



## **SAFETY ALERT 2020-06**

### **Issue 01**

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#### **SUBJECT:**

OPERATIONAL RISK IN YEREVAN FIR (UDDD) AND BAKU FIR (UBBU) DUE TO ARMED CONFLICT

#### **REFERENCE PUBLICATION:**

NOTAM A0115/20 (Yerevan) dated 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2020

NOTAM A 0128/20 (Baku) dated 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2020

#### **REASON:**

The heightened military activities and increased political tensions recently between Azerbaijan and Armenia may present a risk to UAE Air Operators.

Since there may be an unintentional risk to UAE Air Operators operating in the referenced airspace, all UAE Operators are requested to review and adopt the recommendations listed below.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

All UAE operators should:

- Continuously monitor the security and safety situation in the above mentioned FIRs, routes/airways and airports within the airspace, particularly within the following sector of Yerevan FIR 40000N 0453600E – 410200N 0445700E – 410307N 0450339E then along the border between Armenia and Azerbaijan - 0400000N 0453600E;
- carry additional fuel in the event that routes and/or airspace are restricted to specified operations
- Monitor and apply the relevant NOTAMs pertaining to their intended flight;
- Continuously conduct Risk Assessments in line with the organizational Safety Management Systems (SMS) which should include circumstance involving short notice changes.
- Ensure that the provision of Air Traffic Services is applied throughout the flight in compliance with international standards;

The GCAA will continue monitoring the situation and will issue further instruction when needed.

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