ICAO Action

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Amendment 52 to Annex 11 — *Air Traffic Services* and Amendment 41 to Annex 15 — *Aeronautical Information Services*, which resulted from the Task Force on Risks to Civil Aviation arising from Conflict Zones (TF RCZ), amended the provisions concerning the improvement of the promulgation of information on hazardous activities to civil aviation through Notice to Airmen (NOTAM). The amendment addressed the specific case of conflict zones activities potentially hazardous to civil aircraft that could involve military authorities. The provisions became applicable on 5 November 2020. Annex 15, paragraph 6.3.2.2 requires States to originate and promptly issue a NOTAM whenever the information to be distributed is of a temporary nature and of short duration, or when operationally significant permanent changes or temporary changes of long duration are made at short notice concerning, among others, the following information:

- 1) presence of hazards not otherwise promulgated, which affect air navigation (including obstacles, military exercises and operations, intentional and unintentional radio frequency interferences, rocket launches, displays, fireworks, sky lanterns, rocket debris, races and major parachuting events); and
- 2) conflict zones that affect air navigation (to include information that is as specific as possible regarding the nature and extent of threats of that conflict and its consequences for civil aviation).

ICAO is of the view that these actions would suffice.