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UK INTEGRATED AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION PACKAGE (IAIP) - CHARGES

1 Introduction

- 1.1 As of **AIRAC 05/2017 (27 April 2017)** the Aeronautical Information Publication (AIP), AIP Amendments, Supplements and Aeronautical information Circulars will no longer be available in printed paper format from the UK Aeronautical Information Service Provider (AIS). This is in recognition of the increased use of electronic media, UK CAA approval for the use of electronic media formats in operational environments and NATS commitment to reduce its environmental impact. However, UK AIS has made arrangements for an on-demand print service should users wish (details below).
- 1.2 AIS will continue to make its products available in other media formats as currently provided and described below. Where charges for the supply of a particular media format apply, they are based on the costs for production of physical media formats and costs for distribution. This Aeronautical Information Circular does not affect arrangements for large format chart products, which remain the same.

2 Current Media Formats Continued

- 2.1 **Internet** -AIS make the full IAIP package freely available on the internet www.ais.org.uk. The aeronautical information on the AIS website is a full and complete representation of all AIS products and has equal provenance to that supplied through physical media format.
- 2.2 **DVD** - The IAIP is available to customers in DVD format. Replacement DVDs are supplied in accordance with the published 28 day schedule known as AIRAC. The supply and distribution of DVDs is managed by Communis UK on behalf of AIS.
- 2.3 It should be noted that the Internet and DVD versions have equal provenance to the paper version of the IAIP and provides users with the capability to print information directly.

Annual subscription - DVD: Full Integrated Package (IAIP), Aeronautical Information Publication (AIP) Amendment including Supplements, Aeronautical Information Circulars (AIC) Includes Standard Route Document (SRD)	£119.50 + VAT Notes (1)(2)(3)
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Notes:

- (1) Period: 12 months from date of purchase;
(2) Postal rates are available from Communis UK;
(3) Free to State AISPs under the terms of the ICAO Annex 15 exchange mechanism.

3 Existing Paper Subscriptions

- 3.1 A return of balance will be provided for users who have a current pre-paid subscription for paper products and will have a positive balance after distribution of AIRAC 05/2017.

4 Requirements for Paper Documents

- 4.1 For users who still require printed paper copies, Communis UK, who are the current IAIP Print and Distribution Company, have offered a 'Print on Demand' service in alignment with the following options.

- 4.1.1 AIP Amendments, AIP Supplements and Circulars (AIC) - Option 1

Individual copies printed on an ad-hoc basis as and when a customer contacts Communis UK. Payment to be made by credit / debit card or BACS transfer before the goods are printed and released.

AIP Delivery Area	Price
UK Mainland	£162.30
UK Remote Islands and Ireland	£172.28
Europe	£172.28
Rest of the World	£182.05

The above prices are based on the average printing and distribution costs for the full IAIP including Supplements and AIC.

The actual price will be determined by the number of pages requested.

4.1.2 AIP Amendments, AIP Supplements and Circulars (AIC) - Option 2

Customers pay an annual subscription fee to Communisis UK which enables them to automatically receive a paper copies every month.

AIP Delivery Area	Price
UK Mainland	£775.00
UK Remote Islands and Ireland	£940.00
Europe	£940.00
Rest of the World	£1096.00

The above prices are based on the cost to print the AIP, AIC and Supplements plus the postal charges to each area.

4.1.3 Aeronautical Information Circulars (AIC) - Option 1

Individual copies printed on an ad-hoc basis as and when a customer contacts Communisis UK. Payment to be made by credit / debit card or BACS transfer before the goods are printed and released.

AIC Delivery Area	Price
UK Mainland	£55.25
UK Remote Islands and Ireland	£60.23
Europe	£60.23
Rest of the World	£70.00

The above prices are an estimation only using the average price over a 12 month period for the AIC, along with a minimum order charges that will be applied for such small print runs. The price also includes postage to each area.

The actual price will be determined by the number of pages printed at the time of the request.

4.1.4 Aeronautical Information Circulars (AIC) - Option 2

Customers pay an annual subscription fee to Communisis which enables them to automatically receive a paper copies for the period of the subscription.

AIC Delivery Area	Price
UK Mainland	£533.50
UK Remote Islands and Ireland	£794.00
Europe	£794.00
Rest of the World	£965.50

The above prices are based on the cost to print the AIC over the last 12 months plus the postal charges to each area, along with the minimum order charge that will be applied to small orders.

The actual price will be determined by the number of pages printed at the time of the request.

5 Contact Numbers

5.1 For all matters relating to the distribution of AIS product materials Contact:

Communisis UK
Balliol Business Park West
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE12 8EW
Tel: 0191-203 2329
Fax: 0191-201 5001
e-mail: nats.services@communisis.com

6 UK Aeronautical Charts

6.1 ICAO United Kingdom Scale 1:500,000

Copies £15.99 per sheet⁽⁴⁾, available as both paper and/or laminated sheets.

Sheet Ref	Chart Title
2150ABCD	Scotland
2171AB	Northern England Northern Ireland
2171CD	Southern England and Wales

6.2 Topographical Air Charts Scale 1:250,000

Copies £15.99 per sheet⁽⁴⁾, available as both paper and/or laminated sheets.

Sheet Ref	Chart Title
1	Northern Scotland West
2	Northern Scotland East
3	Northern Ireland
4	The Borders
5	Central England and Wales
6	England East
7	The West and South Wales
8	England South

7 Helicopter Routes in the London Control Zone Scale 1:50,000

7.1 Copies £15.99 per sheet⁽⁴⁾, available as both paper and/or laminated sheets.

8 Aerodrome Obstacle Charts ICAO - Type A Operating Limitations

8.1 Copies £15.99 per sheet⁽⁵⁾, See UK AIP GEN 3-2 for complete list of obstacle charts.

9 Precision Approach Terrain Charts - ICAO

9.1 Copies £15.99 per sheet⁽⁵⁾, See UK AIP GEN 3-2 for complete list of terrain charts.

10 En-Route Charts

Sheet Ref	Chart Title
ENR 6-1-4-1	United Kingdom ATS Airspace Classification - SFC-FL195 1:1,000,000
ENR 6-1-4-2	United Kingdom ATS Airspace Classification - FL195-FL245 1:1,000,000
ENR 6-5-1-1	United Kingdom Airspace Restrictions and Hazardous Area 1:1,000,000
ENR 6-5-1-2	United Kingdom Areas of Intense Air Activity (AIAA), Aerial Tactics Areas (ATA) and Military Low Flying System 1:1,000,000

Copies £15.99 per sheet plus postage and packing - available flat⁽⁵⁾

Chart Notes

(4) See www.ais.org.uk select VFR charts for details of Chart Stockists. Chart prices above do not include Postage and Packing.

(5) Contact Communis UK (e-mail: nats.services@communis.com) for information on the availability of these charts.

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