

## **IFIM Notice for the Pyongyang Flight Information Region and Korean Peninsula**

In late February and March 2014, North Korea conducted a series of rocket and missile launches into the Sea of Japan. The launches included No Dong medium-range ballistic missiles and SCUD short-range ballistic missiles. Prior to these launches, North Korea did not issue NOTAMs to provide advanced warning that these hazardous activities would take place within the Pyongyang (ZKKP) Flight Information Region (FIR).

Special Federal Aviation Regulation (SFAR) 79 prohibits U.S. operators from flying in the Pyongyang FIR west of 132 degrees east longitude. However, both No Dong medium-range ballistic missiles and SCUD short-range ballistic missiles are capable of flying beyond the boundary of SFAR 79. Some of the recent missiles have impacted outside the SFAR boundary. Such activities pose a potential hazard to flight operations, including operators flying on air routes B467 and G711. Additional unannounced North Korean rocket or missile launches into the Pyongyang FIR are possible. U.S. operators are advised to use caution when operating in and around the Pyongyang FIR east of 132 degrees east longitude.

Report any observed missile launches near the Korean peninsula to the FAA at [aeo-citewatch@faa.gov](mailto:aeo-citewatch@faa.gov) or +1 202 267-3333.