

Vendor Relations Regional Reviews July 2019

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ASIA

HONG KONG

General

Ongoing public protests have occurred in June and are likely to continue through July 2019. A large numbers of protesters have been reported in Hong Kong's Central District where they have blocked access to several major roads and have created many transportation delays.

JAPAN

RJCC/New Chitose

From June 10th until November 29th 2019 both runways at RJCC will be closed for construction work from 1400z-2130z.

MONGOLIA

General

As of 1 May 2019, companies and individuals who are inviting foreign citizens to Mongolia can request entry permissions online for visa on arrival. This is for single or multiple entry visas for tourism and business visit categories only. The inviting companies need to login to the immigration website and upload the invitation letter, application etc per instruction. If all the required documents are provided, the immigration authority will inform the inviting organization or individual via email or text message. Once, the permission is granted the foreign citizen can get Mongolian visa on arrival. The immigration authority might interview you at the entry point and they can refuse your entry to Mongolia. It is important for the inviting individual or company to provide full and true information about the person. The online visa request site can be reached via the link: https://evisa.mn/

SINGAPORE

WSSL / Seletar

Increased training of pilots is occurring at Seletar and as a result authorities have stated that Non-Training Flights are not permitted at WSSL during 3 periods daily:

0130 -0230Z / 0930 - 1030 Local, 0400 -0500Z / 1200 – 1300 Local and 0700 -1000Z / 1500 – 1800L Airport Authorities hope that these designated times for pilot training will help facilitate the regular flow of traffic to WSSL during non-training times.

PACIFIC

KIRABATI

PLCH / Cassidy Intl - Due to fuel supply issues (see Notam) fuel is only available to airline operations From June 17th until September 17th 2019:

PLCH APT 2019062A69FV01 A1167/19 19 17JUN0126/19 17SEP0100 JET A1 FUEL NOT AVBL TO ALL NON SCHEDULED FLT ONLY DUE TO INSUFFICIENT SUPPLY.

SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA

General

On June 20th through the 29th Argentinian Air Traffic Controllers began an ATC strike affecting departing flights at SABE and SAEZ. Officials stated that arriving flights were not affected only departing flights. Hundreds of flights were affected with delays reported affecting thousands of travelers in Argentina.

BRAZIL

General

From June 17th until July 7th 2019 the 2019 Copa América will take place affecting multiple airports in Brazil to include: SBSP SBGR SBMT SBGL SBRJ SBJR SBBH SBCF SBPA SBSV. NOTAMS should be referenced for each of these airports to review new slot and PPRs requirements during this event.

General

Beginning June 17th 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 but this exemption only applies to the pilots (Captain, F/O, PIC, SIC, and not the flight attendants.

HONDURAS

General

As of late June, violence in the city streets continues as 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.

PERU

General

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 the 26th of July until the 11th of August. Beginning the 24th of July 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.

NORTH AMERICA

ALASKA

General

The volcanic eruption in the Kuril Islands on June 21st has left an ash cloud which extends up to 38,000FT. The ash is moving toward Russia and away for the Alaskan Aleutian Islands. Some airways may be affected so it is recommended to check the Anchorage VAAC for the most current location of the ash cloud's altitude and forecasted trajectory with the link: https://www.weather.gov/aawu/sigmets

MEXICO

General

The Mexican CAA has increased the frequency of its ramp inspections. FBO ground handling agents as well as BA/GA operators in Mexico have reported that over the past several months ramp inspections have dramatically increased. Mexican inspectors are requiring that the PIC can produce documents during the inspection such as the ELT 406 MHZ and its supporting documentation, Aircraft MEL and weight and balance,

Registration/Airworthiness, Valid Insurances, Crew documents (licenses and medicals), passenger passports and when applicable the Blanket and Multi Entry Permits.

RUSSIA

The Russian CAA have released a new rule for charter flight landing and technical stop permits. Effective June 21st you must now seek non-objections permission from a multitude of different Russian carriers and companies before applying for your permit. Lead-times for non-objections are cited as 5 working days, this is in addition to the lead-time for permit applications.

In addition, lead times for Part 91 flights, operating on Aircraft with 20 seats or greater, are now 14 working days. Luckily, you do not need to seek non-objections for Part 91 flights.

TURKEY, EASTERN EUROPE, AND CENTRAL ASIA

LTBJ/Izmir

Runway and taxiway works continue with RWY 34L/16R being used as a taxiway from Apr 15 to Jul 12. There are multiple runway exits for landing aircraft which are outlined via Notam.

UAUU/Kostanay Kazakhstan

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

AFRICA

FWCL/Blantyre Chileka

From 23 April through 23 July, Runway 10/28 will be closed for maintenance. The shorter Runway (15/33) will be operational during daylight hours, in VMC conditions.

<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> due to night works. All times **UTC.**

July:

- From Monday, July 29 at 20:00 to Tuesday, July 30 at 03:00
- From Tuesday, July 30 at 20:00 to Wednesday, July 31 at 03:00
- From Wednesday, July 31, 20:00 to Thursday, August 0103:00

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.

<u>Georgia – General</u>

Russia has now banned its own carriers from operating to Georgia, and banned Georgian aircraft from operating over Russia. The ban became effective on the 8th July following protests in Tbilisi.

Direct flights to Georgia from Russia and Russia from Georgia for landing are also said to be prohibited. Check NOTAMS or with local agents for updates.

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.

EGCC/Manchester

Due to ongoing construction work, Manchester Airport will not be accepting any diversion flights until 31st July at 2359Z. The only caveat is emergency flights, which will still be accepted during this period.

LIPZ/Venice

Due WIP the aerodrome will be closed overnight from 2245-0345L on the following dates. July 02 03 09 10 16 17 23 24 30 31. August 06 13 20 27. Check NOTAMS for updates.

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>

Restrictions have been extended again for operations into/out of and transiting Pakistan Airspace. Full details can be found in NOTAMs A0641/19, A0666/19, A0668/19 and A0669/19. Current restrictions will now remain in place until 12th July 2359Z at the earliest, but expect this to be extended.

OPST/Sialkot

The Airport is closed for runway repairs from 24 June to 3 July.

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.