



## DG DIRECTIVE 04-2014

Issued: 14 AUGUST 2014

### **SUBJECT: PROHIBITION ON OPERATIONS INTO BAGHDAD FLIGHT INFORMATION REGION.**

#### **APPLICABILITY:**

All A6 registered aircraft and aircraft operated by UAE civil operators

#### **EFFECTIVE DATE:**

14 August 2014, 15:30 UTC

#### **PURPOSE:**

This is an update to the requirements previously stipulated by DG Directive no. 03-2014 dated 09 August 2014 following a review of the current situation in the Republic of Iraq to arrest the potential aircraft operational threats due to armed conflict in the northern region.

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

The UAE General Civil Aviation Authority is hereby, and until further notice, prohibiting all UAE registered aircraft and aircraft operated by UAE operators from flying into Baghdad Flight Information Region (ORBB). The prohibition, however, does not apply to:

1. Flights to and from Baghdad (ORBI), Najaf (ORNI), and Basra (ORMM) airports using the southern corridor.
2. Flights to and from Sulaimaniyah (ORSU) via the eastern corridor and the Iranian FIR.

The operations involving the above are contingent upon UAE operators providing continuous monitoring and assessment on the developments, as they take place, in order to ensure continued safe operations.

In an emergency that requires immediate decision and action for the safety of the flight, the pilot in command of an aircraft may deviate from this directive to the extent required by that emergency.

This DG Directive will be re-evaluated when necessary and it supersedes the DG Directive 03-2014.

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