



Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore

## Safety Information Bulletin

<b>CAAS SIB No.</b>	2015-18 R5
<b>Issued</b>	6 May 2022
<b>Subject</b>	Safety of civil aircraft operating in Sudan and South Sudan airspace within Khartoum FIR (HSSS)
<b>Ref. Publication(s)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) EASA CZIB No.: 2018-03R7</li> <li>2) FAA Background Information - South Sudan (8 August 2018)</li> <li>3) AIC France A18/21</li> </ol>
<b>Purpose</b>	This SIB is revised to update EASA CZIB No.: 2018-03R7 dated 29 April 2022
<b>Applicability</b>	All Singapore Air Operator Certificate (AOC) Holders
<b>Cancellation</b>	This SIB supersedes the previous SIB dated 03 October 2019 on this subject.
<b>Description</b>	<p>CAAS draws the attention of AOC holders to the potential risk to the safety of flight operations in South Sudan airspace.</p> <p>EASA has assessed that following six years of civil war conflict in South Sudan between the government of South Sudan and rebel forces, the security situation remains volatile and deterioration remains possible. There are continuous risks to the safety of flight operations from possible use of small arms fire, rocket-propelled grenades, anti-aircraft fire, and shoulder-fired man-portable air-defense systems (MANPADS). Due to the ongoing situation in the region, the airspace is deemed to pose a HIGH risk to operations below FL260. Commercial operators are to continue to exercise caution during flight operations when flying into, out of, within or over the territory and airspace of South Sudan within Khartoum FIR (HSSS) at altitudes below FL260.</p>
<b>Recommendation(s)</b>	<p><b>Assess flight safety risk for flights over Sudan and South Sudan airspace within Khartoum FIR (HSSS).</b></p> <p>Singapore AOC holders are strongly urged to use this, and any other pertinent information, to assess flight safety risk for flights over Sudan and South Sudan airspace. Singapore AOC holders are also encouraged to contact their respective Principal Operations</p>

Inspectors (POIs) to share any additional information regarding the threat and risk to safety and security of civil aviation.

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