

# Vendor Relations Regional Reviews July 2022

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## **NORTH AMERICA**

#### **USA**

## General

The US officially dropped the pre-travel COVID 19 test requirement effective on June 12<sup>th</sup> 2022. Vaccination requirement are unchanged and the majority of non-US citizens are still required be fully vaccinated to allow travel to the US. Also, the vaccination requirements for flight crew are still exempt from this requirement. The CDC has posted a link on their website site for further clarification:

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/international-travel/index.html

# PHNL/Honolulu Hawaii

A large-scale military exercise will occur near Oahu on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June until August 4<sup>th</sup>. The exercise will occur in the Hawaiian special use airspace and will extend from the surface up to FL600. The restricted military airspace will be active between 07:00 until 22:00 local (from 1700UTC until 0900UTC) daily. Several routes between Hawaii and the US Pacific Northwest and section of the Hawaiian airspace to the East will be affected during this RIMPAC exercise. The PHNL international airport will remain open during the military exercise but government officials have warned of lengthy delays of up to 15 mins or more could occur and they suggested pilots to plan for possible delays during this period.

# **KLAS/Reid International**

KLAS/Las Vegas and KHND/Henderson are both expecting a high volume of traffic this July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday weekend and have PPR requirements in place from July 1<sup>st</sup> until the 5<sup>th</sup>. KVGT/North Las Vegas will likely have a high volume of traffic as well with delays, possible holding, and various ground stops so it is advised to carry extra fuel to avoid any unplanned delays or routing.

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#### **CARRIBEAN**

#### **CUBA**

# General

Starting June 2022 the United States flight rules on commercial flights to Cuba have eased slightly. Although there has been no change to the ban on private flights, charter and scheduled flights from the US will no longer be restricted to just the Havana airport (MUHA). US officials are also reinstating categories of permitted travel. See the FAA website for details:

https://www.faa.gov/air traffic/publications/us restrictions/#restrictCU

#### **BAHAMAS**

## General

As of June 1st 2022 and until further notice, the Bahamas Customs & Excise Department announced an indefinite postponement of its new Click2Clear customs entry and departure program for private pilots and passengers. No official notice was received from Bahamas Customs for the implementation or discontinuation.

## **ASIA**

#### **CHINA**

# **General**

COVID policy changes: Chinese State Council reduced quarantine time for inbound international travelers by half which is 7days now and reduced a post –quarantine 'home health monitoring' period to 3 days.

#### **EUROPE**

## General

As the summer season starts kick in a number of European Countries are facing strikes, affecting both ground handling, Fire Services and ATC. Please keep a close eye on the CFMU NOP and Notams for full details.

# U.K

## **EGLF/Farnborough**

The 2022 Farnborough international Airshow will be taking place between 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> of July. During this time local facilities will be in high demand. Please also expect restrictions to any traffic not connected with the Airshow on the above days, and leading up to the show dates.

## **FRANCE**

## General

Bastille Day Airshow rehearsals will take place between July 8-14. All Airport within the Paris TMA will be impacted to some degree. Several restricted areas over the city will be active at various times of the day, the busiest periods being in the mornings, where flow control restrictions and holding can be expected during these times. The main celebration take place on the  $14^{th}$  July between 0800 and 1430 L (06:00 - 12:30z). AIP SUP 160/22 has the full details.

https://www.sia.aviation-civile.gouv.fr/pub/media/store/documents/file/I/f/lf sup 2022 160 en.pdf

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#### **AFRICA**

#### **ALGERIA**

# DAAG/Algiers

Airport closures will continue through to the 5<sup>th</sup> of July. They currently have some air displays taking place which will see the Airport closed most mornings from 0900-1130z (1000-1230L). See AIP SUP 2/2022 for further details.

## **MIDDLE EAST**

## **SAUDI ARABIA**

## General

The annual Hajj pilgrimage is taking place from July 7 - 12. Several Airports will be affected by an influx of traffic. The worst affected Airports are likely to be OEJN/Jeddah and OEMA/Medina, where all services and facilities will be at a premium. Aircraft Parking will also be restricted. In addition there may also be delays affecting operations in OERK/Riyadh and OEDF/Dammam. Please plan accordingly.

## **UKRAINIAN SITUATION**

A number of Airspace closures are in force, together with restrictions on Russian, owners, operators and registered Aircraft. Russia also has it's own set of reciprocal restrictions. See Notams or the below links for up to date information.

For updates on the situation, please monitor the EUROCONTROL Network Operations Portal (NOP, link <a href="https://www.public.nm.eurocontrol.int/PUBPORTAL/gateway/spec/">https://www.public.nm.eurocontrol.int/PUBPORTAL/gateway/spec/</a>)

https://www.easa.europa.eu/domains/air-operations/czibs/czib-2022-01

Operators should also use caution if operating in FIR's that boarder Ukraine as there are a number of Military exercises taking place. In addition there have been reports of Military drones drifting into surrounding FIRs from Ukraine Airspace.

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## **WORLD GENERAL**

With some countries beginning to lift certain COVID-19 regulations, and other extending their restrictions the below link to the ICAO public website is a great place to keep abreast of the latest changes. The website shows all the Notam'd COVID-19 regulations from around the world.

https://www.icao.int/safety/Pages/COVID-19-Airport-Status.aspx

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FAA/EASA advisories and restrictions remain in place for operations into, out of, and over the following countries and their associated FIRs.

SYRIA, AFGHANISTAN, UKRAINE, SOMALIA, ETHIOPIA, SUDAN, EGYPT - SINAI PENINSULA, IRAQ, IRAN, LIBYA, RUSSIA

Full and up to date information on all of the above can be found on the FAA website, prohibitions restrictions and notices page, the CFMU Network Operations Portal, EASA website, or in the relevant NOTAMS.