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## Cayman Islands Aeronautical Information Service (AIS) Availability

### 1. State Responsibilities and Functions (Reference ICAO Annex 15 3.1.1.3)

"Where 24-hour service is not provided, service shall be available during the whole period an aircraft is in flight in the area of responsibility of an aeronautical information service, plus a period of at least two hours before and after such a period. The service shall also be available at such other time as may be requested by an appropriate ground organization".

### 2. Operational Responsibilities

Cayman Islands airspace is contained within the Kingston FIR. Although the Cayman Islands Airports Authority (CIAA) provides an AIS office at both Owen Roberts International Airport (MWCR) and Charles Kirkconnell International Airport (MWCB), Kingston acts as the CIAA's International NOTAM Office.

### 3. Hours of Operation

- a. The hours of operation of MWCR are 1200 UTC until 0200 UTC daily (Cayman Islands AIP AD2.3). Full AIS service is provided by the Airport within these hours.
- b. The hours of operation of MWCB are 1200 UTC until 0000 UTC daily (Cayman Islands AIP AD2.3). Full AIS service is provided by the Airport within these hours.
- c. The International NOTAM Office for the Cayman Islands is Kingston. The operational hours of the Kingston NOF are 1200 UTC until 0400 UTC daily (Jamaica AIP AD 2.3).

### 4. Out of Hours

Attention is drawn to the fact that Cayman Islands Airports Authority (CIAA) may not comply with ICAO Annex 15 3.1.1.3 for movements between the hours of 0400-1200 UTC daily. However, where adequate out-of-hours notice is provided, CIAA will endeavour to meet the ICAO requirement.

## 5. Queries

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