



Autorità per l'Aviazione Civile
e la Navigazione Marittima

SAFETY NOTICE

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SAFETY OF CIVIL AIRCRAFT OPERATING IN THE ACCRA FIR (update)

Persons affected – Operators and flight crew members

International authorities have raised concern about the safety of international civil aircraft operating in the Accra Flight Information Region (FIR) due to the recent change in airspace arrangements within the Accra FIR over the sovereign territories of Benin and Togo.

A coordination meeting between the parties concerned, Nigeria, and International Organizations was held under the auspices of ICAO. The States concerned agreed to make arrangements to avoid the provision of air traffic services (ATS) by more than one ATS provider in the same airspace, and that, with immediate effect, ATS over the high seas airspace within the Accra FIR and over the territories of Ghana will be provided under the responsibility of the Ghana Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA). Further, ATS over the territories of Benin and Togo will be provided by ASECNA, on behalf of Benin and Togo.

This positive development is taken into consideration in the assessment of flight safety risk in flying in the Accra FIR.

This safety notice will remain in effect until advise has been received of any significant developments.



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