

# AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION CIRCULAR 020/2025

## ADHERENCE TO AIRAC PROCEDURES 2025-2026

### Purpose of the Circular

Provide key dates and information to originators of aeronautical information and data within Canada.

### Background

AIRAC – Aeronautical Information Regulation and Control - is a system established worldwide to ensure that changes to aeronautical information are effective on common dates and provided to navigation database providers with sufficient advance notice. Adherence to the procedures ensures that the information is published in time for the implementation of the change.

### Coordination

Complex changes with interdependencies may require more lead time. Contact [aisdata@navcanada.ca](mailto:aisdata@navcanada.ca) at least 18-24 months in advance of major project to state your intent and submit data changes in accordance with the calendar below.

More details can be found on the NAV CANADA website:

<https://www.navcanada.ca/en/aeronautical-information/data-submission.aspx>

### Key Dates

The following table represents cut-off dates for submission to NAV CANADA the AIS Provider, depending on the type of impacts. Every effort should be made to have completed the work on or close to an AIRAC effective date to minimize the disruptions, the use of NOTAM and ensure safety-critical information is loaded into the FMS.

| Deadline<br>Submission for changes<br>affecting instrument<br>flight procedures | Deadline<br>Submission for editorial<br>changes or not affecting<br>instrument flight procedures | AIRAC Effective Date<br>(changes published and<br>available in FMS) |
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| July 8, 2025  | January 7, 2026  | May 14, 2026  |
| September 2, 2025   | March 4, 2026  | July 9, 2026  |
| October 28, 2025  | April 28, 2026   | September 3, 2026   |
| December 22, 2025   | June 23, 2026  | October 29, 2026  |
| February 18, 2026   | August 18, 2026  | December 24, 2026   |
| April 15, 2026  | October 14, 2026   | February 18, 2027   |
| May 22, 2026  | December 4, 2026   | April 15, 2027  |
| August 4, 2026  | February 3, 2027   | June 10, 2027   |
| September 25, 2026  | March 31, 2027   | August 5, 2027  |
| November 25, 2026   | May 26, 2027   | September 30, 2027  |
| January 21, 2027  | July 20, 2027  | November 25, 2027   |
| March 16, 2027  | September 13, 2027   | January 20, 2028  |
| May 12, 2027  | November 9, 2027   | March 16, 2028  |
| July 6, 2027  | January 5, 2028  | May 11, 2028  |
| August 31, 2027   | March 1, 2028  | July 6, 2028  |

**Updates to this AIC**

This Aeronautical Information Circular (AIC) is updated once a year and contains key information to support Aeronautical Information and Data originators to adhere to the AIRAC procedures.

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