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RULES OF THE AIR

Aircraft operators and pilots are reminded of ICAO Annex 2, ‘Rules of the Air, Chapter 3-General Rules, 3.2.5’:

Operation on and in the vicinity of an aerodrome

An aircraft operated on or in the vicinity of an aerodrome shall, whether or not within an aerodrome traffic zone:

a) Observe other aerodrome traffic for the purpose of avoiding collisions;

b) Conform with or avoid the pattern of traffic formed by other aircraft in operation;

c) Make all turns to the left, when approaching for a landing or taking off, unless otherwise instructed;

d) Land and take-off into the wind unless safety, the runway configuration, or air traffic considerations determine that a different direction is preferable.

Note: Caution must be taken since runways at several interior aerodromes are being used as roadways by pedestrians and vehicles.