

Vendor Relations Regional Reviews March 2020

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ASIA

JAPAN

General

From 1st of February all foreigners who have traveled to Hubei Province in China within 14 days before arriving in Japan, and all foreigners who have Chinese passports issued by Hubei Province, have been prohibited from entering Japan.

CHINA

General

A number of restrictions are now in place within China to try and limited the spread of the Coronavirus.

Internationally a number of countries have restricted the movement of persons arriving from China. Where known these restrictions are listed below, under the relevant Countries. The information is correct at the time of writing, however due to the ever-changing nature of the situation, it is recommend checking with the local agencies at your planned destination prior to any operation.

SINGAPORE

WZZZ/Singapore

New visitors who has travel history to Daegu city and Cheongdo County in South Korea within 14 days will not be allowed to enter Singapore. Returning residents and work pass holders with above travel history are required to stay home for 14 days.

HONG KONG

VHHH/Hong Kong

With the exception of Hong Kong residents, residents from Hubei Province and travelers who visited the Hubei Province in the past 14 days will not be allowed to enter Hong Kong.

Hong Kong residents returning from Korea (except Daegu and Gyeongsangbuk-do) will be required to undergo medical observation for 14 days.

SOUTH KOREA

South Korea

Any foreigners who have visited Hubei Province in China within the past two weeks will not be allowed to enter South Korea. Korea government limits the number of masks a person can bring out of South Korea to 300 pieces per person.

MACAU

VMMC/Macau

Restriction for travelers with travel history to Hubei with 14 days and passport issued by Hubei. An 6-8 hours medical observation will be required for travelers who have been to areas with high incidence of COVID-19 within 14 days.

Body temperature measure will be implemented for both departure and arrival pax/crew, if passengers / crews body temperature is higher than 37.5°C, the Macau Health Bureau will be contacted for further handling.

THAILAND

General

Joint Military Exercises. Two Joint military exercises will take place starting from 24 February in Thailand FIR:

- 1. Joint military exercise named COBRA GOLD 2020 will take place within the Bangkok FIR from 24 February 6 March 2020 (except Saturday and Sunday) details are in AIP supplement A35/19
- 2. Joint military exercise named COPE TIGER 2020 will take place within the Bangkok FIR from 16 26 March 2020 between 0000 1100 UTC (except Saturday and Sunday), details are in AIP supplement A1/20

TAIWAN

Taiwan

PRC, HKG MFM passport holders are not allowed to enter Taiwan. Other foreign passport holders who have visited China Hong Kong and Macau within last 14 days are not allowed to enter Taiwan. Taiwan Passport and ARC holder who have visited China Hong Kong Macau and South Korea will be home quarantined for 14 days immediately after arrival in Taiwan.

MALAYSIA

Malaysia

Travel restrictions imposed for Chinese visitors from Hubei province, including Wuhan city, and Zhejiang and Jiangsu provinces.

INDIA

General

Foreigners who have been to China on or after Jan 15, 2020 are not allowed to enter India. All visa issued to Chinese passport holders prior to Feb 5 are suspended.

PACIFIC

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Papua New Guinea

All international non-scheduled flights, intending to operate into any Papua New Guinea airport(s) other than Port Moresby, must flight plan to indicate Port Moresby (AYPY) as their first point of entry for mandatory cross-border checks, including noval Coronavirus (2019/nCoV) tests.

SAMOA and **TONGA**

General

Travelers from China, Hong Kong, Macau, Japan, Singapore, Thailand, South Korea or Italy must self-quarantine for 14 days in country with no confirmed cases of coronavirus before arrival into Samoa. Official website with guidelines regarding this restriction can be found at: https://www.health.gov.ws/

CARRIBEAN

ST VINCENT and GRENADINE

General

As with many of the small islands in the Bahamas and Caribbean strict policies are in place for persons from part of Asia entering their islands. A NOTAM issued on Feb 22 states that foreign nationals who have travelled in China, Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea, Macau or Singapore in the past 14 days are banned from entry to the islands.

NORTH AMERICA

CANADA

General

As of Feb 2020 Nav Canada has stated that you all aircraft will need to comply with the Datalink Mandate to fly the Blue Spruce Routes (BSR) between Canada and Iceland. The BSR over Greenland are not fully contained in the exempted airspace as they route too far south. When flight planning the BSR operators will have to meet the NAT DLM equipment standards which require CPDLC and ADS-C or the flight will have to be flown outside DLM airspace below FL290 or above FL410.

UNITED STATES

General

Airlines in the US including American Airlines have confirmed that they will extend the suspension of flights to and from China and Hong Kong through 24 April 2020. This is due to the ongoing outbreak of the novel coronavirus. The U.S. Department of State has maintained the travel advisory to China at 'Level 4: Do Not Travel' and quarantine for 14 days to any US citizen that has been to Hubei Province. Fever screenings and additional travel restrictions are expected to continue through the coming months.

General

On Feb 18th 2020 the Center for Disease Control announced that "Airlines are hereby ordered to collect and provide information to CDC about any passenger who has departed from, or was otherwise present within, the People's Republic of China (excluding the special administrative regions of Hong Kong and Macau) within 14 days of the date of the passenger's entry or attempted entry into the United States.

This information can be found on CDC's website at URL:

https://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/pdf/CDCAirlineDataCollectionOrder 02-18-2020.pdf

General

This March is a busy month for NBAA events as this year there will be 3 back to back events in the US in March. The NBAA Regional Forum is the first event on Thursday March 5th in San Jose. Next is the Schedulers & Dispatchers Conference held in NC Tues March 10 through Thursday March 12. Finally the annual International Operators Conference will be held March 16-19, also in Charlotte NC. In past years these events have been spread out, but this year sees all three events in the same month with two events in the same city, just one week apart.

EUROPE AND MIDDLE EAST

EUROPE

General

As of 1 January 2019, all carriers falling under ICAO's CORSIA are required to report their CO2 emissions from their international civil flights on an annual basis.

The European Commission has recently released an updated version of the draft Annual Emissions Report template, which now includes a CORSIA sheet that is to be completed by aircraft operators from the European Economic Area and falling under CORSIA.

To support the 2019 monitoring and reporting under the EU ETS, which has been adapted to address CORSIA requirements, the new draft Annual Emissions Report template (AER) is now available through the EUROCONTROLs' Support Facility (ETS SF).

To all aircraft operators, the ETS SF now provides:

- the new version of the EU ETS AER populated with the relevant EU ETS data
- a "CORSIA Emissions" sheet, (still kept empty pending the completion of the CORSIA data generation capabilities in the ETS SF)*
- the full Flight Data File

*Upon the completion of the CORSIA data generation capabilities, the following deliverable of the ETS Support Facility are expected:

by mid-March 2020:

To all EU (EEA) based aircraft operators:

- the new version of the EU ETS AER populated with the relevant EU ETS data including the "CORSIA Emissions" specific sheet, populated with the relevant CORSIA data available
- the correspondent full Flight Data File

by May 2020:

To all non-EU (EEA) based aircraft operators:

- the new version of the EU ETS AER populated with the relevant EU ETS data (CORSIA sheet will be kept empty)
- An additional ICAO CORSIA ER populated with the relevant CORSIA data available
- the correspondent full Flight Data File

Switzerland General

Following a meeting of the Federal Council in Bern, the Swiss authorities have banned all public and private gatherings involving more than 1000 people. As a result, the Geneva Motor Show, planned to take place between 5-15 March at Geneva's Palexpo has been cancelled. The ban is currently in effect until at least 15 March 2020.

EGLF/Farnborough

At 0700 on Thursday 27th February 2020, the airspace surrounding Farnborough Airport, that has been in place since the airport opened to civil traffic in 2003, changed following approval by the UK Civil Aviation Authority. Full information can be found at https://www.farnboroughairport.com/airspace-change-proposal/

LZIB/Bratislava Slovakia

The Airport will close for Runway reconstruction from April 21 until 01 May 2020. During this time both Runways will be completely closed to all traffic.

JORDAN

General

Due to health reasons any passenger who left China ,Islamic Republic of Iran, South Korea and Italy less than 14 days prior to the arrival to Jordan will not be allowed entry and will be returned on the same flight and this restriction do not apply to Jordanian citizens and their family who will receive the appropriate Instructions upon arrival.

AFRICA

WORLD GENERAL

Away from Asia, most countries throughout the World now have regulations in place to try and control the spread of the Coronavirus. The latest information can be found in the individual countries NOTAMs, on Government websites, or through the WHO website.

These Countries include, but are not limited to, Iran, Italy, Iraq, Seychelles, Pakistan, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Israel, Sri Lanka, St Lucia, Vietnam, Oman, Mauritius, U.A.E, Germany, France, U.K, Poland, Samoa, Russia, Australia, Jamaica, Gabon, Malaysia, Micronesia, French Polynesia, Bermuda, Papua New Guinea, Tonga, Vanuatu, Niue, Kazakhstan.

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.