
GEN 3.2 AERONAUTICAL CHARTS

1. Responsible service

- 1.1 The Department of Air Transport of Bhutan provides aeronautical charts for use by all types of civil aviation. The Aeronautical Information Service section produces the charts which are part of AIP. The charts are produced in accordance with the provisions contained in ICAO Annex 4.

2. Maintenance of charts

- 2.1 The aeronautical charts included in the AIP are kept up to date by amendments to the AIP.
- 2.2 If incorrect information detected on published charts is of operational significance, it is corrected by NOTAM.

3. Purchase Arrangement

- 3.1 The charts listed under Para 4 may be obtained from Aeronautical Information Service, Department of Air Transport, Paro Airport, Paro. Tel: 975-8-272760, Fax: 975-8-272307. Email: bhutanais.doat@gmail.com

4. Aeronautical Chart series available

- 4.1 The following series of aeronautical charts are produced:
- a) Aerodrome Chart- ICAO
 - b) Aerodrome obstacle chart - ICAO - Type A
- 4.2 **General Description of each series.**
- a) *Aerodrome chart - ICAO.* The chart contains detailed aerodrome data to provide flight crews with information that will facilitate the ground movement of aircraft:
 - From the aircraft stand to the runway; and
 - From the runway to the aircraft stand
 - b) *Aerodrome Obstacle chart - ICAO - Type A (operating limitations)* This chart contains detailed information on obstacle in the take-off flight path areas of aerodrome. It is shown in plan and profile view. This obstacle information, in combination with a obstacle Chart - ICAO - Type C, Provides the data necessary to enable an operator to comply with the operating limitations of ICAO Annex 6, Parts I and II, chapter 5.
 - c) *Visual Approach Chart - ICAO* This chart is produced for Paro aerodrome used by civil aviation where:
 - Only limited navigation facilities are available; or
 - No adequate aeronautical charts of the aerodrome and its surroundings at 1:500 000 scale are available, or
 - Visual approach procedures have been established.

The aeronautical data shown include information on aerodrome, obstacles, designated airspace, visual approach information, radio navigation aids and communication facilities, as appropriate.

5. Topographical Charts

To supplement the aeronautical charts, wide range of Topographical charts are available from Department of Survey , Ministry of Agriculture, Thimphu Bhutan, Tel : 975-2-322798, Fax : 975-2-323565.

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