

## **Space Weather Advisories**

ICAO Annex 3, Chapter 9 provides detailed Standards and Recommended Practices for Meteorological information to be supplied to operators and flight crew members for preflight planning, inflight replanning, use by flight crew members before departure, and aircraft in flight.

It has recently been discovered that some providers of the flight briefing packages do not include the ICAO – standard Space Weather Advisories as provided for in ICAO Annex 3 Chapter 9, 9.1.3 k. This means that many pilots do not receive the advisories.

Until such time as the distribution of Space Weather Advisories to flight crew members is implemented, they should be obtained from official sources by a query to the local Met Office or via the internet.

## **AUTHORITATIVE AND FREE WEBSITES**

Australian Bureau of Meteorology <a href="http://www.bom.gov.au/aviation/space-weather-advisories/">http://www.bom.gov.au/aviation/space-weather-advisories/</a>

Finnish Meteorological Service <a href="https://www.ilmailusaa.fi/warnings.html#top=0#id=swx#FMILang=en#select-area=4">https://www.ilmailusaa.fi/warnings.html#top=0#id=swx#FMILang=en#select-area=4</a>

Basic information about the ICAO SWx advisories is available on the website of PECASUS, one of the ICAO Global SWx Centres: https://pecasus.eu/?p=789

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