

B.13. Loss Of Communication – Alert Phase

RESPONSE FLOW : LOSS OF COMMUNICATIONS		ALERT PHASE		
		<p>The ALERFA plan is triggered when all attempts to contact the aircraft have failed.</p> <p>More specifically, the ALERT PHASE is triggered in the event of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Loss of contact between radio operators (sites and customer base) and the airport after more than 30 minutes.• Transmission FAILURE.		
MEASURES RESERVED FOR FLIGHT MONITORING STAFF				
Actions to take (in chronological order)		Task completed Y / N	Time of Completion	See:
A	Call the destination Aerodrome / Platform: To check if they have been in contact with the aircraft to confirm his position. If NO position confirmed, try to contact the aircraft with their radio frequency			Liaison Document / OPS
B	Check with neighbouring sites on the way to the aircraft if they have seen or heard any information relating to the aircraft.			
C	Continue attempts to establish radio communication on other frequencies or channels.			
D	Continue attempts to contact the aircraft.			Liaison Document
E	Inform DOO			Liaison Document
F	Continue to search for the helicopter's position by any other means available.			
	<u>If the aircraft has been located and it is an emergency, implement the Backup plan.</u> In land areas where a landing is possible, implement the EMERGENCY Plan. In land areas where a landing is impossible, implement the EMERGENCY Plan.			(Apdx B.16 to B.18)
	In maritime areas, implement the EMERGENCY plan.			
	If the position of the aircraft is not known, implement the DISTRESS PHASE.			Apdx B.14
G	If radio contact is established with the crew:			
	If the aircraft has been located and is not in an emergency situation, inform those previously contacted that the ALERT PHASE has been cancelled.			Liaison Document
	If the aircraft is in an emergency : In maritime areas, implement the EMERGENCY plan. In land areas where a landing is possible, implement the EMERGENCY Plan. In land areas where a landing is impossible, implement the EMERGENCY Plan.			(Apdx B.16 to B.18)