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AERODROME WARNINGS UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS RUNWAY VISUAL RANGE DATUM - RVR JUAN SANTAMARIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

The Civil Aviation Direction General in coordination with National Meteorological Institute and according to that prepared in ICAO ANNEX 3, version of July 2007 communicates all pilots, owners and aircraft operators that, starting from **July 15 2008, (1200UTC)**, it will provided at Juan Santamaría International Airport, two new incorporations to its data:

- 1) The emission of the aerodrome warning under special conditions and
- 2) The incorporation of runway visual range datum (RVR) in METAR and SPECI, *only when the value is lower than 1500 meters.*

1) Aerodrome warning

Examples:

MROC AD WRNG1 VALID 051900/052100 HVY TS OBS AT 1845Z WKN
MROC AD WNRG1 VALID 151900/062200 SFC WSPD 20KT MAX 40KT FCST INTSF
CNL AD WRNG1 151900/062200

2) Visual Range in Runway 07

Code format

RUNWAY VISUAL RANGE

RVR: Runway Visual Range

Code Format:

RDRDR/VRVRVR

R: group Indicator RVR

DRDR: Designator Number in runway.

V_RV_RV_RV_R: Range in runway in meters



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EXAMPLES:

R07/0800 Example of a visual range of 800 meters

Example of METAR with RVR inclusion

METAR MROC 231900Z 06010G20KT 060V140 5000 2000E **R07/0600** –RA VCSH BR FEW001 FEW010CB
SCT020 BKN100 26/22 A2990 RESH TEMPO 24006KT 1000 +TSRA BKN010CB

METAR MROC 251700Z 06010KT CAVOK R07/1500

METAR MROC 251700Z 24010KT 9999 R07/0600 NSC

METAR MROC 261900Z VRB02KT 9999 R07/1200 SKC

For further information contact National Meteorological Institute at web page:
(www.imn.ac.cr).

REPLACES AIC 08/10 WITH MODIFICATIONS. (It incorporates information detailed in italic letter: “only when value is lower than 1500 meters” and it is eliminated: “**R07/1500** Example with a visual range more than 1500 meters without restrictions”, of previous circular)