

#### OVERVIEW

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#### ICAO

- ⇒ Convention (Chicago, 1944) and Annexes
- ⇒ UN Specialized Agency
- **⇒ 190 Contracting States**
- ⇒ Assembly (ordinarily every 3 years)
- ⇒ Council 36 States
- ⇒ Air Navigation Commission 19 members
- ⇒ Air Navigation Bureau
- ⇒ Standards, Recommended Practices

# ICAO Regional Support



#### Global Standards

- ⇒ Provide the means for globally interoperable systems
- ⇒ Establish a harmonised operating environment
- □ Define acceptable levels of safety and performance
- ⇒ "Performance" based vs. "prescriptive"

#### ICAO Provisions

# ICAO standards and other provisions are developed in the following forms:

- ⇒Standards and Recommended Practices collectively referred to as SARPs;
- ⇒ Procedures for Air Navigation Services called PANS;
- ⇒ Regional Supplementary Procedures referred to as SUPPs; and
- **⇒Guidance Material in several formats.**

#### Need for a Global Standard

- **⇒ ATM Global Operational Concept**
- ⇒ AN-Conf/11 endorsed the OCD and recognised the need for high-quality and reliable electronic aeronautical, meteorological, airspace and flow management information
- ⇒ The 36th Session of the Assembly recognized the recommendations of the 2006 Global AIS Congress and called for further coordination with States and international organizations

#### Operational Issues

- Data-dependant present and future navigation and ATM systems
- ⇒ Require access to global broad-based aeronautical information of higher quality and timeliness than now available.
- ⇒ Essential to transition to data centric AIM

# Challenges for a Global Standard

- ⇒ Global and transparent process
- ⇒ Allow for regional needs
- ⇒ Allow for levels of participation to meet operational needs
- ⇒ Ongoing and timely amendments
- **⇒** Supportive guidance material
- ⇒ A plan and follow-up assistance for implementation

### Key Elements

- ⇒ Global Strategy/road map document
- ⇒ Provide and promote standard aeronautical information conceptual and exchange models
- ⇒ Other Annex amendments to support digital requirements
  - > eAIP, electronic charts, use of GIS

#### Key Elements

- ⇒ Implementation of existing Annex 15 provisions
  - quality management and automation
- □ Definition of human resource requirements
- ⇒ Legal and institutional issues

# Making an ICAO Standard



# Origin of Proposal

#### CONTRACTING STATES

**ASSEMBLY** 

COUNCIL

**SECRETARIAT** 

**ANC** 

**Meetings** 

Panels and Committees

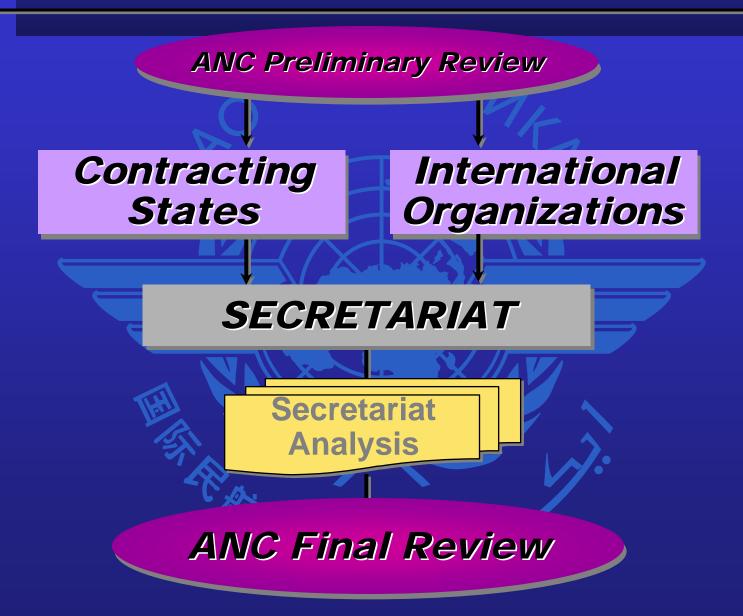
International Organizations

Proposal for Action

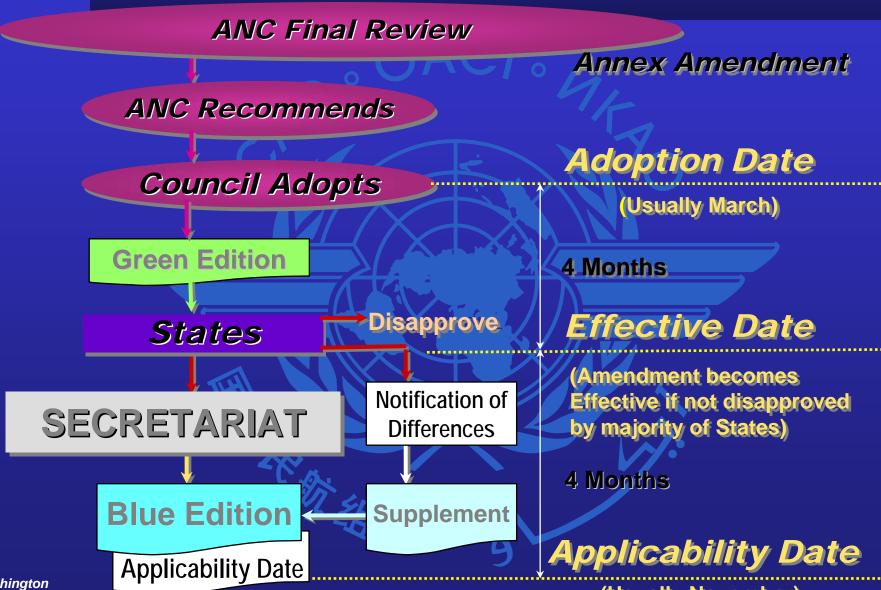
## Development Phase



#### Review Phase



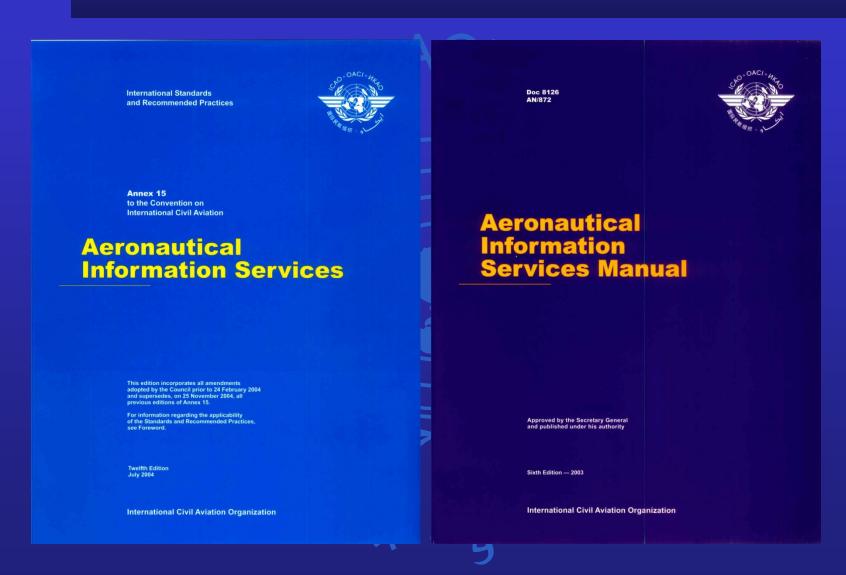
## Adoption/Publication Phase



Washington 4-6 May 2010

(Usually November)

#### Annex 15 and AIS Manual



#### Conclusion

#### Consequences of an ICAO standard:

- ⇒ Global acceptance
- ⇒ Global acceptance involves global review and elements from this review can be expected to be integrated into the models
- ⇒ Positioning of AIM as a core element of the ATM operational concept

