

GEN 3.5 METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

1. Responsible service

1.1 The meteorological services for civil aviation are provided by the Mauritius Meteorological Services which falls under the aegis of the Ministry of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management.

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1.2 The service is provided in accordance with the provisions contained in the following ICAO document.

Annex 3 - *Meteorological Service for International Air Navigation*

Differences to these provisions are detailed in subsection GEN 1.7

2. Area of responsibility

Meteorological Service is provided within the Mauritius FIR.

3. Meteorological observations and reports

Table GEN 3.5.3 Meteorological observations and reports

Name of station/ Location indicator	Type & frequency of observation/ automatic observing equipment	Types of MET reports & Supplementary Information included	Observation System & Site(s)	Hours of operation	Climatological Information
1	2	3	4	5	6
Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport FIMP	Hourly plus special observations as required.	METAR SPECI TREND SIGMET plus plain language as required.	SFC wind sensor at 156.5m from mid Runway at touchdown point plus pressure tube Anemometer at Meteorological Office. Estimation of cloud heights and visibility are made by experienced observers. Air temperature in °C near airfield, atmospheric pressure hPa reduced to mean sea level.	H24	Climatological tables available.