



Safety Information Bulletin

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Subject: Restrictions Concerning Syrian Airspace

Ref. Publications: NOTAM [FDC 4/4936](#) issued by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) of the United States on 18 August 2014.
ICAO letter AN 13/4.3.Open-13/25 on the Safety of civil aircraft operating in Damascus FIR dated 22 March 2013.

Applicability: National Aviation Authorities and aircraft operators.

Description: Taking into consideration the armed conflict that is taking place in the Syrian Arab Republic, a series of notices to airmen (NOTAMs) affecting the Damascus Flight Information Region (FIR) have been issued.

The Agency draws the aviation community's attention to information that indicates the existence of serious 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 current safety risks in the Damascus FIR the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) strongly recommend airspace users to monitor all relevant information including NOTAMs.

National Aviation Authorities should ensure that all aircraft operators are aware of this information.

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

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