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REVOKE INSTRUMENT APPROACH PROCEDURES PRIOR TO NAVAID DECOMMISSION: NATIONAL

NAV CANADA, the country's provider of civil air navigation services, conducted an aeronautical study that reviewed the requirement for non-directional beacons (NDBs) and very-high frequency omnidirectional rangefinders (VORs).

The study concluded that given the comprehensive radar surveillance coverage, and the capabilities of area navigation (RNAV) with GNSS equipped aircraft, many navigation aids (NAVAIDS) are no longer required and should be decommissioned. The following instrument approach procedures were assessed, and it was determined that they can be revoked prior to the associated NAVAID decommission without reducing airport access.

Aerodrome	NAVAID	IAP to be Revoked
Iles-de-la-Madeleine (CYGR)	(Grindstone) YGR VOR	VOR/DME RWY 16
Iles-de-la-Madeleine (CYGR)	(Grindstone) YGR VOR	VOR/DME RWY 25
Iles-de-la-Madeleine (CYGR)	(Grindstone) YGR VOR	VOR RWY 16
Iles-de-la-Madeleine (CYGR)	(Grindstone) YGR VOR	VOR RWY 25
Akulivik (CYKO)	YKO NDB	NDB RWY 08
Aupaluk (CYLA)	YLA NDB	NDB RWY 04
Aupaluk (CYLA)	YLA NDB	NDB RWY 22
Eastmain River (CZEM)	ZEM NDB	NDB RWY 02
Eastmain River (CZEM)	ZEM NDB	NDB RWY 20
La Grande Rivière (CYGL)	GL NDB	NDB RWY 13
La Grande-4 (CYAH)	YFM NDB	NDB A
Lourdes-de-Blanc-Sablon (CYBX)	BX NDB	NDB/DME RWY 05
Lourdes-de-Blanc-Sablon (CYBX)	BX NDB	NDB/DME A
Lourdes-de-Blanc-Sablon (CYBX)	BX NDB	NDB RWY 05
Matagami (CYNM)	NM NDB	NDB RWY 33 (GNSS)
Montréal Intl. (CYUL)	UL NDB	NDB/DME RWY 28
Montréal (St. Hubert) (CHYU)	(Haut-Bois) ZHU NDB	NDB RWY 24R
Port-Menier (CYPN)	PN NDB	NDB RWY 11
Quaqtaq (CYHA)	UHA NDB	NDB RWY 18
Quaqtaq (CYHA)	UHA NDB	NDB RWY 36
Québec Intl. (CYQB)	(Ste-Foy) OU NDB	NDB RWY 29
Québec Intl. (CYQB)	QB NDB	NDB RWY 06
Québec Intl. (CYQB)	YQB VOR	VOR/DME RWY 06
Rimouski (CYXK)	YXK NDB	NDB A
Riviere-Du-Loup (CYRI)	RI NDB	NDB A
Riviere-Du-Loup (CYRI)	YRI VOR	VOR RWY 23

Aerodrome	NAVAID	IAP to be Revoked
St-Augustin (CYIF)	YIF NDB	NDB/DME RWY 01
St-Augustin (CYIF)	YIF NDB	NDB RWY 01
St-Georges (CYSG)	(Beauce) VLV VOR	VOR/DME RWY 06
Chicoutimi/St-Honore (CYRC)	YRC NDB	NDB RWY 12
Wemindji (CYNC)	YNC NDB	NDB RWY 10
Chesterfield Inlet (CYCS)	YCS NDB	NDB A (TRUE)
Fort Nelson (CYYE)	YE NDB	NDB RWY 04
Fort Resolution (CYFR)	FR NDB	NDB RWY 31
Fort Simpson (CYFS)	FS NDB	NDB A
Fort Smith (CYSM)	SM NDB	NDB RWY 30
Gjoa Haven (CYHK)	YHK NDB	NDB A TRUE
Wrigley (CYWY)	WY NDB	NDB RWY 29
Abbotsford (CYXX)	XX NDB	NDB RWY 07
Nanaimo (CYCD)	YCD NDB	NDB/DME RWY 16
Nanaimo (CYCD)	YCD NDB	NDB RWY 16
Pitt Meadows (CYPK)	YPK VOR	VOR A
Powell River (CYPW)	YPW NDB	NDB RWY 09
Tofino/Long Beach (CYAZ)	YAZ NDB	NDB RWY 29
Vancouver Intl. (CYVR)	VR NDB	NDB RWY 26L
Victoria Intl. (CYYJ)	YJ NDB	NDB/DME RWY 27
Victoria Intl. (CYYJ)	YJ NDB	NDB RWY 27
Prince George (CYXS)	(Northwood) ZXS NDB	NDB RWY 15

This change will take effect 26 March 2020 at 0901Z Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). The appropriate aeronautical publications will be amended.

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