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3.2. *Aeronautical Information Publication (AIP)*

The AIP is the basic aviation document intended primarily to satisfy international requirements for the exchange of permanent aeronautical information and temporary changes of long duration essential for air navigation.

AIP Nepal is published in a single volume in English in a loose-leaf form.

3.3. *Amendment Service to the AIP (AIP AMDT)*

Amendments to the AIP are made by means of replacement sheets. Two types of AIP AMDT are produced:

- Regular AIP Amendment (AIP AMDT), issued in accordance with the established regular interval (ref. GEN 0.1-3) and identified by a light blue cover sheet, incorporates permanent changes into the AIP on the indicated publication date; and
- AIRAC AIP amendment (AIRAC AIP AMDT), issued in accordance with the AIRAC system and identified by a pink cover sheet and the acronym-AIRAC, incorporated operationally significant permanent changes into the AIP on the indicated AIRAC effective date.

A brief description of the subjects affected by the amendment is given on the AIP Amendment cover sheet. New information included on the reprinted AIP pages is annotated or identified by a vertical line in the left margin (or immediately to the left) of the change/addition.

Each AIP page and AIP replacement page introduced by an amendment, including the amendment cover sheet, are dated. The date consists of the day, month (by name) and year of the publication date (regular AIP AMDT) or of the AIRAC effective date (AIRAC AIP AMDT) of the information. Each AIP amendment cover sheet includes references to the serial number of those elements, if any, of the Integrated Aeronautical Information Package which have been incorporated in the AIP by the amendment and are consequently cancelled.

Each AIP AMDT and each AIRAC AIP AMDT are allocated a separate serial number which are consecutive and based on the calendar year. The year, indicated by two digits, is a part of the serial number of the amendment, e.g. AIP AMDT 1/96; AIRAC AIP AMDT 1/96.

A checklist of AIP pages containing page number/chart title and the publication or effective date (day, month by name and year) of the information is reissued with each amendment and is an integral part of the AIP.

3.4. *Supplement to the AIP (AIP SUP)*

Temporary changes of long duration (three month and longer) and information of short duration which consists of extensive text and/or graphics, supplementing the permanent information contained in the AIP, are published as AIP Supplements (AIP SUP). Operationally significant temporary changes to the AIP are published in accordance with the AIRAC system and its established effective dates and are identified clearly by the acronym AIRAC AIP SUP.

AIP Supplements are separated by information subject (General - GEN, En-route-ENR and Aerodromes-AD) and are placed accordingly at the beginning of each AIP Part. Supplements