



## Safety Information Bulletin

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**Subject:** South Sudan Airspace

**Ref. Publications:** Notice to airmen (NOTAM) [FDC 4/2189](#) issued by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) of the United States;  
FAA [Notice](#) for the Republic of South Sudan;  
FAA publications on airspace prohibitions, restrictions and notices are available [here](#).

**Applicability:** National Aviation Authorities and aircraft operators.

**Description:** Ongoing armed conflict in South Sudan between the government and rebel forces is taking place, with consequent risk to flight operations safety deriving from possible use of small arms fire, rocket-propelled grenades, anti-aircraft fire, and shoulder-fired Man-Portable Air Defense Systems (MANPADS).  
  
The Agency draws the aviation community's attention to information, including the one referenced above, that indicate the existence of serious risks to the safety of international civil flights and the consequent airspace restrictions implemented.

**Recommendation(s):** Considering current safety risks in South Sudan airspace, the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) recommends all operators to exercise extreme caution if planning to fly into, out of, within or above the affected area and to monitor all relevant information, including NOTAMs.  
  
National Aviation Authorities should ensure that operators under their oversight are aware of such information.

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