PROPOSAL TO IGC PLENARY 2014

Proposed by France/Germany/Great Britain

This Proposal is a year two proposal for inclusion in Annex A.

It is Proposed that rule 7.5.1

be changed from:-

A Turn Point is a waypoint between two legs of a flight. The Observation Zone of a Turn Point is the airspace in a vertical cylinder of 500 m radius centered on a Turn Point.

to:_

A Turn Point is a waypoint between two legs of a flight. The observation zone of a turn point is the airspace in a vertical cylinder of 500m plus a 90 degree sector with a radius of 20 kilometers opposite the bisector of the inbound and outbound direct tracks both originating at the turn point.

This Proposal affects:

Annex A Rule 7.5.1

Reasons supporting the Proposal:

To enhance pilot safety in situations where a thunderstorm or shower is covering the Turn Point.
All navigation equipment currently in use can accommodate this observation zone change**.**