## OPERATIONS ADVISORY NOTICE (OAN) OAN Number: 09/23 Revision 1 Subject: Guidelines for operations into conflict zones. Civil Aviation Directorate Flight Operations Inspectorate Transport Malta Centre Triq Pantar Lija LJA 2021 Malta

The purpose of this OAN is to give guidelines to operators for operations into known conflict zones. Full information is obtained from the EASA CZIB themselves published on EASA website <a href="https://www.easa.europa.eu/en/domains/air-operations/czibs">https://www.easa.europa.eu/en/domains/air-operations/czibs</a>.

There are currently 12 active information bulletins published by EASA on various airspaces that are recognized as conflict zones.

The general recommendations are that operators should:

- 1. Take potential risks into account when operating in the affected airspace.
- 2. Monitor airspace developments in the region and follow all available aeronautical publications, in particular airspace closures or restrictions issued by State authorities, alongside available guidance or direction from their national authorities, including information shared through the European Information Sharing and Cooperation Platform on Conflict Zones.
- 3. Ensure that a robust risk assessment is in place together with a high level of contingency planning for their operations and be ready for short notice instructions from the State authorities.

Furthermore, operators are to:

- 1. Advise TM CAD their intention to operate in such areas through an application in Centrik;
- 2. Upload an updated copy of the risk assessment to TM CAD in same application.
- 3. Upload a copy of their insurance certificate to TM CAD in same application

Please be guided accordingly.

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