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Dear members of the aviation community

Finally, the start of flying season is here and the good weather is perfect for flights. To ensure that you can start the new season with up-to-date information, the new ICAO chart 1:500 000 and the ICAO glider chart 1:500 000 will be available from 15 March. These charts also describe the new transponder regulation for VFR flights.

If you would like to find out more about our products and services, visit us at our stand at the AERO in Friedrichshafen (more information can be found in this newsletter). We look forward to your visit!

We wish you a good start to the new flying season!
Yours faithfully

Pierre Hermann and Ralf Bertsch

Change of German VFR transponder codes for VFR flights on 15 March 2007 – A/C 7000 replaces A/C 0021 and A/C 0022

As already announced in our last edition of the DFS Information, the VFR transponder code will be switched to A/C 7000 in German airspace on 15 March 2007 – just in time for the start of the 2007 flying season. Up until now, the codes A/C 0021 and A/C 0022 have been used in Germany.

Since the Code A/C 7000 is already set by VFR flights in most European states, this conversion will make cross-border flights under visual flight rules in Europe more straightforward.

The new VFR transponder code must then also be selected in the TMZ (Transponder Mandatory Zone) (AIP VFR ENR 1 – 18). The Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) Germany and the German Aero Club (DAeC) showed its support for the move by DFS, commenting that changing the code to A/C 7000 would greatly promote the Single European Sky concept to harmonise air traffic control procedures in Europe. In addition, it would have a positive impact on cross-border VFR flights. →

The general regulations on the mandatory carriage of transponders (AIP VFR ENR 1 - 17) will remain in place. Frank Brenner, Director Operations of the business unit Control Centre at DFS stated that, apart from appearing in all relevant publications, the new VFR transponder code would also be published in the new ICAO chart and the ICAO glider chart. These charts will be released on 15 March 2007.

The new aeronautical charts 2007 are available!

15 March is not only the effective date for the new transponder code, it is also the publication date for the 2007 edition of the Aeronautical Chart ICAO 1:500 000.

Make sure you order the current edition of the ICAO Chart 1:500 000 or the ICAO glider chart 1:500 000 in time for the 2007 flying season.

New products:

Visual 500 Belgium and Visual 500 Netherlands will be valid from 12 April. Of course, we have also revised the popular Visual 500 Austria and Visual 500 Austria Glider charts. →



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42nd amendment to the aviation legislation publication

The 42nd amendment to the aviation legislation publication will be available from the end of March. The changes to the contents refer to the German Aviation Act (LuftVG), the German Aviation Regulation (LuftVO) including Annexes 2 + 5, the Regulation on Certification and Licensing in Aviation (LuftVZO), the Regulation on Aviation Personnel (LuftPersV), the Regulation on the Operation of Aircraft and Aeronautical Equipment (LuftBO) including Implementing Regulations (DVO) 1, 5 and 6, the German Regulation on the Operational Air Navigation Services (FSBetrV), the Federal Office of Civil Aviation Act (LBA-Gesetz), the German Air Security Act (LuftSiG) and the Regulation on Civil Aviation Security (LuftSiV).

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AERO in Friedrichshafen – 19 - 22 April 2007

The AERO, Europe's most important trade exhibition for general aviation, takes place every other year in Friedrichshafen. DFS is looking forward to welcoming you at stand 514 in Hall A4. At this stand, you can find information about our aviation products, our new webshop and the aeronautical information services provided over the internet. You are also invited to attend our German-language presentations:

- **AIS@Internet**
(19/20/21 April from 12:00 to 13:00 hrs, Room Württemberg, Hall B4)
- **Flight information in control centres**
(19/20/21 April from 10:30:00 to 11:30:00 hrs, Room Württemberg, Hall B4)
- **FIS and adverse weather conditions**
(19/20/21 April from 15:00:00 to 16:00:00 hrs, Room Württemberg, Hall B4)
- **Apprenticeships and courses of study at DFS**
(19/20/21 April from 13:30:00 to 14:30:00 hrs, Room Württemberg, Hall B4)
- **Large-scale military exercises**
(22/20/21 April from 16:30:00 to 17:30:00 hrs, Room Württemberg, Hall B4)

Further information on the programme, opening and event times, exhibitors and products as well as directions and accommodations can be found at:

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