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An InFO contains valuable information for operators that should help them meet certain administrative, regulatory, or operational requirements with relatively low urgency or impact on safety.

Subject: Updates to U.S. Prohibitions, Restrictions, and Notices Website regarding Sensitive International Areas

Purpose: This InFO describes procedures for subscribing to updates to the US Prohibitions, Restrictions, and Notices website for operators issued OpSpec/MSpec/LOA B450, Sensitive International Areas.

Background: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) needs to communicate vital and time-sensitive safety information regarding overflights and/or flights into foreign areas where potentially dangerous situations exist. In order to provide such information to U.S. civil aviation operators in a direct and timely manner, the FAA issued OpSpec/MSpec/LOA B450 in November 2009. OpSpec/MSpec/LOA B450 was issued to collect operational points of contact (POC) and specific information regarding regulated entities' flight operations over and/or into Sensitive International Areas identified on the U.S. Prohibitions, Restrictions, and Notices website: <u>http://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/ifim/us_restrictions/</u>.

Discussion: FAA Air Traffic System Operations Security maintains the U.S. Prohibitions, Restrictions, and Notices website (<u>http://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/ifim/us_restrictions/</u>) and provides the information on the site as a public service. The information on the website may apply to U.S. or foreign-registered aircraft. You may contact them at 9-ATOR-HQ-IFOS@faa.gov or 202-493-5056 with any comments or questions or to provide an email address for updates as specified in OpSpec/MSpec/LOA B450.

Recommended Action: Operators issued B450 and needing notification of updates to the U.S. Prohibitions, Restrictions, and Notices website should send their email address to 9-ATOR-HQ-IFOS@faa.gov with a subject line of OpSpec B450. FAA Air Traffic System Operations Security will send out updates automatically to everyone on the B450 email list whenever country information is updated.

Contact: Questions or comments concerning this InFO can be directed to the Air Transportation Division, AFS-200 at (202) 267-8166.