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## **IMPLEMENTATION OF NOTAM SERIES “B”**

### **1. Purpose**

This Aeronautical Information Circular (AIC) provides guidance on the use of NOTAM Series B for the promulgation of low-level activities, like Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) operations, firework, laser and drone activities within the Sultanate of Oman to enhance efficiency in NOTAM distribution and identification.

### **2. Applicability**

The "B" Series NOTAM is designated specifically for the notification of low-level operations of 400 feet AGL and below which take place outside any of the published Control Zones (CTR) and Aerodrome Traffic Zone (ATZ).

*NOTE: To qualify for publication under NOTAM Series B, all of the following criteria shall be met:*

- a) Area of Operation shall be specified by ATC whether it is inside ATZ /CTR/5 NM ARP or outside;*
- b) The operation shall not have an impact on international airport operations.*

### **3. NOTAM Series Allocation**

Low-level activities will be categorized as below:

#### **3.1 NOTAM Series A**

NOTAM Series A shall be used for UAV, firework display, laser emissions and drone operations conducted:

- a) Within the ATZ or CTR of an airport;
- b) Within a circular area of radius 5 NM from the Aerodrome Reference Point (ARP) of an airport where no ATZ or CTR has been established.

### **3.2 NOTAM Series B**

NOTAM Series B shall be used for UAV, firework display, laser emissions and drone operations conducted:

- a) Outside of the ATZ or CTR of an airport;
- b) Outside a circular area of radius 5 NM from the Aerodrome Reference Point (ARP) of an airport where no ATZ or CTR has been established.

### **4. Other Activities**

In addition to above-mentioned low level activities, NOTAM Series B may be used for temporary obstacles, crane operations, aerial activities, and other local operational matters that do not affect:

- a) International airports; and
- b) Are considered necessary for the safety, regularity, or efficiency of air navigation.

### **5. Implementation**

The use of NOTAM Series B as described in this AIC shall become effective on **15 JUN 2026**. All AIS personnel, aerodrome operators, ATC units, and authorized NOTAM originators shall ensure compliance with the criteria contained herein.

NOTAM Series B promulgated both internationally and nationally. Users that wish to be added to or removed from distribution lists should email their request to [notam@caa.gov.om](mailto:notam@caa.gov.om), with their AFTN address and NOTAM series they wish to receive.

All airspace users are advised to regularly monitor the relevant NOTAM series to stay informed about any temporary restrictions or activities that may impact their operations.