AMENDMENT 23 TO ANNEX 9

1. Amendment 23 to the *International Standards and Recommended Practices, Facilitation* (Annex 9 to the *Convention on International Civil Aviation*) described below became effective on 29 October 2012.

2. Amendment 23 is a revised version of the document currently found in Appendix 13 to Annex 9. The improved document is intended to enhance data sharing and efficient response in the event of a pandemic or large scale epidemic.

3. The amendment will become applicable on 28 February 2013.

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