Subject: Notices to Air Missions (NOTAM) Acronym Change

Area of Concern: Publications, Manuals, and Reference Materials

Distribution: All Aviation Operations and Dispatch Centers

Discussion: In 2019, the FAA embarked on a cross-agency effort called the NOTAM Modernization initiative to make needed improvements to the NOTAM system. The initiative addressed the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018 and the Pilot's Bill of Rights, as well as information received from industry stakeholders that use NOTAMs in their daily operations. For more information on Key Milestones of the NOTAM Modernization Initiative go to [https://www.faa.gov/about/initiatives/notam](https://www.faa.gov/about/initiatives/notam)

The FAA recently published Order 7930.2S, Change 2 which took effect on 12/02/2021. This order modifies the acronym NOTAM from Notices to Airmen to Notices to Air Missions to create more inclusive terminology. To read the entire order go to: [7930.2S - Notices to Air Missions (NOTAM) – Document Information (faa.gov)](https://www.faa.gov/about/initiatives/notam)

Other revisions in this Order include: Changes that align FAA terminology with the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). Las Vegas McCarran International name has changed to Las Vegas Harry Reid International.


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