## Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications





## **AERONAUTICAL CIRCULAR - AC/ALD-OPS/04/2019**

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ADVISORY FOR FLIGHTS OPERATING IN OVERWATER AIRSPACE IN TEHRAN FIR (OIIX) ABOVE THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ AND THE GULF OF OMAN

EFFECTIVE DATE: 25th June 2019

**APPLICABILITY:** All Bahraini registered aircraft operated by Bahraini civil operators.

## PURPOSE:

This Circular is issued to advise Bahraini civil operators to exercise extreme caution and to avoid operating in overwater airspace in Tehran FIR (OIIX) above the Strait of Hormuz and the Gulf of Oman.

## REQUIREMENTS:

Due to heightened military activities and increased political tensions in the region, Bahrain Civil Aviation Affairs is issuing this Circular to advise Bahraini civil operators to avoid Flight Operations in overwater area of Tehran FIR (OIIX) above the straits of Hormuz and the Gulf of Oman which present an increasing risk to civil aviation operations due to the potential for miscalculation or misidentification.

This advisory is effective 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019, and shall remain in force until further notice.

**Undersecretary for Civil Aviation Affairs** 

Under Thamit Mandor

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