Procedures for Air Navigation Services - ICAO Abbreviations and Codes (PANS-ABC, Doc 8400) 9th Edition, Amendment 34 **Abbreviation** PANS-ABC Meaning **Details of Difference** ALA Aircraft alighting area In Australia, ALA means 'Aircraft Landing Area' ARO Air traffic services reporting office In Australia, ARO means 'Aerodrome Reporting Officer' Air traffic control surveillance minimum altitude chart (followed by name/title) ATCSMAC Australia uses RTCC (Radar terrain clearance chart) instead of ATCSMAC (Air traffic control surveillance minimum altitude chart) AWOS Automated Weather Observation System Australia uses AWS (automatic weather station) instead of AWOS. CAA Civil Aviation Authority or Civil Aviation Administration Australia's civil aviation authority is called CASA - Civil Aviation Safety Authority COT At the Coast In Australia, COT means 'Coastal' D-ATIS Data Link Automatic Terminal Information Service (pronounced "DEE-ATIS") In Australia DATIS means 'Digital Automatic Terminal Information Service' **EUR RODEX** Not used European regional OPMET data Exchange Filed flight plan exchanged via flight and flow — information for a collaborative eFPL Australia has not vet implemented FF-ICE and associated electronic flight plan abbreviations environment (FF-ICE) services FPL Filed flight plan exchanged via aeronautical fixed service (AFS) In Australia, FPL means 'Filed Flight Plan Message' MACH Number In Australia, the letter M is also used a prefix in the identification of a Military Operating Area MET REPORT Local routine meteorological report In Australia, MET REPORT means 'Aviation routine weather report' MOCA Minimum obstacle clearance altitude Australia uses LSALT (lowest safe altitude) instead of MOCA (minimum obstacle clearance altitude) MTOM Maximum take-off mass Australia uses MTOW (Maximum Take-off Weight) instead of MTOM (Maximum Take-off mass) NAPD Noise Abatement Departure Procedure Australia uses NAP (Noise Abatement Procedure) instead of NAPD (Noise Abatement Departure Procedure) PCL Pilot Controlled Lighting Australia uses PAL (pilot activated lighting) instead of PCL (Pilot Controlled Lighting) PFP Preliminary flight plan Australia has not yet implemented FF-ICE and associated preliminary flight plan abbreviation QNH Altimeter sub-scale setting to obtain elevation when on the ground Australia defines QNH as "Altimeter subscale setting to obtain elevation or altitude" RQ 'Request (to be used in AFS as a procedure signal)' In Australia, RQ means 'Require(d)' TL Till (followed by time by which weather change is forecast to end) Australia uses the abbreviation TILL instead of TL as the abbreviation for the time by which weather change is forecast to end TRA Temporary Reserved Airspace In Australia, TRA means 'temporary restricted area'