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AIRAC SYSTEM/AMENDMENTS TO AIP JAMAICA FOR YEAR 2012

The table below shows applicable dates relevant to the pre-determined dates of the AIRAC system (Aeronautical Information Regulation And Control) for publication of aeronautical information for year 2012. These publications are issued in the form of AIP Amendments or AIP Supplements and will be identified by the acronym "AIRAC".

| LATEST DATE FOR INFORMATION/ DATA TO REACH AIS | LATEST PUBLICATION (DISTRIBUTION) DATE | EFFECTIVE AIRAC DATE |
|---|---|---------------------------------|
| 16 November 2011 | 29 December 2011 | 09 February 2012 |
| 14 December 2011 | 26 January 2012 | 08 March 2012 |
| 11 January 2012 | 23 February 2012 | 05 April 2012 |
| 07 February 2012 | 20 March 2012 | 03 May 2012 |
| 06 March 2012 | 19 April 2012 | 31 May 2012 |
| 02 April 2012 | 16 May 2012 | 28 June 2012 |
| 01 May 2012 | 14 June 2012 | 26 July 2012 |
| 29 May 2012 | 10 July 2012 | 23 August 2012 |
| 26 June 2012 | 09 August 2012 | 20 September 2012 |
| 23 July 2012 | 05 September 2012 | 18 October 2012 |
| 22 August 2012 | 03 October 2012 | 15 November 2012 |
| 19 September 2012 | 01 November 2012 | 13 December 2012 |
| 16 October 2012 | 27 November 2012 | 10 January 2013 * |
| 05 November 2012 | 17 December 2012 | 07 February 2013 |
| 10 December 2012 | 25 January 2013 | 07 March 2013 |

* The use of the date in the AIRAC cycle which occurs between 21 December and 17 January inclusive should be avoided as an effective date for the introduction of significant changes under the AIRAC system (ICAO Annex 15, 13th Edⁿ section 6.1.5).

As stipulated in section 6.2.1 of ICAO's Annex 15 (Aeronautical Information Services), in all instances, information provided under the AIRAC system shall be published in paper copy form and shall be distributed by the AIS unit at least 42 days in advance of the effective date with the objective of reaching recipients at least 28 days in advance of the effective date.

It is imperative that the AIS Department receives information to be promulgated under the AIRAC system well in advance of the effective date (**no less than 72 working days**). Failure to do so will/may result in the effective date and implementation being delayed to the following AIRAC date thereafter.

The objective of submitting before or on these dates is to facilitate processing, verification, preparation, publication and dissemination of information in an efficient, effective and timely manner. It is also to ensure adherence to ICAO's Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs), rules and regulations according to ICAO Doc. 8126 (AIS Manual) and Annex 15 (AIS). In doing so the possibility of publication errors is eliminated.

The effective date will not be issued unless there is a high degree of certainty that these ICAO dates will be met.

Any AIRAC cycle date(s) occurring in the 28-day period from 21 December to 17 January inclusive, will not be used for the introduction of significant operational changes, as a result of the holiday period (ICAO Doc. 8126, Chap. 2, page 2-4).

Details on information to be notified by AIRAC AIP Supplement can be found in paragraph 6.1.1 and Appendix 4, Part 1 of ICAO Annex 15 – Aeronautical Information Services.

This AIC cancels AIC A 01/11 dated January 04, 2011.