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ATM **NOTIFICATION OF VOLCANIC ACTIVITY BY CREW**

The Civil Aviation Authority informs all pilots, air operators, aircraft operators, Air Traffic Services, OVSICORI (Volcanological and Seismological Observatory of Costa Rica) and meteorological services, that, in the event of a volcanic eruption and its impact on the routes established in our airspace and aerodromes, the following guidelines must be followed:

1. NOTIFICATION OF VOLCANIC ACTIVITY WITH POSSIBLE PRESENCE OF ASH (CREWS)

Air operators must ask their crews to report any observation to the Air Traffic Services or the Flight Information Center (FIC) as soon as possible and by the fastest means available, regarding possible volcanic ash clouds or any other relevant information detected in the observation, as follows:

- a. Place and time of observation
- b. Estimated plume lift
- c. Estimated plume direction

2. NOTIFICATION OF VOLCANIC ACTIVITY BY AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES (ATS)

Once the information is received by the crews, the Air Traffic Services will inform the Volcanological and Seismological Observatory of Costa Rica (OVSICORI) of the observed details for analysis. In turn, they will retransmit the information to aircraft in the vicinity of the event.

3. OVSICORI CONTACT

The Air Traffic Services, at the time the notification is presented, may contact the OVSICORI staff at the following telephone numbers and email:

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2562-4001	2261-0611	2261-0781

Email: ovsicori@una.cr