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SUBMISSION OF OUTGOING FLIGHT PLANS FROM TEL-AVIV/BEN GURION
TO MERVA

1. Introduction

In effect from June 20th 2017 until December 31st 2017, outgoing flights from Tel-Aviv/Ben Gurion Airport westbound may file flight plans to position MERVA onward to B17-VELOX or UP42-DESPO. The change is in order to ease the traffic load between sectors within Nicosia FIR, avoid delays and achieve an optimal and efficient usage of airspace. Initially, the MERVA option will be "on trial" to evaluate the effectiveness of the change.

The change is not mandatory and operators may continue to file the regular routs (PURLA-GITLA or PURLA-SUVAS).

2. Method

The filing of outgoing flight plans to MERVA-B17-VELOX/MERVA-UP42-DESPO will be in effect between 23:00 and 07:00 local time Sundays to Wednesdays, and between Thursday 17:00 and Sunday 07:00 local time. Times refer to EOBT.

Operators wishing to fly via MERVA-VELOX/DESPO, may file the flight plan during the above days and hours.

Flights routed via position MERVA, will be cleared by Ben Gurion ATC on SID PURLA2 and Tel-Aviv ACC will provide vectors to position MERVA and onwards.

- **This AIC comes to replace AIC 1/17, May 28th 2017.**