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Subject: General aviation flights from US airports

Following a renewed aviation security threat assessment and audits carried out at US airports
I Would like to update you on the recent changes made to the procedures of General Aviation flights and private planes wishing to depart to Israel from US airports:

1. From now on there will be no approved airports in the US for General Aviation direct flights to Israel.
2. General Aviation aircrafts that wish to depart directly to Israel from airports in the USA can choose one the following options:
A. Hiring a Security company (approved by ASOC) to perform a security screening on behalf of the airline for PAX and luggage and perform a security search prior to departure from the US airport.
B. Privately owned aircrafts - can apply for the Preferred Carrier/Aircraft Program, at the end of which the company will be given permission to depart from any airport in the US directly to Israel.
C. Landing in an approved airport in Europe on the way to Israel, for the purpose of performing a security check on the crew/passengers/aircrafts - Security contracts/agreements with local authorities/private security companies at the airport is required.

Best regards,

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