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ANNEX 10.1– Flight Recorder report

Flight Recorder approvals:

There were no new Flight Recorders to approve.

The only one still pending is the Icaro Systems Flight Recorder from Spain due to the fact that there was no correspondence from the Spanish manufacturer. In the last month however I have received communications from Mr. Jean-Pierre from France (via Mr. Arthur Greenfield) requesting the approval of the DG100.

At this stage I have managed to install the software, but I cannot find any user manual on the website <http://icarosystems.com/> Once I have managed to find a users manual I will evaluate the FR.

Sporting Code Annex 4:

I also officially propose that the 2007 Annex 4 to the Sporting Code gets amended to reflect the most recent changes.

Websites:

I would also like to address the issue of information available on the websites of approved Flight Recorders, like I have done last year. It seems that nothing has been done in the past year.

The iLog Type II Flight Recorder website is <http://navigraph.mediacenter5.hu/>
There is very limited information on this website. No manual and no downloads.

The Aflos Flight Recorder website is <http://www.AFLOS.com/>
The website is fully functional and all the information like manuals and software is available

The C&N GIS/GPS Technology website is <http://www.c-n.at/> There is a picture and some vague specifications on the Tiny Brother GPS, but no information on the Geotracker, which I find strange. There is also no software downloads and also no manuals. Another problem is that the website is only in German, while we all know the official competition language is English.

The Air Observer website is www.tilt-tech.co.za/AOGLS.htm The website is fully functional and all the information like manuals and software is available.

I would therefore recommend that the CAG gives notice to all supplier of approved FR's to get all the necessary information on their websites. I would also recommend that this should be rectified within a reasonable time frame – say three months, and that they should notify me in order to verify the contents of their websites.

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