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## **AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION SERVICES**

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### **AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION CIRCULAR**

Airmen are hereby informed that with immediate effect, until further notice, drone operations are taking place in the Surinamese airspace.”

Further information regarding these operations is provided below:

#### **Subject: Police Drone (UAS) Operations – Paramaribo FIR**

#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

This Aeronautical Information Circular (AIC) is issued to inform all airspace users of police drone (UAS) operations conducted in support of public safety and the Safe City programme by the Korps Politie Suriname. These operations are of a State nature and are coordinated with CADSUR and CASAS.

#### **2. AREA OF OPERATIONS**

Police drone operations may take place in and around the Paramaribo area and, when required, within parts of the District of Wanica.

#### **3. TIME OF OPERATIONS**

Police drone operations may be conducted at unscheduled times and may occur H24, depending on operational and security requirements.

#### **4. ALTITUDE**

Police drone operations will normally be conducted up to a maximum height of 400 ft AGL.

#### **5. AERODROME VICINITY**

In the vicinity of aerodromes within the Paramaribo FIR, including Zorg en Hoop Airport (SMZO), Eduard Alexander Gummels Airport (EAG), and Johan Adolf

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Pengel International Airport (SMJP), additional coordination with ATS units applies in accordance with local procedures.

### **6. HELICOPTER OPERATIONS – SPECIAL CAUTION**

Due to police drone operations, special caution is advised for helicopter flights, particularly over populated areas. Helicopter flights will normally be accommodated at or above 1,000 ft AGL to maintain vertical separation from drone operations. Helicopter operations at or around 500 ft AGL, as previously common, shall be avoided.

### **7. AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES**

ATS units will apply appropriate measures to ensure the safety of manned aviation and to maintain separation from police drone operations.

### **8. TRANSPONDER USE – MODE S (RECOMMENDATION)**

To enhance situational awareness and flight safety during police drone (UAS) operations within the Paramaribo FIR, all aircraft equipped with a Mode S transponder are strongly recommended to operate the transponder in accordance with ICAO provisions. This recommendation applies in particular to low-level operations, including helicopter flights, and other operations conducted in or near populated areas.

### **9. VALIDITY**

This AIC remains valid until further notice or until superseded.