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Implementation of ICAO Doc 4444 (PANS ATM) Amendment 7 to – SID/STAR Phraseology

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Applicability:	
Aerodromes:	All Licensed Aerodromes
Air Traffic:	All ATC
Airspace:	All NATMAC Representatives
Airworthiness:	Not primarily affected
Flight Operations:	All AOC Holders and PAOC Holders, All General Aviation Pilots
Licensed/Unlicensed Personnel:	All Pilots, All ATCOs

1 Introduction

- 1.1 ICAO Doc 4444 PANS-ATM Amendment 7 introduces changes to Standard Instrument Departure (SID) and Standard Arrival (STAR) procedures which are primarily applied through the use of new phraseology.
- 1.2 PANS-ATM Amendment 7 foresees an implementation window of 12 months from 10 November 2016.
- 1.3 The CAA has started work to implement PANS-ATM Amendment 7 in the UK. The implementation date will be announced in due course, but will not be before late 2017. This is stated in UK AIP GEN 1.7 as amended on AIRAC 12/2016 (effective 10 November 2016).

2 Scope

- 2.1 All pilots should be aware that, whilst they may encounter revised phraseology in other countries, UK implementation is not expected to occur before late 2017.
- 2.2 Equally, UK ATS personnel can expect to encounter pilot delivery of the revised phraseology by non-UK carriers from 10 November 2016 onwards.

3 Additional materials

- 3.1 ICAO has published awareness material to assist pilots in understanding the forthcoming changes. This is available at [CHANGES TO SID STAR PHRASEOLOGIES](#). Industry will be kept informed of the development of this and other related awareness material.

4 Queries

- 4.1 Any queries or requests for further guidance arising as a result of this communication should be addressed to ATS.Enquiries@caa.co.uk.

5 Cancellation

- 5.1 This Information Notice will remain in force until further notice.