

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION Air Traffic Organization Policy

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SUBJ: Conduct of Abbreviated Briefing

- **1. Purpose of This Notice**. This notice amends Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Order JO 7110.10, Flight Services, Paragraph 3-2-2, Conduct of Abbreviated Briefing, to add the "VFR Flight Not Recommended" (VNR) statement to an abbreviated briefing, if applicable.
- **2. Audience**. This notice applies to System Operations Services, Flight Services.
- **3.** Where Can I Find This Notice? This notice is available on the MyFAA employee Web site at https://employees.faa.gov/tools_resources/orders_notices/ and on the air traffic publications Web site at http://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/.
- **4. Procedures**. Amend paragraph 3-2-2 to read as follows:

3-2-2. CONDUCT OF ABBREVIATED BRIEFING

Provide an abbreviated briefing when a pilot requests information to supplement mass disseminated data; update a previous briefing; or when the pilot requests that the briefing be limited to specific information.

If applicable, include the VFR flight not recommended statement in accordance with subparagraph 3-2-1b2. Pilot briefers must issue the following cautionary advisory to a pilot planning a flight outside of United States controlled airspace, unless the pilot states "I have the international cautionary advisory":

PHRASEOLOGY-

CHECK DATA AS SOON AS PRACTICAL AFTER ENTERING FOREIGN AIRSPACE, AS OUR INTERNATIONAL DATA MAY BE INACCURATE OR INCOMPLETE.

No further changes to paragraph.

- **5. Distribution**. This notice is distributed to the following Air Traffic Organization (ATO) service units: Terminal, En Route and Oceanic, and System Operations Services; the ATO Office of Safety; Office of the Service Center; the Air Traffic Safety Oversight Service; the William J. Hughes Technical Center; and the Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center.
- **6. Background**. This change incorporates an interpretation issued by Flight Services Safety and Operations Support in November 2005 to require, when applicable, the issuance of a VNR statement when conducting an abbreviated briefing. FAA Order JO 7110.10, Paragraph 3-2-2a, currently requires specialists to provide details regarding adverse conditions in accordance with subparagraph 3-2-1b1, but does not include the reference to VNR.

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