

AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION CIRCULAR 020/2026

CHANGES TO AIRAC CANADA DECEMBER 24 2026 CYCLE

(Replaces AIC 015/2026)

Purpose of the Circular

The purpose of the Circular is to inform AIRAC users of the changes coming up related to the layout of the AIRAC Canada document.

Background

Permanent changes to aeronautical information are normally released every Thursday in AIRAC Canada. For several decades it has been presented in a format that is product-agnostic.

The layout of AIRAC Canada is changing as an interim step to move toward ICAO's AIRAC Aeronautical Information Publication (AIP) Amendment format. This is an important foundation to enable the inclusion of operational information into the AIP Canada.

What is changing

The new AIRAC Canada layout is available as a pdf file with bookmarks based on AIP Canada subject headings, for ease of navigation.

All the amendments presented in the legacy AIRAC Canada continue to be promulgated, however, they are grouped according to AIP Canada subject headings. To ease with the transition, the AIP subject heading is annotated with a reference to aeronautical information products affected by the amendment.

User Guide

A User Guide is available that provides an explanation and examples of the new format. It also includes tables that correlate the legacy AIRAC format sections with the AIP subject headings as well as the aeronautical information products' specific location.

Timeline of Changes

For the cycle of December 24, 2026, **only the new AIRAC Canada format is provided**, as the official source of amendments. It continues to be published weekly.

Any feedback regarding AIRAC Canada can be communicated to aisdata@navcanada.ca.

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