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AIDU PROVISION OF TERMINAL CHARTS – CHANGE OF FOCUS

1. Following consultation with customers, No1 AIDU is continuing to change its focus from a paper-based environment to electronic provision of Air Data. The 24/7 availability of terminal charts via the MilFLIP website has reduced waste and enabled AIDU to operate a faster update and delivery of AI to a reduced budget. It has also allowed all endusers to operate a 'pull' distribution where, for example, they can instantly access US DoD information rather than pre-order 12 weeks ahead.
2. From 29 July 2010, the paper edition of the TCC (Terminal Charts Catalogue) will list only those charts that form the AIDU-produced core area, comprising: UK Military airfields, selected UK Civil airfields, selected European & OOA Ops airfields. Outside this core area, provision of TAPs will be electronic, through MilFLIP. All other routine requests are to be directed to Customer Services as above.
3. Customers currently holding route bags or other planning data are to be aware that wef 29 July 2010 EAG/ Navtech charts will no longer be supplied and users should download the required AI from Jeppesen using the JMCS link through MilFLIP. Those customers with a pre-arranged buy-in will continue to receive updates to their Navtech/EAG products until such time as they are able to download and print on site.
4. It is intended that the area of coverage remains comprehensive, and that customers are provided with the means to obtain the most current and accurate charts available. We welcome feedback. As this is an evolving process customers are invited to contact the Air Information Requirements Manager (AIRM), Mr Steve Read (Tel: 95233 8772 or email: aidu-airm@northolt.raf.mod.uk), to discuss any requests, issues or changes to their requirements.