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AIC

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Establishment of a new overflight prohibited area – Montagne Posee Prison

This AIC contains mandatory action that is required to restore an acceptable level of safety. It is issued in accordance with regulation 85(1) of the Civil Aviation (Safety) Regulations 2017.

1 Reason and Explanation

- 1.1 This AIC contains mandatory action that is required to establish an acceptable level of safety. It is issued under regulation 85(1) of the Civil Aviation (Safety) Regulations 2017. Recipients must ensure that this Directive is copied to all members of their staff who need to take appropriate action or who may have an interest in the information, including any “in-house” or contracted maintenance organisation and relevant outside contractors.
- 1.2 This AIC is made in the interests of safety of operations and protection of the public.
- 1.3 Montagne Posee Prison is a secure unit with armed guards who may discharge their weapons during their duties without warning to aviation authorities, aeroplanes in flight, or remotely piloted aircraft systems operators.

2 Operation Directive and Applicability

2.1 The Authority, in exercise of its powers under regulation 85(1) of the Civil Aviation (Safety) Regulations 2017, directs that:

- a) Any aircraft registered in the Seychelles;
- b) Any aircraft registered in another State;
- c) Any remotely piloted aircraft systems (drones)

to comply with the requirements set out in paragraph 3 of this directive.

3 Requirement: Prohibited Area

3.1 No aircraft or remotely piloted aircraft systems (drones) shall be operated at any time in the prohibited area around Montagne Posee Prison as defined by the following coordinates:

- a. Latitude - 04°42'18" South
- b. Longitude - 055°30'08" East
- c. Radius – 0.1 Nautical Miles (approximately 190 metres)
- d. Upper limit – 3,000 Altitude
- e. Lower limit - Surface

d) Operations may be permitted when authorised by the Superintendent of Prisons.

4 Queries

4.1 Any queries or requests for further guidance as a result of this communication should be addressed to Seychelles Civil Aviation Authority, Safety Regulation, Flight Operations Inspectorate: HFO@scaa.sc

5 Cancellation.

5.1 This AIC will remain in force until the information is published in the Seychelles

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