Aeronautical Information Service - Air Force

Aeronautical Information Bulletin (AIB) 004/2025

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AIB Dissemination. ERSI/eTOD Production. Uzbekistan Update AusDAFIF Impact. NGA Feedback. ERSA/ERSI Data Changes. International Products. FIHA AD2 SUP. AIB Distribution.

1.   AIB Dissemination

1.1   The AIB may at times contain information that is **critical to flight safety**. Unit PUBSOs are required to disseminate the AIB as widely as possible to relevant staff at their unit particularly aircrew, safety/standards teams, and unit execs**.**

2.   ERSI/eTOD Production

2.1   Users of En-Route Supplement International (ERSI) and Electronic Terrain and Obstacle Data (eTOD) are to be aware that production of these routine AIS-AF products will pause over the Christmas stand down period. Normal production will resume for the 2601 AIRAC cycle (WEF 22 Jan 26).

2.2   Users with concerns or feedback are to contact AIS-AF Operations (ais.af@defence.gov.au) by COB 30 Sep 25.

3.   Uzbekistan Update AusDAFIF Impact

3.1   Uzbekistan has issued AIRAC AMDT 05/25, effective 02 OCT 25 (2510 Cycle). This amendment changes the ICAO region code for the country from UT to UZ, which happens to be the same as their country code. This impacts DAFIF Data Dictionary Rule #148, and is not an allowable range for "U" letter combinations.

3.2   AIS-AF is working with NGA to generate a TEST DATA ONLY version of AusDAFIF 8.1, to allow users to determine impacts to their downstream systems. AIS-AF will inform the necessary users when a test version is available to download from objective.

3.3   NGA is seeking to update the DAFIF Data Dictionary rule #148 to allow UZ letter combinations.

3.4   If there are any issues with using AusDAFIF after 2510 cycle, please reach out to your capability/system manager to determine an appropriate fix.

**4.	NGA Feedback**

4.1	IAW with the above transition, users will need to migrate from hardcopy FLIP to electronic FLIP no later than 30 September 2027, CONUS MIM no later than 30 September 2028, and EVCs/all remaining aeronautical, maritime, geographic, topographic, and geomatics products no later than 30 September 2032

4.2	If you have any concerns contact AIS-AF Operations (ais.af@defence.gov.au).

**5.	ERSA/ERSI Data Changes**

5.1	In line with Airservices desires for AIP to be in line with ICAO Standards, users of ERSA/ERSI will note the removal of PSI from ERSA/ERSI entries as of the 2512 cycle.

5.2	AIS-AF will remove PSI from ADF aerodrome entries when requests for ERSA amendments of ADF aerodromes are actioned. AIS-AF will update ERSI prior to the 2512 cycle.

**6.	International Products**

6.1	**Butterworth International Terminal Procedures (WMKB ITP)**

6.2	WMKB ITP dated 17 Apr 25 remains valid WEF 17 Apr 25. The only change has been the addition of Para 4 on Page 2, SI approaches Circling Minima only when a DT promulgated by NOTAM.

6.3	The Butterworth IFG (produced by the RMAF) is reviewed each calendar month, with updates to the ITP normally promulgated outside the AIRAC cycle. Due to differences in cyclical production with EFB Data Service Providers and Aircraft Nav databases, **AIS-AF strongly recommends all users check the AIS-AF web-portal to determine if there is an updated product and refer to AUS HO NOTAMs for critical amendment advice**.

6.4	**Papua New Guinea MSA/VSA Chart** dated WEF 16 Jun 22 remains valid

**7.	FIHA AD2 Supplements**

7.1	FIHA AD2 Supplements are current WEF:
	a.	YAMB:	12 Jun 25
	b.	YCIN:	12 Jun 25
	c.	YPDN:	04 Sep 25
	d.	YMES:	04 Sep 25
	e.	YPED:	04 Sep 25
	f.	YPLM	12 Jun 25
	f.	YSNW:	04 Sep 25		Amdt 03-25
	g.	YBOK:	17 Apr 25		Amdt 01-25
	h.	YPEA:	04 Sep 25		Amdt 01-25, 02-25
	i.	YSRI:	17 Apr 25
	j.	YBSG:	12 Jun 25
	k.	YPTN:	28 Nov 24		Amdt 02-25

l.   YBTL: 28 Nov 24
m.   YWLM: 28 Nov 24
n.   YPWR: 20 Mar 25

7.2   The next FIHA AD2 SUPP cycle is 02 Oct 25 (AIRAC 2510 cycle) **with cut-off occurring one week earlier (unless agreement between AD2 SUP content owner and AIS-AF)**. Users should ensure their particular EFB Application provider has loaded the current FIHA AD2 Supplements. It remains the user's responsibility to ensure they are using current versions and to be aware of any amendments. Current FIHA AD2 Supplements and any Next/Amendments may be viewed at any time on the AIS-AF web-portal.

8.   AIB Distribution

8.1   The distribution lists AIS-AF uses to share the AIB relies on users updating AIS-AF to those who may wish to be included on the distribution lists, and those who no longer have a requirement for the AIB. Can those users who no longer wish to receive the AIB, those who have an updated email address for the AIB, or those who know of users who need to be included, email the AIS-AF Ops Group Inbox, ais.af@defence.gov.au.

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10.   Cancellation

10.1   This AIB remains effective until superseded by the next edition.

11.   Distribution

11.1   Widest possible dissemination amongst AI users.