



SAFETY DECISION 2020-01

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SUBJECT:

RESTRICTIONS ON FLIGHTS TO AND FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

REFERENCE PUBLICATIONS:

N/A

INTRODUCTION:

The GCAA in collaboration with the concerned entities has been monitoring the global developments concerning Coronavirus (2019-nCoV). A methodical risk assessment and decision making exercise has been performed among the concerned entities under the coordination of NCEMA. One of the outcomes of the exercise is a decision concerning restrictions of flights to and from the People's Republic of China. This Safety Decision is issued to detail these restrictions.

REQUIREMENTS:

With effect from 5th February 2020, 10:00 AM UTC, and until further notice, No flights to/from the People's Republic of China will be permitted to land into the UAE aerodromes except non-stop flights departing to/ coming from Beijing Capital International Airport PEK.

All non-stop flights originating from Beijing Capital International Airport PEK to the UAE shall be subject to additional medical checks in Beijing conducted as per an approved Corona test regime.

The UAE government is closely monitoring the situation and will provide further updates and instructions as necessary.

CONTACT:

UAE operators are requested to communicate with their principal flight operations inspectors for any clarification related to the restriction.

Foreign operators may contact Foreign Operators Affairs, at e-mail foa@gcaa.gov.ae