



SAFETY ALERT 2018-01

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SUBJECT:

UNANNOUNCED AND HAZARDOUS MILITARY ACTIVITIES WITHIN BAHRAIN FIR

REFERENCE PUBLICATIONS:

GCAA MANDATORY OCCURRENCE REPORTING SYSTEM

REASON:

The GCAA has received several reports related to unannounced and hazardous military activities within Bahrain FIRs in airways UPP 699 and PP 699, which were considered as a potential hazard to the safety of the flight.

The purpose of this Safety Alert is to:

- a) alert all UAE operators to take all necessary precautions when flying within Bahrain FIR while using the above mentioned airways; and
- b) report immediately any unannounced and hazardous military activities to the ATS authorities and to the GCAA.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendation No.1:

UAE Operators using airways UPP 699 and PP 699 should observe and apply all necessary precautions to ensure the safety of the flight, aircraft and its passengers is not jeopardized at any given time.

Recommendation No.2:

*UAE operators should notify their flights crews and ensure that **ATS authorities and the GCAA are immediately notified about any such unannounced and hazardous military activities.***

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