



NIGERIAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

ALL OPERATORS LETTER (DG004/20)

Ref: NCAA/DG/AIR/11/16/107
Date: 23 March 2020
To: All Nigerian Operators and Foreign Operators Flying into Nigeria
From: Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority
ATTN: Accountable Manager/Country Manager
Subject: **UPDATE ON CLARIFICATION OF FLIGHT RESTRICTION INTO NIGERIA DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

Further to our earlier letter on restriction of international flights into Nigeria, we wish to confirm the following are considered Essential Flights:

- a) Aircraft in State of emergency
- b) Over flights
- c) Operations related to humanitarian aid, medical and relief flights
- d) Alternate aerodromes identified in the flight plan (including those being used for extended diversion time operations)
- e) Technical stop where passengers do not disembark
- f) Cargo flights
- g) Other safety related operations.

With the exception of aircraft in a state of emergency, request for approval for other flights is required and shall be addressed to:

Senator Hadi Sirika
Honorable Minister of Aviation
Federal Ministry of Aviation
Federal Secretariat, Abuja, FCT.
+234-8098941717 (WhatsApp)

Request for approval should be sent to hadisirika@gmail.com and copy the following: ehmusa33@gmail.com, copy musa.nuhu@ncaa.gov.ng and msnaibi@yahoo.co.uk

Protocol for the operations and handling of such flights will be provided with each approval. Flight crew shall not have physical contact with designated government officials and ground staff.

Please be guided accordingly



**Captain Musa S Nuhu
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