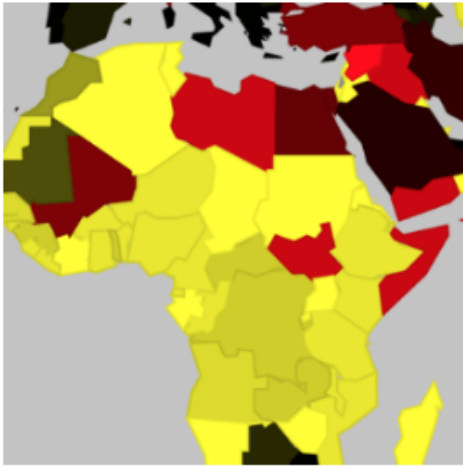


# Midweek Briefing 08JUN: Unsafe Airspace, New China ADIZ

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**Unsafe Airspace - new summary issued** 08JUN Today Flight Service Bureau published International Ops Notice 02/16 - "Unsafe Airspace".

**New China ADIZ - South China Sea** 08JUN There have been several media reports this week that China is preparing to set up a new ADIZ in the South China Sea. Read the article.

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**KCLT/Charlotte** New SIDS and STARS for aircraft arriving and departing to the Northeast have been added to CLT as of May 31. Also, construction of a new ATC tower has also broken ground, the new tower will be equipped with NextGen systems that include STARS (Standard Terminal Automation Replacement System), ADS-B (Automatic Dependant Surveillance - Broadcast) and AEFS (Advanced Electronic Flight Strip System).

**CZZZ/Western Canada** has been experiencing fuel shortages due to recent wildfires in the oil patch. Please check with local handlers for any fuel constraints.

**KZMA/Miami FIR** NASA is planning on launching a Delta IV rocket on 09JUN. Please check KZMA FIR NOTAMS for restrictions.

**KZZZ/USA** Tropical Storm Colin has passed Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina before moving out over the Atlantic.

**CYQY/Sydney, Nova Scotia** has added 2 fire trucks and increased staffing levels to provide ARFF CAT 6 or 7, time of day pending. CYQY has issued NOTAM 1A3425/16 covering those hours.

**LLZZ/Israel** has signed an agreement with Eurocontrol and will allow the country and it's users to benefit from the services that Eurocontrol provides. This is excellent news for filing out of LLBG and transiting to or

over Europe as this will help streamline the process significantly and coordination will only have to be with Eurocontrol for any changes.

**RCTP/Taipei** has resumed operations on June 3 after operations were suspended due to flash flooding. The airport has also lost power numerous times due to the unstable power supply following days of severe flooding. While the power cuts rendered the terminal's air conditioning system inoperable, the airport experienced only minor delays.

**VNKT/Kathmandu** has been experiencing problems with the VHF ATC equipment. Aircraft on approach and Area Control freqs may experience increased squelch and at times leaving ATC without comms.

**HSZZ/Sudan** has warned it will shoot down any aircraft that infiltrates its airspace that has not obtained the proper permission and/or following proper procedures. If you need to transit this airspace please make sure you have all the required documentation.

**FHSH/St Helena** has reportedly delayed the airport opening indefinitely, due to safety concerns – severe turbulence and windshear were commonplace during testing trials by a B737-800.

**China** Beijing – The Mainland Affairs Council (MAC), which supervises relations across the Taiwan Strait, on Friday issued a yellow travel alert for Beijing after the first H7N9 flu infection case for this year was confirmed in the Chinese capital.

**Malaysia** Malaysian officials fired several officials on charges connected to a security breach at Kuala Lumpur International Airport (WMKK/KUL). Security officials stated that airport security officials collaborated with human trafficking syndicates to bypass the airport's passport verification system. The investigation discovered that, since 2010, airport officials purposely disrupted the immigration system at certain times of the day on several occasions. Malaysian officials will publish a report with the full findings.

**Angola** The World Health Organization (WHO) reported on 27 May 2016 that 301 people have died in Angola's yellow fever outbreak, which began in December 2015. The number of suspected cases is now 2,536. The outbreak began in Luanda and has since spread to areas throughout the country, particularly along the coast and in the central regions, despite a large-scale vaccination program. Cases linked to the Angolan outbreak have also been reported in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Kenya and China.

**Jamaica** is now charging a \$35 US departure tax for all air passengers.

**Uzbekistan** British FCO cautions when travelling with medicines; you can be detained on arrival if you're in possession of certain medicines, including codeine; you should always carry a doctor's prescription with you.

**France** – the Air France pilots' union announced a work stoppage for 11-14 June, coinciding with the first week of the Euro 2016 soccer championship. The strike has been planned in protest over pay disputes, and the union has stated that it may observe further strikes. Further details are likely to emerge, as the situation is developing.

**Yemen** On 28MAY, approximately 20 gunmen stormed Aden International Airport (OYAA/ADE). A 90-minute gunfight followed the attack, during which one civilian was killed by a stray bullet. Authorities regained control of the situation and detained the gunmen's suspected leader.

**Nepal** A nationwide general strike is planned on Thursday 09JUN2016 across the country. Protest can occur at short notice anywhere. Stay cautious and stay away from these areas.

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**Cairo airspace - GPS jamming** 25MAY Egypt notified operators yesterday that GPS jamming is a concern to HECA/Cairo arrivals and overflights, and warned against conducting RNP/RNAV arrivals or approaches. Read the article.

**Australia: new RNP rules (again)** 25MAY A last minute relaxation by CASA has exempted Foreign private operators from having to be RNP2 compliant, ahead of many Nav aids being switched off on Thursday. Foreign Commercial operators have a two year window to comply. Read the article.

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**LFZZ/France** A French national strike is being called for on 26MAY by the DNSA. French Strike Regulation plan will be applied from 26/0400 UTC to 27/0400 UTC. Monitor NOP.

**NTAA/Tahiti** may not have fuel available from 25-28MAY due to strike action.

**KZMA/Miami FIR** A Falcon 9 rocket is set for launch from Cape Canaveral on 26MAY, a 2-hour launch window opens at 2140Z. 27MAY is the back-up day for the launch. Check KZMA/KZJX FIR NOTAM's for restrictions.

**VECF/Kolkata** has updated SATCOM and local phone numbers: Kolkata Oceanic is at 441921 or 00870762092876 and Area Control is at 441902 or 00913325119520. The Satcom numbers are routed through the public telephone system.

**EBLG/Liege** Not available from 1530-2000 due to Staffing issues (which may recur later in the week).

**MZZZ/Mexico** A new law in Mexico expands the business, tourist and transit visa exemption for up to 180 days to visa nationals with a Canadian, Japanese, Schengen or UK visa, effective immediately, and to visa nationals who are permanent residents of Chile, Colombia or Peru effective July 1. APEC Business Travel Card (ABTC) holders, certain airplane crew members remain eligible for this exemption.

**MROC/San Jose** On 21MAY Mount Turrialba erupted. The volcano is located approximately 30NM west of MROC. Some flights were cancelled in response to the eruption. Please monitor the **Washington VAAC** for further advisories.

**EZZZ/Europe** Eurocontrol has confirmed the date of 01JAN18 for all aircraft to be 8.33 kHz compliant. Currently 8.33 kHz is required only above FL195 but as of 01JAN18 it will be required below FL195 to the surface. Europe has an ongoing shortage of voice communication frequencies.

**KZZZ/USA** The U.S. Department of Transport has banned e-cigarettes from checked airline baggage over fire risks. This includes both passengers and flight crew.

**USHH/Khanty-Mansiysk** is closed until 30MAY at 1500Z due to the runway being repaired.

**FACA/Cape Town FIR** CPDLC/ADS-C is not available until 31MAY.

**LLLL/Tel Aviv FIR** has updated their security procedures for entering the the LLLL FIR. Please see **AIC 2/16**.

**VGEG/Chittagong** Flight operations at Chittagong airport have resumed after suspension due to cyclone Roanu.

**OPZZ/Pakistan** has issued **AIC 03/16** covering NAVAID outages due to scheduled maintenance until June.

**NZQN/Queenstown** New Zealands most challenging airport is now open for night traffic but only for airlines that meet CAA approval to operate to very specific RNP procedures. The first are Air New Zealand and Jetstar.

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