



Regulatory Interim Policy

To : Authorized Foreign Operators or Foreign Operators seeking Authorization under GACAR Part-129

Subject : Foreign Operators Authorization and Aircraft Leasing

In reference to the current GACA regulations dealing with foreign operators seeking authorization to operate within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and foreign operators with wet leased-in aircraft from other foreign operators, the Aviation Standards Division is hereby directed to amend the current GACA regulations and guidance materials such as:

1. A foreign operator seeking authorization to operate within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia must have been an AOC holder conducting continuous operations for at least three years preceding the authorization date ,and must have conducted the same type of operation using the same type of aircraft within the preceding ninety days to the authorization date.
2. An authorized foreign operator under GACAR Part-129 is allowed to operate within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia with wet leased-in aircraft from another foreign operator under the condition that The “Lessor” must also, be an authorized foreign operator to operate within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia under GACAR Part-129

The above policy will have an immediate effect until the amendment of GACAR Part-129 and related eBook guidance material are amended accordingly.

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