

AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION CIRCULAR 12/23

ASSIGNMENT OF ICAO NAVIGATION SPECIFICATIONS TO CANADIAN AREA NAVIGATION STANDARD INSTRUMENT DEPARTURES

Purpose of the Circular

The purpose of this Circular is to inform air operators that hold an air operator certificate issued under Part VI or Part VII of the Canadian Aviation Regulations, of a proposed International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) navigation performance requirement applicable to Area Navigation (RNAV) Standard Instrument Departures (SIDs).

Body

Commencing late 2023, NAV CANADA will begin to annotate RNAV 1 navigation performance requirements on some RNAV SIDs, indicating PBN Navigation Specifications (NAV SPEC), sensor requirements, and/or any additional PBN requirements.

Air operators may obtain an authorisation to operate in accordance with these navigation performance requirements, via an amendment to their air operator certificate. Guidance can be found in Transport Canada Advisory Circular (AC) No. 700-019 (RNAV 1 and 2). Air operators already authorised to operate in accordance with AC 700-019 are not required to obtain additional approval.

Due to the volume of Canadian PBN approach procedures, this effort is expected to span numerous publication cycles.

Expiry Date

This AIC expires 31 DEC 2024.

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