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# Department of Civil Aviation - Sri Lanka

## **AVIATION SAFETY NOTICE**

01. Subject

:- Mandatory carriage of ACAS II and pressure altitude reporting Transponders in Sri Lanka airspace.

02. Compliance

:- MANDATORY

03. Status

:- New

04. Issue No

:- 01

05. Date of Issue

:- 2001-09-15

06. Objective

- 1) To comply with the amendment to the ICAO Asia / Pacific Regional Supplementary procedures – Doc 7030 / 4, which adds requirements for mandatory carriage of ACAS II and pressure altitude reporting Transponders from 23 March 2000.
- 2) To issue instructions to all users of Sri Lanka air space for strict compliance as follows.

IT IS MANDATORY THAT ALL TURBINE ENGINE AEROPLANES OF A MAXIMUM CERTIFIED MASS IN EXCESS OF 15000 Kg. OR AUTHORISED TO CARRY MORE THAN 30 PASSENGERS SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH AN AIRBORNE COLLISION **AVOIDENCE SYSTEM (ACAS II).** 

THE ACAS II SYSTEM FITTED ON THE AIRCRAFT SHALL

(a) BE INCLUDED IN THE TYPE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY **MANUFACTURE.** 

OR

(b) INSTALLED AS A MODIFICATION APPROVED BY A REGULATORY AUTHORITY ACCEPTABLE TO DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION, SRILANKA MODIFICATION VALIDATED BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL.

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## 7. Background

On12 January 2000 The President of ICAO Asia and Pacific office , on behalf of the Council, approved the proposal for amendment of the ICAO Asia / Pacific Regional Supplementary Procedures – Doc 7030 / 4 ( Serial number APAC-S 98 / 4- ASIA / PAC – RAC) , which adds requirements for mandatory carriage of ACAS II And Pressure altitude reporting Transponders from 23 March 2000.

Sri Lanka wish to implement this requirement to comply with the decision of the ICAO Asia and Pacific regional office.

## 8. Recipients

- a. All Foreign Airline Operators to Sri Lanka.
- b. All AOC holders from Department of Civil Aviation
- c. CATC ( Please issue a AIC)
- d. Subscribers

## 9. Effective Date :-

- 1) 01 January 2002 for all Foreign registered aircraft
- 2) With immediate effect for Sri Lanka registered aircraft
- 3) 15 December 2001 for all wet leased aircraft flying under a Sri Lanka AOC holder

## 10. Validity Period :- Until Further Notice

## 11. Contact Person:-

For more details about this ASN please contact Mr. H.M.C.Nimalsiri, Assistant Director (Operations) (T'phone: - 94-1-431324) at the Department of Civil Aviation

## 12. Availability

A copy of this document is available free of charge at the Communication Centre, Department of Civil Aviation, #29,Galle Face Terrace, Colombo 3. (e-mail: sigdca@slt.lk)

#### 13. Checklist

:- Not Applicable

## 14. Action required:-

- Each operator is required to include contents of this ASN in the Flight Operations Manual as applicable and conform with Department of Civil Aviation in writing within seven working days.
- 2) For strict compliance by all aircraft operators.

**Comments** 

Comments (if any) on the contents of any ASN may be forwarded to the Contact Person. However the ASN will come into effect on the date shown in the ASN notwithstanding any objection or comment made by any party unless and until an amending ASN is issued by this Directorate.

Lal-Hiyanaarachchi, Director — General of Civil Aviation.