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Subject: Security Clearance for General Aviation Overflight via the Israeli FIR

Dear Sir\Madam,

Following the recent diplomatic and aviation agreements between the State of Israel and the Gulf States, air traffic is allowed to operate overflights from different destinations through the Israeli Airspace to different destination in the west\east, both directions.

The purpose of the procedure is to allow for General Aviation flight with foreign registration to overfly via the Israeli FIR. The flight must be according the security procedures that were set for this issue. Security verification procedures will remain the same as for any aircraft who wishes to enter the Israeli FIR, including security code system.

The Guiding principles for security clearance are as follow:

- Any General Aviation aircraft with a foreign registration that wishes to overfly via Israeli airspace, from west to east or the opposite, is required to submit a formal request to ASOC (Aviation Security Operation Center) through a formal handling company at Ben-Gurion Airport, at least 48 hours prior to departure to the Israeli FIR.
- 2. The application will be submitted in accordance with the procedure "application for GA flight with a foreign registration", using the forms "GA Application" that are exists on ASOC website. There is no requirement for a contact person in Israel.
- 3. In addition, the handling company must provide passports' copies of the crew members and passengers. For your information, the aircraft, passengers and crew members must have registration \ nationalities from countries that has diplomatic relations with the State of Israel.
- 4. All flights must depart from authorized airports according to the list of authorized airports of the Security Department of MOT Israel. Landing airport is not required to be on the list.
- 5. At the end of the process, if a security clearance will be granted, a permit form will be sent from ASOC to the handling company, according to the procedure of any approved General Aviation flight to the Israeli FIR.

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