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Subject: Airspace restrictions – derogation process		

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Council Regulation (EU) 2022/334, mandates prohibitions to land in, take-off from or overfly the territory of the Union for aircraft which are owned or chartered or otherwise controlled by any Russian natural or legal person, entity, or body. This is also applicable to states that have banned such flights via NOTAM.

Derogation process from this regulation is now possible following the below process. Any affected operators may wish to note this process.

2.0 DEROGATION PROCESS

2.1 Operators need to seek derogation (including humanitarian) from the competent authority of each State they wish to fly to/over/from. This is applicable for flights intended in any EU State, as well as for flights intended in any additional State that has banned flights via NOTAM. An overview of the NOTAMs issued for the Eurocontrol Network Manager (NM) area in relation to the Ukraine crisis can be found in the NM NOP portal <https://www.public.nm.eurocontrol.int/PUBPORTAL/gateway/spec/index.html>.

2.2 Once all necessary approvals have been received, and minimum 1 hour before the flight plan is filed, contact the NM Operations Centre (NMOC) Operations Manager (OM) via email to inform of the flight for which the necessary authorizations have been received. Please include Call Sign, ADEP, ADES and EOBT in the email (To: nm.om@eurocontrol.int CC: nm.ifps.spvr@eurocontrol.int). The NMOC OM will then ensure that the flight plan is not rejected by the NM system.

2.3 The flight plan must be filed with a remark: Authorization received from (Listing all the relevant/approving States within the NM area)

3.0 REQUIRED ACTION(s)

All operators requiring making use of this derogation process shall also contact DGCA before applying for this process on Charles.pace@transport.gov.mt.