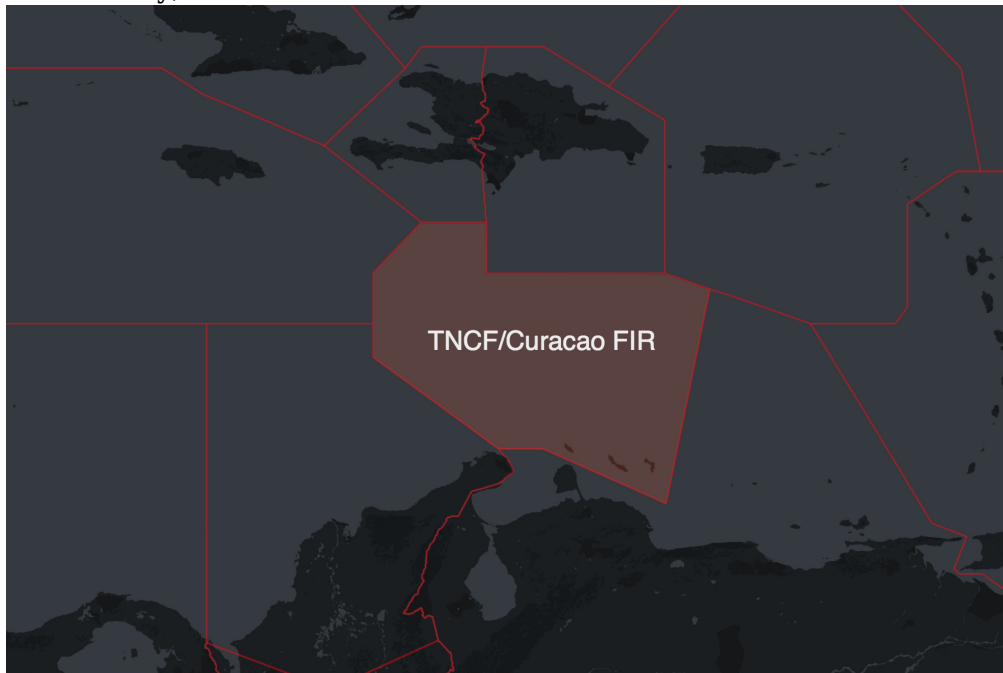


# No entry to Curacao FIR unless you prepay

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In Jan 2018, Curacao began denying non-IATA members permission to overfly the TNCF/Curacao FIR if they have not prepaid for navigation fees. Here's the AIC that carries the announcement.

## **Essentially, that means you, if you're not an airline.**

Several OPSGROUP members have since reported being denied airspace entry. Given that a lot of north-south traffic tends to use the TNCF FIR for overflights, this is important information for ad-hoc flights.

If you're not an IATA member, you'll want to head to <https://dc-ansp.org/> get a login, and make your prepayments based on your planned route. If you don't create an account, or don't prepay, they'll likely reject your flight through the FIR.

If you'd like a breakdown of the charges, you can find those in the Dutch Caribbean eAIP, Gen 4.2