



DG DIRECTIVE 05-2015

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SUBJECT: PROHIBITION ON OPERATIONS INTO BAGHDAD FLIGHT INFORMATION REGION.

APPLICABILITY:

All UAE AOC/POC Holders

EFFECTIVE DATE:

6th July 2015

PURPOSE:

This is an update to the requirements previously specified by DG Directive no. 04-2014 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 region.

REQUIREMENTS:

The DG Directive 04-2014 dated 09th August 2014 on Baghdad Flight Information Region (FIR) is hereby revised as follows.

All UAE AOC/POC holders are prohibited from flying into Baghdad FIR (ORBB) and its airports with the exception of the following routes/airways and airports:

1. Flights to and from Baghdad (ORBI), Najaf (ORNI), and Basra (ORMM) airports using the southern corridor.
2. Flights to and from Erbil (ORER) via the northern corridor.

A specific authorisation from the GCAA Flight Operations department is required for any UAE operator intending to operate along Airways. The authorisation requires the following submission.

- a. Application letter
- b. Details on the routings and flight frequency
- c. Risk assessment
- d. Method on how continuous monitoring and assessment on the developments will be conducted to ensure continued safe operations.

This directive supersedes the DG Directive 04-2014 dated 9th August 2014 and is valid until 31st Dec 2015.

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