

**A0019/15 - SECURITY..UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FLIGHT PROHIBITION FOR U.S. CIVIL FLIGHTS IN THE BAGHDAD (ORBB) FLIGHT INFORMATION REGION (FIR)**

THE U.S. FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (FAA) HAS ISSUED 14 CFR 91.1605 SPECIAL FEDERAL AVIATION REGULATION (SFAR) NO. 77—PROHIBITION AGAINST CERTAIN FLIGHTS IN THE BAGHDAD (ORBB) FIR, AND WAS PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON 11 MAY 2015. AMENDED SFAR 77 PROHIBITS FLIGHT OPERATIONS AT ALL ALTITUDES IN THE BAGHDAD (ORBB) FIR BY ALL UNITED STATES (U.S.) AIR CARRIERS; U.S. COMMERCIAL OPERATORS; PERSONS EXERCISING THE PRIVILEGES OF A U.S. AIRMAN CERTIFICATE, EXCEPT WHEN SUCH PERSONS ARE OPERATING A U.S.-REGISTERED AIRCRAFT FOR A FOREIGN AIR CARRIER; AND OPERATORS OF U.S.-REGISTERED CIVIL AIRCRAFT, EXCEPT WHEN SUCH OPERATORS ARE FOREIGN AIR CARRIERS.

THE PROHIBITION IS DUE TO THE POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS SITUATION CREATED BY THE ARMED CONFLICT BETWEEN MILITANTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ISLAMIC STATE IN IRAQ AND THE LEVANT AND IRAQI SECURITY FORCES AND THEIR ALLIES. SEE SFAR NO. 77 FOR FURTHER BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

SFAR NO. 77 SUPERSEDES FDC NOTAM 4/2185 AND CONTINUES THE PROHIBITION ON U.S. CIVIL FLIGHT OPERATIONS IN THE BAGHDAD (ORBB) FIR. FDC NOTAM 5/9549 (A0016/15) IS CANCELLED.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS PROVIDED AT:

[HTTPS://WWW.FAA.GOV/AIR\\_TRAFFIC/PUBLICATIONS/US\\_RESTRICTIONS/](HTTPS://WWW.FAA.GOV/AIR_TRAFFIC/PUBLICATIONS/US_RESTRICTIONS/)

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