



TO ALL -P4- OPERATORS

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Ref.: TCAS II version 7.1 requirement

Dear operator,

In January 2016, the Department of Civil Aviation issued a notification regarding the requirement of Commission Regulation (EU) No 1332/2011 that all operators with area of operation within Europe were responsible to upgrade their aircraft, procedures and training to include TCAS II version 7.1.

Starting January 1st, 2017 this requirement is no longer restricted to operation within Europe. The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) requires worldwide that those aircraft that are required to be equipped with an Aircraft Collision Avoidance System, need to have TCAS II version 7.1 installed by January 1st 2017. (ICAO Annex 10 Vol IV par. 4.3.5.3.3).

The operator is responsible to ensure that the necessary modifications and adjustments are accomplished to upgrade the aircraft equipment software prior to January 1st 2017. This also includes required changes to the relevant operations and training manuals which define this TCAS II version 7.1 upgrade.

If you have any questions regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact our Department.

Sincerely,



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