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REDUCE VERTICAL SEPARATION MINIMUM (RVSM) APPROVAL CHECKLIST

This checklist contains criteria to be used by Aviation Safety Inspectors for the approval of an operator's request for operation in Reduced Vertical Separation Minima airspace. This checklist is developed from ICAO guidance material and the authority for RVSM airspace approval is contained in the NAMCARs part 91, 121, 127, 133 and 135. Procedure is in the handbook.

Instructions for Use:

1. Check **OK** column if you reviewed the record, procedure or event and have no comment.
2. Check **FINDING** column if you reviewed the record, procedure or event and have a comment.
3. Check **NOT CHECKED** column if you did not review the record, procedure or event *or you do have adequate information to make a valid comment*
4. Enter the letter "**N/A**" in the column, if the line item is not required in this particular situation.
5. Enter any notes on reverse side regarding a **FINDING** answer for transfer to the Safety Issues Resolution Report.
6. For later reference, proceed any notes with the appropriate question number.

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Operator:		A/C Type:		Serial Number:	
1.	Airworthiness documents to show that the aircraft has Minimum Aircraft System Performance Specification (MASPS)	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	OK <input type="checkbox"/>	Finding <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Checked <input type="checkbox"/>
2.	MEL requirements for items pertinent to operating in RVSM airspace	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	OK <input type="checkbox"/>	Finding <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Checked <input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Configuration list defaulting all components and equipment relevant to RVSM operations	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	OK <input type="checkbox"/>	Finding <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Checked <input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Airworthiness documents and maintenance programme to show that the aircraft met the requirement in accordance with NAMCARs	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	OK <input type="checkbox"/>	Finding <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Checked <input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Evidence of past performance and operating history in RVSM airspace	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	OK <input type="checkbox"/>	Finding <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Checked <input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Flight crew training programmes and requirements	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	OK <input type="checkbox"/>	Finding <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Checked <input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Operating practices and procedures for RVSM operation	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	OK <input type="checkbox"/>	Finding <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Checked <input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Adequate maintenance facilities available to ensure continued compliance with the RVSM	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	OK <input type="checkbox"/>	Finding <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Checked <input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Maintenance documents requirements available for	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	OK <input type="checkbox"/>	Finding <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Checked <input type="checkbox"/>

