

KICZ A0041/15 - SECURITY..UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ADVISORY FOR AFGHANISTAN

THOSE PERSONS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH A FLYING INTO, OUT OF, WITHIN, OR OVER THE TERRITORY AND AIRSPACE OF AFGHANISTAN SHOULD OPERATE ONLY ON ESTABLISHED AIR ROUTES AND AT ALTITUDES AT OR ABOVE FL330 TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE. IN ADDITION, THERE EXIST SIGNIFICANT AREAS OF HIGH ELEVATION TERRAIN ALONG A NUMBER OF AIR ROUTES IN AFGHANISTAN. AS A RESULT, THE POTENTIAL EXISTS FOR SOME OF THE THREATS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH C TO BE ENCOUNTERED AT HIGHER ALTITUDES IN THOSE AREAS.

A. APPLICABILITY. THIS NOTAM APPLIES TO: ALL U.S. AIR CARRIERS AND COMMERCIAL OPERATORS; ALL PERSONS EXERCISING THE PRIVILEGES OF AN AIRMAN CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE FAA, EXCEPT SUCH PERSONS OPERATING U.S.-REGISTERED AIRCRAFT FOR A FOREIGN AIR CARRIER; AND ALL OPERATORS OF AIRCRAFT REGISTERED IN THE UNITED STATES, EXCEPT WHERE THE OPERATOR OF SUCH AIRCRAFT IS A FOREIGN AIR CARRIER.

B. PLANNING. THOSE PERSONS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH A PLANNING TO FLY INTO, OUT OF, WITHIN, OR OVER THE ABOVE-NAMED AREA MUST REVIEW CURRENT SECURITY/THREAT INFORMATION AND NOTAMS AND COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE FAA REGULATIONS, LETTERS OF AUTHORIZATION, MANAGEMENT SPECIFICATIONS, AND OPERATIONS SPECIFICATIONS, INCLUDING UPDATING B450.

C. OPERATIONS. EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION DURING FLIGHT OPERATIONS WHEN OPERATING BELOW FL330, PARTICULARLY AT LOW ALTITUDE, DURING THE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE PHASES OF FLIGHT, AND DURING AIRPORT OPERATIONS, DUE TO ONGOING MILITARY OPERATIONS IN AFGHANISTAN AND POSSIBLE ATTEMPTS BY EXTREMISTS/MILITANTS TO ATTACK CIVIL AVIATION. MAN-PORTABLE AIR DEFENSE SYSTEMS (MANPADS) ARE PRESENT IN AFGHANISTAN AND MAY POSE A THREAT TO FLIGHT OPERATIONS. CIVIL AIRCRAFT FLYING AT LOW ALTITUDES HAVE BEEN DAMAGED BY SMALL-ARMS FIRE. AIRCRAFT AT AIRPORTS/AIRFIELDS HAVE BEEN DAMAGED OR DESTROYED BY INDIRECT ROCKET OR MORTAR FIRE FROM EXTREMIST/MILITANT ATTACKS. AIRCRAFT MAY ENCOUNTER SMALL-ARMS FIRE, ROCKET-PROPELLED GRENADES, ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE, AND MANPADS. AIRPORTS IN AFGHANISTAN HAVE BEEN THE TARGET OF DIRECT ASSAULTS AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO INSIDER THREAT RISKS.

THOSE PERSONS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH A MUST REPORT SAFETY AND/OR SECURITY INCIDENTS TO THE FAA AT +1 202-267-3333 or +1 202-267-3203.

THE JUSTIFICATION FOR THIS ADVISORY WILL BE RE-EVALUATED BY 23 DECEMBER 2016. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS PROVIDED AT:

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