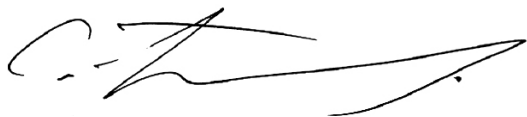


## AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION CIRCULAR 12/13

### TERMINATION OF RECENT (RE) WEATHER CODES IN METAR/SPECI

The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) is revising standards related to the reporting of recent weather in the aerodrome routine meteorological report (METAR) and the aerodrome special meteorological report (SPECI). As of 14 November 2013, the inclusion of recent weather codes will no longer be required. Canada has opted to cease using recent weather codes, which are intended primarily for use in states where SPECI are not provided.

This change will remove the inherent redundancy that exists between the reporting of recent weather and the SPECI reporting criteria, given that the current SPECI program provides alerts of significant weather events as they occur.



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