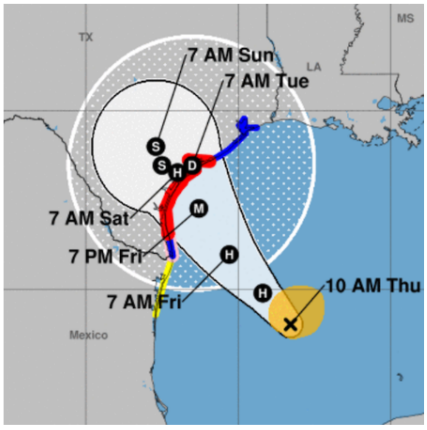
# 24AUG: Typhoon Hato, Hurricane Harvey – International Ops Bulletin

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**Typhoon Hato airport images**




**Harvey inbound to Texas**

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**ZZZZ/Worldwide** One of our primary missions at FSB is to monitor the world's airspace and report on new risks to civil aviation. When enough changes occur, we update our "Unsafe Airspace Summary" (PDF download). Last week, we published a new summary effective 16AUG2017 – version "INDIA" … Read the article.

**KZZZ/USA** Operating under Part 119 and performing operations under part 121 and/or part 135 under the jurisdiction of the FAA? If that's you then you need to know that you can no longer rely on the FAA to provide flight or engineer examiners. There is a requirement for those organisations operating under this rule part to have a training and checking program. It looks like this requirement hasn't been enforced in the past. That will be changing. Expect your local inspector to be in touch in the next few weeks.

**HAZZ/Ethiopia** On 21 August, the opposition Oromo Federalist Congress called for a general strike throughout the Oromo region, which surrounds the capital Addis Ababa, for the next five days. Travelers should expect disruptions to business activities throughout the region during the strike.

**KASE/Aspen** The FAA recently published a letter to airmen outlining a VFR climb procedure at Colorado's Aspen/Pitkin County Airport (ASE) that may enable business aircraft crews to avoid delays following

suspension of the “Wrap” departure procedure from ASE’s Runway 33 earlier this year. More from NBAA. While ATC will not ask pilots to depart under VFR climb, crews may request the procedure. More here.

**OLZZ/Lebanon** On Monday Lebanese military forces announced that they had uncovered a cache of anti-aircraft missiles among other arms caches abandoned by militants in Ras Baalbek. The other weapons include anti-personnel mines, mortars and machine guns. There were no reports indicating that the anti-aircraft weapons were connected to any terror plot; rather, they were likely for battlefield use, given that they were seized along with other weapons.

**MMZZ/Mexico** The US updated its travel warning for Mexico yesterday, warning about the risk of traveling to certain parts of Mexico due to the activities of criminal organizations in those areas. Travelers been the victims of violent crimes, including homicide, kidnapping, carjacking, and robbery in various Mexican states.

**TXKF/Bermuda** radar is out of action Thursday 4-10Z, usual advice – operate above FL320, or avoid the airspace. See Notam KZNY A0231/17 for the details.

**BIKF/Keflavik** Tower continues to have some staffing issues, keep an eye on their Notams the day of your operation, and consider another NAT fuel stop if needed.

**LLZZ/Israel** National Holiday Sept 18-19. They shut up shop at 1100 on the 18 Sep, and aren’t back at work until over 32 hours later at 1930 on the 19 Sep. First departure won’t be until 2030. It’s an important religious holiday in Israel. This is in addition to the closure for works on 7 Sep from 1500-1955, and the daily closures and block outs of GA aircraft due congestion. If you are planning a stop in Tel Aviv pick your time carefully. The FIR (LLLL) has the same closure on the 18-19 Sep.

**MUCF/Cienfuegos** will have no tower controller at 26th – 31st Aug, if you need to operate and require ATC, they say a controller can be arranged with 24 hrs notice.

**EGAE/Derry** is open again after flooding closed the terminal building on Tuesday night.

**LPZZ/Portugal** All airports – Immigration officers are planning strike action for 24th and 25th, high potential for delays.

**FQZZ/Mozambique** Visa on arrival is now available as an exception only. If visas are available from your home country they should be applied for prior to travel.

**UUZZ/Russia** On 21 August, the U.S. Embassy in Moscow announced that U.S. missions across Russia would suspend non-immigrant visa operations starting on 23 August. These operations will resume on 1 September but on a significantly smaller scale. The U.S. cited Russia’s decision to drastically reduce U.S. diplomatic staff in Russia as the reason for the reduction in non-immigrant visa operations. Beginning 1 September, non-immigrant visa interviews will be conducted in Moscow only.

**VVZZ/Vietnam** There has been a sharp increase in the number of Dengue fever cases from Vietnam. The only form of prevention for Dengue is to avoid being bitten by mosquitos.

**DFZZ/Burkina Faso** Updated travel advisory, following the recent terrorist attack on a restaurant in the capital Ouagadougou which killed 19. “Avoid non essential travel due threat of terrorism.” Multiple sources.

**PLCH/Christmas Island** Fuel is listed as available only for scheduled flights until mid-October due to supply issues.

**EGMC/Southend** Airport closed overnight between 2200-0500 04-08 Sept for all but scheduled flights.

**LDPL/Pula** Congestion going on, you’ll need PPR until August 27th.  Email them at operations@airport-

pula.hr

**ZSXX/China** Couple of airports here are publishing daily not to file them as an alternate. So check before filing if you are looking to use any of these airports ZGGG, ZGHA, ZHCC, ZSXZ.

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