



**SAFETY ALERT 10/2016**

Issued: 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016

**SUBJECT:**

AIRSPACE OF KENYA AFFECTED BY CONFLICT

**REFERENCE PUBLICATION:**

- KENYA: NOTAM dated 12<sup>th</sup> August 2016, Appendix 1.
- [KICZ A0005/16](#) - SECURITY - UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ADVISORY FOR KENYA dated 26<sup>th</sup> February 2016 in Appendix 2.
- EASA CZIB No 2016-01 dated 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

**CATEGORY:**

Attention and Recommendation

**REASON:**

The airspace of Kenya is affected by conflict.

**APPLICABILITY:**

All UAE AOC and POC Holders

**DESCRIPTION:**

The GCAA draws the attention of all AOC and POC holders to the above referenced publications.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommendation 1:

Operators should take this information and any other relevant information into account in their own risk assessments.

*See attached Appendices for more details*

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## APPENDIX 1

### KENYA: NOTAM

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End: 11 NOV 2016 23:59 Altitude: 000-999

HAZARDOUS SITUATION IN KENYA. POTENTIAL RISK TO AVIATION OVERFLYING KENYAN AIRSPACE AND TERRITORY FIR AT LESS THAN 25000FT ABOVE GROUND LEVEL (AGL) FROM DEDICATED ANTI-AIRCRAFT WEAPONRY. OPERATORS ARE ADVISED TO TAKE THIS INFORMATION INTO ACCOUNT IN THEIR OWN RISK ASSESSMENTS AND ROUTING DECISIONS.

## APPENDIX 2

KICZ A0005/16 - SECURITY - UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ADVISORY FOR KENYA

THOSE PERSONS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH A BELOW ARE ADVISED TO EXERCISE CAUTION WHEN FLYING INTO, OUT OF, WITHIN, OR OVER THE TERRITORY AND AIRSPACE OF KENYA AT ALTITUDES BELOW FL260 DUE TO THE POSSIBILITY OF EXTREMIST/MILITANT ACTIVITY.

A. APPLICABILITY. THIS NOTAM APPLIES TO: ALL U.S. AIR CARRIERS AND COMMERCIAL OPERATORS; ALL PERSONS EXERCISING THE PRIVILEGES OF AN AIRMAN CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE FAA, EXCEPT SUCH PERSONS OPERATING U.S.-REGISTERED AIRCRAFT FOR A FOREIGN AIR CARRIER; AND ALL OPERATORS OF AIRCRAFT REGISTERED IN THE UNITED STATES, EXCEPT WHERE THE OPERATOR OF SUCH AIRCRAFT IS A FOREIGN AIR CARRIER.

B. PLANNING. THOSE PERSONS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH A PLANNING TO FLY INTO, OUT OF, WITHIN, OR OVER THE ABOVE-NAMED AREA MUST REVIEW CURRENT SECURITY/THREAT INFORMATION AND NOTAMS; COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE FAA REGULATIONS, LETTERS OF AUTHORIZATION, MANAGEMENT SPECIFICATIONS, AND OPERATIONS SPECIFICATIONS, INCLUDING UPDATING B450.

C. OPERATIONS. EXERCISE CAUTION DURING FLIGHT OPERATIONS DUE TO THE POSSIBILITY OF ATTACKS BY EXTREMISTS/MILITANTS ON CIVIL AVIATION. AIRCRAFT MAY ENCOUNTER SMALL-ARMS AND OTHER WEAPONS SYSTEMS, INCLUDING SHOULDER-FIRED MAN-PORTABLE AIR DEFENSE SYSTEMS (MANPADS). AIRPORTS IN KENYA HAVE BEEN TARGETED AS RECENTLY AS 2014 BY TERRORISTS AND MANPADS WERE PREVIOUSLY USED AGAINST AIRCRAFT IN KENYA IN 2002. THOSE PERSONS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH A MUST REPORT SAFETY AND/OR SECURITY INCIDENTS TO THE FAA AT +1 202-267-3333 or +1 202-267-3203. KICZ NOTAM A0040/15 IS CANCELLED. THE JUSTIFICATION FOR THIS ADVISORY WILL BE RE-EVALUATED BY 26 FEBRUARY 2017.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS PROVIDED AT:

[http://www.faa.gov/air\\_traffic/publications/us\\_restrictions/](http://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/us_restrictions/)

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