

INFORMATION BULLETIN 01/2009

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1. INTRODUCTION

The safety of air transport has been a top priority for the GCAA. As a step towards enhancing aviation safety and public protection, the GCAA has decided to ban all operations of unsafe airlines within the UAE.

2. APPLICABILITY

The GCAA ban is applicable to all aircraft carrying the following registration markings and/or **operated** by holders of the following countries Air Operator Certificate (AOC)

1. Kingdom of Swaziland	Nationality Mark	3D
2. Equatorial Guinea	Nationality Mark	3C
3. Sierra Leone	Nationality Mark	9L
4. Democratic Republic of the Congo	Nationality Mark	9Q
5. Republic of Sao Tome and Principe	Nationality Mark	S9

3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Information Bulletin supersedes Information Bulletin 03/2006 dated Dec. 5th, 2006 and is effective from Jan. 6th, 2009 and shall remain in force unless earlier rescinded, revoked or modified.



4. REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with the provisions of UAE Civil Aviation Law Federal Act No. 20 (1991) Chapter II Article 4 (5), all aircraft carrying the above nationality registration marks are prohibited from planning to enter or to operate in the airspace and territory of the UAE, unless specifically permitted by the GCAA.

This bulletin is issued in keeping with Article 33 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation where it has not been clearly established that these aircraft are observing the terms of the convention to a level consistent with public safety.

In addition to its punitive effect the bulletin will encourage all airlines operating in UAE to comply fully with safety standards and will dissuade unsafe airlines and operator from starting up of such services in the UAE.



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