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## Temporary Prohibited Flights of Boeing 737 MAX 9 Airplanes in Salvadoran Airspace

The Civil Aviation Authority of El Salvador (AAC), in accordance and compliance with the provisions of Article 7 paragraph 4 of the Organic Law of Civil Aviation, notifies all personnel involved that:

Flying El Salvador airspace is prohibited to The Boeing Company Model 737 MAX 9 airplanes.

This AIC derives as a result of the Emergency Airworthiness Directive (AD) 2024-02-51 issued by the Federal Aviation Administration of the United States (FAA).

The AAC has considered appropriate to take this measure in favor of the safety of our airspace and our passengers. The B737 MAX 9 airplanes, certified in any category, with a mid cabin door PLUG installed, will be able to operate in El Salvador until the airplanes comply with the inspections and all applicable corrective actions have been performed.

Once the inspections and all applicable corrective actions have been performed in compliance with the emergency AD 2024-02-51 issued by the FAA and the regulatory entity of the operator's country of origin has approved such compliance, the B737 MAX 9 airplanes can be scheduled to operate in Salvadoran airspace.

This AIC will become effective upon its date of publication, and it is of mandatory compliance.

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