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Implementation of the e-AIP

The Belize Department of Civil Aviation (BDCA) informs all users of the Integrated Aeronautical Package that the Electronic AIP (e-AIP) was published on March 1, 2018, with the effective date of April 26, 2018, REF: NOTAM A0506/18.

The e-AIP appears in a new format which structures documents from a centralized database with the objective of allowing harmonized visualization of the contents of the AIP in an electronic manner that must be presented in accordance to the Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPS) of Annex 15 to the convention on International Civil Aviation.

The implementation of the electronic e-AIP will bring benefits in the aeronautical data integrity and improvements in the operational safety aspects. There will be changes in the format and distribution with respect to the traditional AIP, which was distributed either in a digital format (CD) or as a hard copy (printed form). The e-AIP will continue to comply with the requirements of Annex 15, SARPS and other relevant documentation.

The route structure published in ENR 3-1, 3-2- 3-3 of the Belize AIP will correspond to Belizean airspace encompassing the territorial boundaries only. A complete network of the routes can be viewed through the Central American AIP on the COCESNA website: www.cocesna.org.

The publication and delivery will only be maintained through CD ROM. There will be no distribution in hard copy.

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