



## Safety Information Bulletin

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**Subject:** **Airspace and Airport Closures and Restrictions Concerning Iraq**

**Ref. Publications:** IRAQ CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY [NOTAM LIST](#).

[FAA NOTAM](#) #: ZZZ-4/8154 issued on 31 July 2014.  
SPECIAL FEDERAL AVIATION REGULATION NO. 77 -  
PROHIBITION AGAINST CERTAIN FLIGHTS WITHIN THE  
TERRITORY AND AIRSPACE OF IRAQ.

**Applicability:** National Aviation Authorities (NAAs) and aircraft operators.

**Description:** Taking into consideration the armed conflict in Iraq a potentially hazardous situation may exist and thus a series of notices to airmen (NOTAMs) affecting the territory and airspace of Iraq have been issued.

The Agency draws the aviation community's attention to information that indicates the existence of risks to the safety of international civil flights and the consequent airspace restrictions implemented. Aircraft operators flight planning in this region should exercise caution.

**Recommendation(s):** Considering safety risks in the territory and airspace of Iraq the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) and EUROCONTROL Network Manager strongly recommend airspace users to monitor all relevant information including NOTAMs.

NAAs should ensure that all aircraft operators are aware of this information.

NAAs should ensure that aircraft operators conduct safety assessments, as appropriate.

EASA and the EUROCONTROL Network Manager will continue monitoring the situation and update this information as necessary.

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