



SAFETY ALERT 2026-02

Issue 01

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SUBJECT:

RETURN TO NORMAL OF OPERATIONS WITHIN THE UAE AIRSPACE

REFERENCE:

UAE SSP

APPLICABILITY:

- (a) All Organizations Operating or planning to operate Aircraft within the UAE airspace including foreign operators;
- (b) UAE ANSPs;
- (c) UAE Aerodrome operators.

BACKGROUND/REASON:

The General Civil Aviation authority has decided the full resumption of normal air navigation operations within the UAE airspace and the lifting of temporary precautionary measures. The decision was taken after a comprehensive evaluation of operational and security conditions and in coordination with relevant authorities. Continuous real-time monitoring remains in place to ensure the highest level of aviation safety. This Safety Alert is issued to recommend airlines, ANSPs and aerodromes to ensure safe operations.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

RECOMMENDATION 01: Air operators

- (a) air operators should assess and ensure the readiness of their fleet to ensure safe operations;
- (b) Air Operators should refer to adjacent FIR publications for availability of onward routing.

RECOMMENDATION 02: Air Navigation services providers

- (a) ANSPs should assess the airspace capacity and continuously monitor the safety of their operations;



RECOMMENDATION 03: Aerodromes operators

- (a) Aerodrome operators should assess their capacities and be ready for increased traffic;

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