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AERODROME FORECAST (TAF) BOUNDARY CHANGE

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Bureau of Meteorology is changing the Aerodrome Forecast (TAF) boundary from 5NM to 8KM.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 In Australia, forecasts of weather phenomena in TAF are for the area at the aerodrome, that is the area within a radius of 8KM of the Aerodrome Reference Point (ARP).
- 2.2 This change will allow the Bureau of Meteorology to align TAF coverage area to the current METAR/SPECI boundary.
- 2.3 This change conforms with ICAO requirements.

3. AMENDMENTS TO AIP

3.1 AIP GEN 3.5 para 4.8 Aerodrome Forecast (TAF).

TAF are a statement of meteorological conditions expected for a specified period in the airspace within a radius of 8KM of the ARP.

4. CANCELLATION

4.1 This SUP will be cancelled when it is incorporated into AIP, expected to be in AIP Amendment 119, effective 13 June 2024.

5. DISTRIBUTION

5.1 Airservices Australia website only.