SAFETY ALERT 07/2015
Issued: 1st April 2015

SUBJECT:
De-registration and registration of foreign registered aircraft taking place in the UAE.

REFERENCE PUBLICATION:
UAE Civil Aviation Regulation CAR Part III Chapter 6

CATEGORY:
Attention

APPLICABILITY:
Foreign aircraft owners and operators
Maintenance organisations having place of business in the UAE

Description:
The GCAA has been apprised of some cases where de-registration and registration of foreign registered aircraft have taken place in the UAE without prior authorisation from the GCAA. This constitutes a violation to the UAE Civil Aviation Regulation CAR Part III Chapter 6 which mandates GCAA notification and authorisation before commencing such activities.

Attention:
This safety alert is issued to:
1. remind all concerned parties involved in de-registration or registration of foreign aircraft taking place in the UAE to comply with CAR Part III Chapter 6. Communication with the GCAA requires advance planning from the applicant.

2. Inform all concerned parties involved in de-registration or registration of foreign aircraft taking place in the UAE that undergoing such processes without prior consultation with GCAA may create unnecessary burden on the operator/owner of the concerned aircraft.

CAR Part III Chapter 6 and UAE AIP will be updated at a later stage with the aim of reducing the occurrence of such events.

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