
ENR 1.13 Unlawful Interference

1. General

The following procedures, which have been incorporated in ICAO Annex 2 (Rules of the Air), are intended as guidance for use by aircraft when unlawful interference occurs and the aircraft is unable to notify an ATS unit of this fact.

2. Procedures

- 2.1. Unless considerations aboard the aircraft dictate otherwise, the pilot-in-command should attempt to continue flying on the assigned track and at the assigned cruising level at least until able to notify an ATS unit or within radar coverage.
- 2.2. When an aircraft subjected to an act of unlawful interference must depart from its assigned track or its assigned cruising level without being able to make radiotelephony contact with ATS, the pilot-in-command should, whenever possible:
 - a) attempt to broadcast warnings on the VHF emergency frequency and other appropriate frequencies, unless considerations aboard the aircraft dictate otherwise. Other equipment such as on-board transponders, data links, etc., should also be used when it is advantageous to do so and circumstances permit; and
 - b) proceed in accordance with applicable special procedures for in-flight contingencies, where such procedures have been established and promulgated in Doc 7030 (Regional Supplementary Procedures); or
 - c) if no applicable regional procedures have been established, proceed at a level which differs from the cruising levels normally used for IFR flight in the area by
 - 150 m (500 ft), or
 - 300 m (1000 ft) if above FL 290 in airspace where a vertical separation minimum of
 - 600 m (2000 ft) is applied.

Note: Action to be taken by an aircraft which is intercepted is prescribed in the Air Navigation (Interception of Aircraft) Order, 1990 (S.I. No. 12 of 1990).

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