IATCI IMPLEMENTATION GROUP
MEX/Mexico March 2002

SUBMITTED **Chair/SK/LH**

MEETING **14TH REGULAR MEETING MEX**
MEXICO CITY

SUBJECT **Meeting Format**

BACKGROUND

The IATCI Group has grown from the few original members to almost every international and domestic carrier of importance. The meetings are attended by the vast majority of members and decisions are made at those meetings which are binding with immediate effect.

The frequency of the meetings started out at every 6 months as the concept was getting underway. These later changed to annual meetings and there was a proposal at the last meeting that it be further changed to every 18 months.

September 11 changed a lot of things.

PROPOSAL

In order to be able to re-act to short notice initiatives (eg. additional Immigration data) the regular meetings be replaced by a smaller "Board" to examine requirements, either at a regular frequency or on an ad-hoc basis, propose a solution and then seek a mail vote from all members for approval of the proposed solution.

Should such a move be approved, there will be a need to determine who should sit on such a "Board". Members of the "Board" would need to remind themselves that they are representing the industry, just as an IATA Committee does. Debate would therefore be required as to how many members should comprise the Board, what credentials are required and whether any other factors need to be considered.