



# SIERRA LEONE CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY

SLCAA/DG/00125/20

14<sup>th</sup> April, 2020.

To: SEE BELOW.

Dear Sir / Madam,

## UPDATE ON CLARIFICATION OF FLIGHT RESTRICTION INTO SIERRA LEONE DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

Further to the earlier letter from the Ministry of Transport and Aviation, Ref: MC/466 on restriction of international flights into Sierra Leone, we wish to confirm the following are considered Essential Flights.

1. Aircraft in State of Emergency.
2. Over flights.
3. Operations related to humanitarian aid, medical and relief flights.
4. Alternate aerodrome identified in the flight plan (including for extended diversion time operations).
5. Technical stop where passengers do not disembark.
6. Cargo flights.
7. Other safety related operations.

With the exception of aircraft in a state of emergency, request for approval for operations of other flights into the Freetown International Airport is required, and shall be addressed to:

The Director General,  
Sierra Leone Civil Aviation Authority,  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, National Development Bank Building,  
21/23 Siaka Stevens Street,  
Freetown, Sierra Leone.  
+232-75-954-925.

Request for approval should be sent to [info@slcaa.gov.sl](mailto:info@slcaa.gov.sl) and copied [jkallaon@slcaa.gov.sl](mailto:jkallaon@slcaa.gov.sl) and [atejan@slcaa.gov.sl](mailto:atejan@slcaa.gov.sl).

Protocols for the operations and handling of such flights will be provided with each approval. **Flight crews shall not have any physical contact with airport officials and ground staff.**



**Moses Tiffa BAIO**  
Director General.



**Addressees:**

The Country Manager, ASKY Airlines.  
The Country Manager, Africa World Airlines.  
The Country Manager Air France.  
The Country Manager, Air Peace.  
The Country Manager S. N Brussels.  
The Country Manager, TransAir.  
The Country Manager, Kenya Airways.  
The Country Manager, Air Cote D'ivoire.  
The Country Manager, Royal Air Maroc.

**Cc:** The Minister of Transport and Aviation.  
The Deputy Minister of Transport and Aviation.  
The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Transport and Aviation.  
The Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.  
The Minister of Health and Sanitation.

Office of National Security, Coordinator.  
The General Manager, Sierra Leone Airports Authority.  
The General Manager, Sky Handling Partners.  
The CONVID-19 Coordinator.  
The Chairperson, Board of Airline Representatives.  
The Chairman Board of Directors, Sierra Leone Civil Aviation Authority.  
The Chairman Board of Directors, Sierra Leone Airport Authority