
PART 1 - GENERAL (GEN)

GEN 0

GEN 0.1 PREFACE

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2. Applicable ICAO documents

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3. Publication media

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4. VFR Manual structure and established regular amendment interval

VFR Manual structure

The VFR Manual is divided in three parts GENERAL (GEN), EN-ROUTE (ENR) and AERODROMES (AD), each divided into sections and subsections as applicable, containing various types of information.

PART 1 - GENERAL (GEN)

Part 1 consists of five sections containing information as described hereafter:

- GEN 0
Preface; Record of VFR Manual Amendments; Record of VFR Manual Supplements; Checklist of VFR Manual pages; List of hand amendments to the VFR Manual; Table of Contents to Part 1.
- GEN 1 NATIONAL REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS
Designated authorities; Entry, transit and departure of aircraft; Entry, transit and departure of passengers and crew; Entry, transit and departure of cargo; Aircraft instruments, equipment and flight documents; Summary of national regulations and international agreements/conventions; Differences from ICAO standards, recommended practices and procedures.
- GEN 2 TABLES AND CODES
Measuring system, aircraft markings, holidays; Abbreviations used in AIS publications; Chart symbols; Location indicators; List of radio navigation aids; Conversion of units of measurement; Sunrise/Sunset.
- GEN 3 SERVICES
Aeronautical information services; Aeronautical charts; Air traffic services

(ATS); Communication services; Meteorological services; Search and rescue (SAR).

- GEN 4 CHARGES FOR AERODROMES/HELIPORTS AND AIR NAVIGATION SERVICES (ANS)
Aerodrome/heliport charges; Air navigation services charges.

PART 2 - EN-ROUTE (ENR)

Part 2 consists of seven sections containing information as described hereafter:

- ENR 0.6 TABLE OF CONTENTS TO PART 2
- ENR 1 GENERAL RULES AND PROCEDURES
General rules; Visual flight rules; Instrument flight rules; ATS airspace classification and description; Holding, approach and departure procedures; ATS surveillance services and procedures; Altimeter setting procedures; ICAO regional supplementary procedures; Air traffic flow and capacity management (ATFCM) and airspace management; Flight planning; Addressing of flight plan messages; Interception of civil aircraft; Unlawful interference; Air traffic incidents.
- ENR 2 AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES AIRSPACE
FIR, UIR, TMA and CTA; Other regulated airspace.
- ENR 3 ATS ROUTES
Lower ATS routes; Upper ATS routes; Area navigation routes; Helicopter routes; Other routes; En-route holding.
- ENR 4 RADIO NAVIGATION AIDS/SYSTEMS
Radio navigation aids - en-route; Special navigation systems; Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS); Name-code designators for significant points; Aeronautical ground lights - en-route.
- ENR 5 NAVIGATION WARNINGS
Prohibited, restricted and danger areas; Military exercise and training areas and air defence identification zone (ADIZ); Other activities of a dangerous nature and other potential hazards; Air navigation obstacles; Aerial sporting and recreational activities; Bird migration and areas with sensitive fauna.
- ENR 6 EN-ROUTE CHARTS

PART 3 - AERODROMES (AD)

Part 3 consists of five sections containing information as described hereafter:

- AD 0.6 TABLE OF CONTENTS TO PART 3.
- AD 1 AERODROMES/HELIPORTS/ULTRALIGHT RUNWAY
Aerodrome/heliport/ultralight runways availability and conditions of use; Rescue and firefighting services (RFFS) and snow plan; Index of Aerodrome/Heliport/ultralight runway; Grouping of aerodromes/heliports/ultralight runway; Status of certification of aerodromes
- AD 2 AERODROMES

- AD 3 HELIPORTS
- AD 4 ULTRALIGHT RUNWAYS

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