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END OF FOREIGN NOTAM DATABASE AT CANADIAN NOTAM OFFICE (NOF)

NAV CANADA, the country's provider of civil air navigation services, assessed the requirement for the Canadian NOTAM Office (NOF) to store and maintain a database of NOTAMs originating from other ICAO States.

The assessment concluded that there was no requirement for the Canadian NOF to maintain a foreign NOTAM database and recommended that:

- Canadian stakeholders continue to manage NOTAMs that originate from other ICAO States received through set aeronautical fixed service (AFS) predetermined distribution addresses and to query originating states directly when missing NOTAMs; and
- the Canadian NOF provide assistance to Canadian stakeholders that encounter difficulties in accessing NOTAMs from other ICAO States.

This change will take effect 29 March 2019 at 0901Z Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). The appropriate aeronautical publications will be amended.

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