



NOTICE TO OPERATORS 24-02

Subject :	Notification of RVSM or PBCS approval to Eurocontrol
Date :	03/07/2024
Reference :	OPSQRY:29147
Amends :	N/A
Applicability :	CAT operators, NCC operators, SPO operators, NCO operators

This Information Notice contains information that is for guidance and/or awareness.

Recipients are asked to ensure that this Information Notice is copied to all members of their staff who may have an interest in the information (including any 'in-house' or relevant outside contractors).

Description :

PURPOSE

This Notice to Operators explains that the notification of the RVSM approval or the PBCS approval to Eurocontrol shall be done by the operator, when receiving one or both of these approvals for a specific aircraft from the Air Operations Department of the Flight Standards Directorate of the Belgian Civil Aviation Authority (further called BCAA/F-OPS).

Until today, the notification of the RVSM or PBCS approval to Eurocontrol was done by BCAA/F-OPS.

It has been decided to give the operators the responsibility of this notification to Eurocontrol. As operators have to collect all required documents on board of the aircraft before its first flight, they have all the data that is needed for this notification. In addition, it will speed up the process in their own interest.

PROCEDURE

When receiving a RVSM approval or a PBCS approval from BCAA/F-OPS for a specific aircraft, the operator shall notify this approval to Eurocontrol, before its first flight into RVSM airspace or before performing PBCS operations with this aircraft, by sending an e-mail, using the data required by the Eurocontrol RMA Form F2, to the Eurocontrol User Support Cell (USC), the European Regional Monitoring Agency (EUR RMA), at the following address : eurma.support@eurocontrol.int.

The required data shall be sent to Eurocontrol, using the Eurocontrol RMA Form F2 itself, or by copying the required data directly in the mail to Eurocontrol. This Form F2 can be found on the Eurocontrol website via following link : <https://www.eurocontrol.int/publication/rvsm-eur-rma-reporting-forms>.

This notification shall be accompanied by the signed Operations Specifications (OS) or the signed List of Specific Approvals (List of SPA), with the RVSM approval or PBCS approval given by BCAA/F-OPS. The OS or the List of SPA serve as a BCAA validation of the operator's notification, as requested by Eurocontrol in Form F2.

There is no need to send the same notification to the RMAs of the other flight information regions (FIRs), defined in the Area of Operation on the OS, as Eurocontrol transfers the notification themselves to the other RMAs.

For a removal of a RVSM approval or a PBCS approval for a specific aircraft, the procedure is similar, but then the data required by Eurocontrol RMA Form F3 shall be used, to be found via the same link as mentioned above.



Failure to send a notification to Eurocontrol will result in the addition of the concerned aircraft on the Eurocontrol Bulletin List for aircraft operating in RVSM airspace without a RVSM approval. The same counts for the PBCS approval.

More information about the EUR RMA can be found on the Eurocontrol website via following link :
<https://www.eurocontrol.int/service/european-regional-monitoring-agency>.

Queries :

Any queries or requests for further guidance as a result of this communication should be addressed at the following e-mail addresses :

- For CAT : ops.queries@mobilite.fgov.be,
- For NCC : ncc.ops@mobilite.fgov.be,
- For SPO : spo.ops@mobilite.fgov.be,
- For NCO : nco.ops@mobilite.fgov.be.

Withdrawal :

This Information Notice shall remain in force until withdrawn or amended.

For the BCAA,

Remko DARDENNE

Head of Air Operations Department