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What does it contain?

The DVD-ROM contains the complete UK AIP* together with all current UK AIP SUP and AIC. Also provided on the disk are forthcoming AIRAC amendment pages, NATS UK & Ireland Standard Route Document database and PDF version.

(*Full size paper copies of the large format folded charts ENR 6-1-4-1, 6-1-4-2 and 6-5-1-1/6-5-1-2 may be obtained separately from: Communisis, Balliol Business Park West, Newcastle Upon tyne, NE12 8EW tel: 0191-203 2329; fax: 0191-201 5001 Email: nats.services@communisis.com).

When can I use it?

The complete AIP and the NATS UK & Ireland Standard Route Document (SRD) database and PDF version are valid for the 28 day period specified on the face of the disk. AIRAC changes effective on that period's start date will have been incorporated.

AICs and AIP SUPs may be effective before the start of the AIP's specified validity period and should be consulted on receipt of the DVD-ROM.

Forthcoming AIRAC changes to the AIP, that become effective on the day after the expiry date of the disk's specified AIP validity, may be viewed in the form of future AIRAC AIP Amendment pages.

Will the DVD-ROM replace the paper versions of the documents?

The DVD-ROM will contain the latest available information and will mirror the content of the existing paper documents. The DVD-ROM is suitable for most operational uses and subscribers will be encouraged to change to this electronic means of accessing UK aeronautical information wherever practical. The UK CAA Safety Regulation Group has indicated its general acceptance of the DVD-ROM as an alternative to the paper documents unless otherwise specified in the relevant regulatory requirements.

Although it is hoped that subscribers will see the benefits and choose to receive the DVD-ROM version, the paper documents will continue to be available.

NATS UK Standard Route Document database (SRD)

The NATS UK Standard Route Document database enables users to determine the ATC-preferred routes for navigating UK Airspace.

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