



Safety Information Bulletin

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Subject	Risk of volcanic ash contamination in North Sumatra, Indonesia airspace
Ref. Publications	Metrological Services Singapore Volcanic Ash Situation Report (4 June 2015) and ICAO Document 9974 - Risk Management of Flight Operations with known or forecast volcanic ash contamination
Applicability	All Singapore Air Operator Certificate (AOC) Holders
Description	On 4 June 2015, low level volcanic ash plume at a height of about 3km was observed in the vicinity of Mount Sinabung, Southwest of Medan, North Sumatra, Indonesia (03 10N 98 23E). The ash plume is expected to be in the vicinity of Mount Sinabung till 5 June 2015 and as winds over the region are blowing from the east / southeast, any ash is expected to be blown away from Singapore.
Recommendation(s)	Assess flight safety risk of volcanic ash contamination in North Sumatra, Indonesia airspace. Singapore AOC holders are strongly urged to use the reference publications, and any other pertinent information to assess flight safety risk of volcanic ash contamination in North Sumatra, Indonesia airspace. Singapore AOC holders are also encouraged to contact their respective Principal Operations Inspectors (POIs) to share any additional information regarding the threat and risk to safety and security of civil aviation.
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