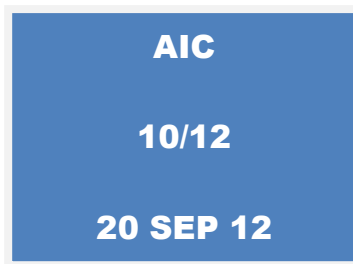
##### c) REQUEST FOR SEVERAL NOTAM IN RANDOM ORDER

Format: RQN <NOF> <series><number>/<year> <series><number>/<year>  
<series><numbers>/<year>  
e.g.: RQN TNCC A0110/12 A0112/12 A01114/12

This requests from the AIS database NOTAM numbers A0110 A0112 and A01114 issued in 2012 by Curacao NOF (represented by TNCC).

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

### a) REQUEST FOR SINGLE CHECKLIST (Numbers Only)

Format: RQL <NOF> <series>  
e.g.: RQL TNCC A

This requests from the AIS Database a checklist of NOTAM series A issued by TNCC International NOTAM Office.

### b) REQUEST FOR MULTIPLE CHECKLISTS (Numbers Only)

Format: RQL <NOF> <series> <series> <series>  
e.g.: RQL TNCC A B H

This requests from the AIS Database checklists of NOTAM series A, B and H issued by TNCC International NOTAM Office.

*(At present, the Curacao NOF issues only Series A NOTAM)*

## **3) REQUEST FOR AERODROME BULLETIN**

### a) SINGLE AERODROME REQUEST

Format: RQA <aerodrome>  
e.g.: RQA TNCC

This requests from the AIS Database, all valid NOTAM for Aeropuerto Hato, Curacao (TNCC).

### b) MULTIPLE AERODROME REQUEST

Format: RQA <aerodrome>,<aerodrome>,<aerodrome>  
e.g.: RQA TNCC TNCB TNCM

This requests from the AIS Database, all valid NOTAM for the aerodromes of Aruba (TNCA), Curacao (TNCC), Bonaire (TNCB) and Saint Maarten (TNCM).