



Transmittal Note

SUPPLEMENT TO
ANNEX 12 — SEARCH AND RESCUE
(Eighth Edition)

1. The attached Supplement supersedes all previous Supplements to Annex 12 and includes differences notified by Contracting States up to 31 March 2005.
2. This Supplement should be inserted at the end of Annex 12, Eighth Edition. Additional differences and revised comments received from Contracting States will be issued at intervals as amendments to this Supplement.

SUPPLEMENT TO ANNEX 12 — EIGHTH EDITION

SEARCH AND RESCUE

Differences between the national regulations and practices of States and the corresponding International Standards and Recommended Practices contained in Annex 12, as notified to ICAO in accordance with Article 38 of the *Convention on International Civil Aviation* and the Council's resolution of 21 November 1950.

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INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

RECORD OF AMENDMENTS TO SUPPLEMENT

<i>No.</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Entered by</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Entered by</i>

**AMENDMENTS TO ANNEX 12 ADOPTED OR APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL
SUBSEQUENT TO THE EIGHTH EDITION ISSUED JULY 2004**

<i>No.</i>	<i>Date of adoption or approval</i>	<i>Date applicable</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Date of adoption or approval</i>	<i>Date applicable</i>

1. Contracting States which have notified ICAO of differences

The Contracting States listed below have notified ICAO of differences which exist between their national regulations and practices and the International Standards and Recommended Practices of Annex 12 (Eighth Edition), up to and including Amendment 17, or have commented on implementation.

The page numbers shown for each State and the dates of publication of those pages correspond to the actual pages in this Supplement.

<i>State</i>	<i>Date of Notification</i>	<i>Pages in Supplement</i>	<i>Date of publication</i>
Canada	18/10/04	1	31/3/05
France	14/10/04	1	31/3/05
United Kingdom	11/6/04	1	31/3/05
Vanuatu	11/6/04	1	31/3/05

2. Contracting States which have notified ICAO that no differences exist

<i>State</i>	<i>Date of Notification</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Date of notification</i>
Argentina	20/10/04	Philippines	7/7/04
Australia	5/8/04	Poland	22/8/04
Bahrain	24/10/04	Republic of Korea	10/6/04
Barbados	15/4/04	Republic of Moldova	10/5/04
Belarus	12/11/04	Romania	25/10/04
Bolivia	9/7/04	Seychelles	7/5/04
China (Hong Kong SAR)	17/11/04	Singapore	22/7/04
Denmark	27/5/04	Slovakia	26/10/04
Dominican Republic	28/7/04	Sri Lanka	20/8/04
Estonia	5/10/04	Sweden	22/10/04
Guatemala	12/7/04	Switzerland	14/5/04
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2/11/04	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2/6/04
Jordan	30/8/04	Tunisia	7/12/04
Latvia	15/6/04	Turkey	13/7/04
Marshall Islands	14/6/04	Uganda	23/6/04
Netherlands	22/9/04		
Pakistan	10/7/04		

3. Contracting States from which no information has been received

Afghanistan	Democratic Republic of	Lebanon	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Albania	the Congo	Lesotho	Saint Lucia
Algeria	Djibouti	Liberia	Saint Vincent and the
Andorra	Ecuador	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Grenadines
Angola	Egypt	Lithuania	Samoa
Antigua and Barbuda	El Salvador	Luxembourg	San Marino
Armenia	Equatorial Guinea	Madagascar	Sao Tome and Principe
Austria	Eritrea	Malawi	Saudi Arabia
Azerbaijan	Ethiopia	Malaysia	Senegal
Bahamas	Fiji	Maldives	Serbia and Montenegro
Bangladesh	Finland	Mali	Sierra Leone
Belgium	Gabon	Malta	Slovenia
Belize	Gambia	Mauritania	Solomon Islands
Benin	Georgia	Mauritius	Somalia
Bhutan	Germany	Mexico	South Africa
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Ghana	Micronesia (Federated	Spain
Botswana	Greece	States of)	Sudan
Brazil	Grenada	Monaco	Suriname
Brunei Darussalam	Guinea	Mongolia	Swaziland
Bulgaria	Guinea-Bissau	Morocco	Syrian Arab Republic
Burkina Faso	Guyana	Mozambique	Tajikistan
Burundi	Haiti	Myanmar	Thailand
Cambodia	Honduras	Namibia	Togo
Cameroon	Hungary	Nauru	Tonga
Cape Verde	Iceland	Nepal	Trinidad and Tobago
Central African Republic	India	New Zealand	Turkmenistan
Chad	Indonesia	Nicaragua	Ukraine
Chile	Iraq	Niger	United Arab Emirates
China	Ireland	Nigeria	United Republic of
Colombia	Israel	Norway	Tanzania
Comoros	Italy	Oman	United States
Congo	Jamaica	Palau	Uruguay
Cook Islands	Japan	Panama	Uzbekistan
Costa Rica	Kazakhstan	Papua New Guinea	Venezuela
Côte d'Ivoire	Kenya	Paraguay	Viet Nam
Croatia	Kiribati	Peru	Yemen
Cuba	Kuwait	Portugal	Zambia
Cyprus	Kyrgyzstan	Qatar	Zimbabwe
Czech Republic	Lao People's Democratic	Russian Federation	
Democratic People's	Republic	Rwanda	
Republic of Korea			

4. Paragraphs with respect to which differences have been notified

<i>Paragraph</i>	<i>Differences notified by</i>	<i>Paragraph</i>	<i>Differences notified by</i>
Definitions	United Kingdom Vanuatu	Appendix	
2.6.8	Canada	2.1	Canada
5.2.3	France		

CHAPTER 2

- 2.6.8* The airdrop of survival equipment requires qualified personnel who are available only at aerodromes where SAR aircraft are based; hence, survival equipment for air dropping is not provided elsewhere.

Appendix

- 2.1 In addition to the five international ground-air visual signal codes outlined, four additional signals are required for use within Canada **only**:

LL — All is well
F — Require food and water
L — Require fuel and oil
W — Need repairs

* Recommended Practice

CHAPTER 5

- 5.2.3 i) The competent area control centre (ACC), not the rescue coordination centre (RCC), is responsible for notifying the appropriate accident investigation authorities about the distress phase.

CHAPTER 1

Definitions *Pilot-in-command.* In United Kingdom legislation, "pilot-in-command" in relation to an aircraft means a person who for the time being is in charge of piloting the aircraft without being under the direction of any other pilot in the aircraft.

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Definitions *Pilot-in-command.* In relation to any aircraft means the pilot responsible for the operation and safety of the aircraft.
