

Vendor Relations Regional Reviews August 2019

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ASIA

JAPAN

General

The Tokyo Olympics will take place July 24 through August 9 2020. Handlers have sent advanced notification and guidelines for BA/GA flights operating during this period. The "Official Ports of Entry" for the 2020 Olympics are RJCC, RJSS, RJTT and RJAA. "Special Coordination Periods, Demand Concentrated Period and Pre-Special Coordination Period" have been established and information can be obtained by contacting local handlers for detailed instructions at specific locations.

PHILLIPINES

RPVK/Kalibo Intl

Effective 15 July 2019, authorities have started allowing charter flights to operate to RPVE/Caticlan and RPVK/Kalibo airports again, following a ban that was introduced on 19 June 2019. These are the two Airports which serve nearby Boracay Island. Local handlers say that the landing permit lead time is 7-10 working days.

RPLL/Manila Philippines

All General Aviation flights arriving between 2200Z-0400Z and 1100Z-2159Z each day will need to secure slots/PPR from the AIS office in advance of operation. NOTAM B2359/19 has all the details. The current published end date 28 August 2019, but there is word that this could become a permanent restriction.

SINGAPORE

WSSL/Singapore Seletar

On Singapore National day, 09 August 2019, WSSL Airport will be closed from 0800Z to 1500Z. Arrivals must file their flight plans 12 hours in advance, departures 6 hours in advance.

PACIFIC

FIJ

NFNA/Nausori Intl

Runway repairs will occur from July 26 until October 26 2019. During runway repairs, there is a reduced runway length of 1400m, and the airport will only be available in the daylight hours for up to ATR72 size Aircraft, and closed each night from 2100-0600L (0900-1800z).

NORTH AMERICA

GREENLAND

BGBW/Narsarsuaq

As of June 28 2019 BGBW is suspending CAT C approval for the RNAV (GNSS) Y RWY 06 approach UFN. The NDB approach is the only IFR approach in use. The airport has other restrictions such as not allowing night take-offs (night landings will be allowed). Care must be taken when selecting this airport and the weather and ETD must be checked to ensure Operational Restrictions are in compliance.

MEXICO

General

There has been a recent increase this summer of random ramp checks in Mexico, which will likely continue until the end of 2019. These checks may be a regular occurrence in the future at major airports in Mexico. In July, Manny Aviation produced a document, which guides crews through which documents are required during the ramp inspections. The DGAC has indicated that the inspections are designed to prevent cabotage and to verify that operators comply with required aircraft maintenance and crew training programs.

General

On July 12th Dr. Ruben Gaona López, Director of Inspection for Harbors Airports and Borders of Mexico, issued a new list of food products which are now prohibited from entering Mexico. The list is extensive so please refer to the TPS Country notes for a full list of all newly prohibited items.

USA

General

The Hurricane and Typhoon Season has officially started. The Atlantic hurricane season typically begins in June, lasts until the end of November, and covers the Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean Sea, and Gulf of Mexico. Take care to monitor Hurricane information sites such as the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) www.nhc.noaa.gov For flight planning in the Pacific region the typhoon season typically begins in May and ends October. The Joint Typhoon Warning Center has a useful web site www.metoc.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html

KMSY/Armstrong New Orleans Intl

Hurricane Barry made landfall in Louisiana as a Category 1 storm on Saturday July 13, forcing KMSY/New Orleans to cancel all flights that day. Although there were areas of flooding due to heavy rain no major damage was reported as Barry moved inland and weakened into a tropical depression over Northwestern Louisiana.

SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA

<u>General</u>

Argentinian Air Traffic Controllers began an ATC strike affecting departing flights at SABE and SAEZ. Hundreds of flights experienced delays, which affected thousands of travelers. The first strike began in June and the second strike action began in July, but a settlement was reached by the government on July 10 ending the disruption in ATC services.

SAZS/San Carlos De Bariloch Argentina

Until October 2019, BA/GA parking will normally be limited to only 2 hours. For overnight parking requests operators can contact the airport authorities, however permission is not guaranteed. brc-facturacion@aa2000.com.ar can be emailed for all parking queries.

BRAZIL

<u>General</u>

From June 17 through July 7, the 2019 Copa América took place and affected multiple airports throughout Brazil. Although there was a high volume of traffic, no significant delays were reported due to excellent coordination between ground handlers and aircraft operators.

General

Beginning June 17 2019, Japanese, American, Australian and Canadians will only need their passport to visit Brazil and a VISA is not required for stays not exceeding 90 days.

http://www.portalconsular.itamaraty.gov.br/images/qgrv/QGRV-simples-ing-Novo-190617.pdf The flight crews are already visa exempt in Brazil but this exemption only applies to the pilots (Captain, F/O, PIC, and SIC) and not the flight attendants.

HONDURAS

General

As of late June, random violence in the city streets has continued to occur. Police officers have clashed with protesters near Tegucigalpa. Protesters have blocked traffic in the cities and projectiles such as Molotov cocktails and rocks have been thrown at police officers who have used tear gas against the protesters. Multiple civilian injuries have been reported.

General

Honduras has introduced a new 2019 Landing/Overflight Form. The form looks very similar to the old form with only slight changes. Government authorities will reject the old form if submitted. Ensure the new form with the revision date of April 2019 is used when submitting Landing and Overflight requests.

PERU

<u>General</u>

The 2019 Pan American Games (XVIII Pan American Games) also commonly known as the "Lima 2019 Pan-Am Games", will be held in Lima, Peru from July 26 until 11 August. Beginning July 24 preliminary rounds in certain events will start. This will be the largest sporting event ever hosted by Peru with the games being held at various venues in and around their capital Lima. At the main airport in Lima, SPJC there is no overnight parking allowed during the event nor during other times in the year as it is used as a Commercial Airport and is very congested. Drop and goes are permitted at SPJC with maximum ground time of 2 hours. The aircraft must then reposition to SPSO for overnight parking.

CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARRIBIAN

COSTA RICA

MROC/Juan Santamaria Intl

Ongoing civil protests continue. Protesters have routinely blocked roads and highways across Costa Rica. Taxi drivers staged a "go slow" protest near MROC significantly disrupting traffic to and from the airport. The Costa Rican Tourism Board (ICT) has established a hotline for tourists and businesses affected by the protest actions. For travel advisories in Costa Rica contact (506) 8628-3247.

CUBA

General

As of July 1 2019 Shell is now giving directions to all its distribution network not sell fuel to any Aircraft going to Cuba, Venezuela or Russia until further notice.

RUSSIA

UUWW/Moscow Vnukovo

Night closures throughout September 2019. Check NOTAMS for further information.

TURKEY, EASTERN EUROPE, AND CENTRAL ASIA

UCFM/Bishkek Kyrgyzstan

Aerodrome closed for maintenance every Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 1400-2100Z, through 25 Oct 2019.

UAUU/Kostanay Kazakhstan

The Airport is closed for major repairs to the runway. Planned reopening date is currently September 15 2019.

UTDD/Dushanbe Tajikistan

Runway 09/27 closed 0800-1230Z Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays until the 01 October 2019.

AFRICA

<u>Libya – General</u>

Flights are prohibited in the north-west part of the country (between 11-16 degrees East, and 30-34 degrees North), and any aircraft departing from HLLT, HLZW, HLMS, HLLM, HLGD and HLLS airports will be denied landing in Malta. In addition HLLM Airport is closed UFN.

Operators intending to operate in HLLLFIR airspace are requested to pre-notify the Malta Airspace Cell on email: <u>airspace.cell@maltats.com</u>

EUROPE AND MIDDLE EAST

EUROPE

LFPB – Paris Le Bourget

Paris Le Bourget Airport will be fully closed for <u>all traffic, including medical flights</u>, on the below dates, due to night works. All times **UTC**.

August:

- From Thursday 01 August 20:00 to Friday 02 August 03:00
- From Monday 05 August 20:00 to Tuesday 06 August 03:00
- From Tuesday 06 August 20:00 to Wednesday 07 August 03:00
- From Wednesday 07 August 20:00 to Thursday 08 August 03:00
- From Thursday 08 August 20:00 to Friday 09 August 03:00

During this closure, Pontoise Airport / LFPT will be equipped with a technical marking and a H24 fire rescue presence.

LHBP/Budapest

The Airport will ban flight operations between 0001-0500L (2200-0300Z) starting in August 2019. The only exemption to the ban will be for "exceptional situations" such as emergencies and search and rescue flights.

LIPZ/Venice

Due WIP the aerodrome will be closed overnight from 2245-0345L on the following dates. August 06 13 20 27. Check NOTAMS for updates.

EDDK/Cologne

All General Aviation traffic require PPR confirmation. The Airport will only issue confirmation a maximum of 72 hours prior to arrival. This requirement is estimated to remain in force until 10 August 2019.

LGAV/Athens Greece

Due to operational reasons, the following procedures are in force at Athens Airport until 15 September 2359Z:

Prior permission (PPR) is required for general aviation, business aviation, air taxi flights and technical stop flights (excluding weather/medical diversions and flight emergencies), with intention to stay on the ground for more than two hours, and/or stay on ground between 1900 and 0600Z.

Every effort will be made to grant approval at the earliest. At peak periods though, this will not be earlier than 18 hours before scheduled time of arrival, to ensure parking space availability.

In addition, requests for ground stay of more than 3 days will not be accepted.

LIML/Milan Linate

July 27 through October 27, 2019 the Airport will be closed due to major runway and terminal works. Traffic will be diverted to LIMC during this period.

MIDDLE EAST

Iran - General

FAA have issued a Do Not Fly prohibition for the entire Tehran FIR (OIIX) over water, above the Persian Gulf and Gulf of Oman. See Notam A0019/19 for full details.

PAKISTAN

<u>General</u> Pakistan airspace is now open for all types of civilian traffic on published ATS routes.

GENERAL

GENERAL RESTRICTIONS/REGULATIONS

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

IRAN, SYRIA, AFGHANISTAN, UKRAINE, SOMALIA, ETHIOPIA, SUDAN, EGYPT (SINAI PENINSULA), LIBYA, RUSSIA, VENEZUELA.

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.