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Safety Recommendation:

ICAO is invited to consider the inclusion, as appropriate, in Annex 3 – Meteorological Service for Air Navigation, of requirements regarding the provision of information to flight crews on the presence of smoke in the atmosphere from ground fires.

Response:

In a letter dated 19 March 2019 ICAO informed the AAIU:

With respect to the above-mentioned safety recommendation, this subject will be referred to the Meteorology Panel (METP). The METP will review the safety recommendation and advise of any appropriate action to be taken during their next meeting scheduled from 14 to 18 September 2020.

AAIU Comment:

The AAIU notes the response of ICAO regarding this Safety Recommendation and awaits further response. Response text will be updated pending further information from ICAO.