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# INMARSAT SAFETY SERVICESUPDATE

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Update on Classic Aero Current status Network improvements Update on SB Safety and Iris Current status China





# **Classic Aero GES Software and Hardware Upgrades**

- Log-on Storm recovery
  - Inmarsat requested the Classic GES manufacturer (SED, now Calian) to analyse and model different configurations of GES settings to improve log-on storm recovery in the event of service outage
  - Extensive modelling was conducted leading to recommendation of a preferred configuration
  - Recommendations implemented March 2021
- 3F5 (AORE, 54W) extension project
  - New ground station infrastructure at Laurentides, Quebec, completed Q3 2021 to extend the life of its satellite I3 F5 (AORE).
  - Services were switched from the GES at Burum to Laurentides on 13th July 2021, which is now a dual OR station supporting AORW via AMER and AORE via 3F5.







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### **I-6 Constellation**

- Two Inmarsat-6 satellites developed by Airbus Defence and Space:
- Support a new generation of capabilities for global safety services
- I-6 F1 scheduled for launch in Q4 2021
- I-6 F2 scheduled for launch in 2022
- Both satellites scheduled for commercial service introduction in 2023
  - Minimum service life of 15 years
  - Also feature Ka-band payloads hosted on the Lband satellites







# **SB-Safety Service Status**

#### SB-S 1.0 – Entered commercial service in 2018; Around 200 aircraft activated/using the service

• Additional security controls are being applied to SB-S 1.0

#### SB-S 2.0 – Due to enter commercial service in Q4 2021

- Meets enhanced security requirements of aircraft manufacturers and regulatory requirements
- SB-S 2.0 terminals provide a PKI authenticated VPN tunnel between the aircraft terminal and the Ground Data link Gateway (GDGW)
- Additional security controls are being applied and a COTS VPN is also established between the SB-S 2.0 GDGWs and the CSP networks

#### Iris – An ESA/Inmarsat partnership bringing SATCOM-based ATM to dense continental airspace

- The ground infrastructure is deployed at Burum and Paumalu. Avionics vendors are implementing the multilink management. Plans are to equip up to 20 narrow-bodied aircraft for initial operational service.
- Operational service targeted for early 2023 (EASA certified)
- While focused on Europe (ATN/OSI), the global infrastructure enables service to be supported elsewhere
- Supports ATN B1/B2 services in multilink with VDL: an ATN/IPS prototype is currently being developed, to be tested in 2022





## **Retrofit & Linefit SB-S**









#### SB-S 1.0 ADS-C Data from 1 Sept 2017 to 20 January 2021







## **China Update**

#### **SB-Safety Infrastructure for China**

• Two non-FANS 'alpha' evaluation Shenzhen aircraft transitioned to CTTIC network Sept 20, good performance. Preparations for commercial service on-going, scheduled for September 2021.

#### Introduction of CTTIC as Classic Aero DP

- Inmarsat has implemented infrastructure to support CTTIC as a Classic Aero DP
- ADCC are the ACARS processing entity in China operating a GMP
- Voice and Data over-the-air testing completed
- FANS performance evaluation to be conducted Aug '21
- Commercial service planned for September 2021





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# **Inmarsat Commercial UAV Solutions**

Current estimates show BVLOS growth from a few thousand units in 2021 to more than one million in 2030. As UAV operations expand into more complex airspace – toward integration into controlled airspace with manned aircraft – so does the **need for robust, secure communications and multiple communication links on the vehicles** 





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#### - Current Program

- Utilising Inmarsat L band assets for CNS/C2 in a small form factor solution (Satcom terminals: UT1, UT2, UT3)
- UT1 Terminal providers: Cobham, Honeywell and TTP Available now!
- Developing reduced CSWaP UT2 & UT3 Multi-channel Data Link Available 2022

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- Supporting Global Regulations for BVLOS Commercial UAV Operations with Commercial UAV Safety Solutions
- Working strategically with partners to develop the emerging Commercial UAV Eco System

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