



SAFETY DECISION 2019-04

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SUBJECT:

OPERATION IN THE OVERWATER AREA OF TEHRAN (OIIX) FLIGHT INFORMATION REGION OVER THE ARABIAN GULF AND GULF OF OMAN

REFERENCE PUBLICATIONS:

N/A

INTRODUCTION:

Due to recent heightened military activities and increased tensions above certain areas of the Arabian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman. The UAE GCAA have been closely monitoring and assessing the situation in the regions to determine possible impact on the safe Air Operation. And since there may be an unintentional risk to UAE Operators operating in specific areas over the Arabian Gulf and Gulf of Oman in Tehran FIR, this Safety Decision was issued for the interest of safety of Civil Aviation.

REQUIREMENTS:

With immediate effect, All UAE Air Operators are required to conduct risk assessments in accordance with their GCAA approved procedures on the operation in the overwater area of Tehran (OIIX) Flight Information Region over the Arabian Gulf and Gulf of Oman.

The risk assessments shall take in to account the available information concerning the operation in to the subject areas and the dynamic nature of the situation to determine the necessary measures and mitigations which must be taken Into consideration prior to and during operating in the areas referenced in this Safety Decision. All UAE Air Operators shall continuously monitor and assess the situation and shall immediately report to GCAA any anomalies or unsafe conditions related to this Safety Decision.

The UAE GCAA will keep monitoring the situation and issue further instruction if required.

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