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Subject: Caspian Sea, Iran and Iraq Airspace – Launch of Missiles from

Caspian Sea to Syria

Ref. Publications:

• EASA SIB 2014-24R1 – Iraqi Airspace.

Applicability:

National Aviation Authorities and aircraft operators.

Description:

EASA was informed from public sources of several launches of missiles from warships, located in the Caspian Sea, to Syria on 06 and 07 October 2015. Before reaching Syria, such missiles are necessarily crossing the airspace above Caspian Sea, Iran and Iraq, below flight routes which are used by commercial transport aeroplanes.

A map of the affected region is shown in Appendix 1 of this SIB.

Recommendation(s):

At the time of issuance of this SIB, EASA has no specific recommendations. This SIB is issued to inform airspace users about the hazard described in the 'Description' paragraph of this SIB. EASA will amend this SIB if more specific information is received related to that situation.

Abbreviations:

SIB: Safety Information Bulletin

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Appendix 1

