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OBJET : Intra-Schengen “international flights”

DRAFT AIC superseding the AIC A26/98 from 18th June, 1998

The Ministerial Order dated April 20th, 1998 about the opening of aerodromes to international air traffic has been modified by the Ministerial Order dated April 18th, 2002 published in the official journal of the French Republic dated April 27th, 2002.

From now on, the flights carried out between the European territory of the French Republic and the other Countries applying the implementing convention of Schengen agreement dated June 14th, 2002(*) are not subject to particular customs and police formalities. These flights can be operating from or to any French aerodromes, helicopter airstrips and airfields approved for ULM aircraft operation, providing that the use for which these aerodromes, helicopter airstrips and airfields are intended for, is complied with.

However, these flights are still to be considered as international flights and thus are required to file a flight plan.

* The Countries implementing the Convention of Schengen Agreement enforcement are: Germany, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, Finland, France, Greece, Island, Italy, Luxembourg, Norway, the Netherlands, Portugal and Sweden,