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The Operator should conduct an audit on its Irish Stations in order to confirm the compatibility of their emergency plan with that of the Airport Authority and the appointed Handling Agent.

Response:

The Operator, Delta Airlines, in a letter of 20 May 2003 to the AAIU, stated, by way of a combined response to SR 9 and SR 10 of 2003 : "The Delta Emergency Planning and Operations Team audited DUB on 11/18/02 and SNN on 01/08/03. In addition, an exercise involving airport and civil authorities along with our handling agent and Delta personnel was conducted at DUB on 12/03/02 and SNN on 01/08/03. It should be noted that our audit methodology includes a comprehensive review of the Local Emergency Response Action Plan (LERAP). This document is an all inclusive road map for coordinating activities related to possible fatalities, survivors and family members. The audits also included a procedural review with Aer Rianta, Airport Fire Brigades, Garda, and Service Air (handling agent at both Irish stations)."

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