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CAP 797 Flight Information Service Officer Manual

This Information Notice contains information that is for guidance and/or awareness.

Recipients are asked to ensure that this Information Notice is copied to all members of their staff who may have an interest in the information (including any 'in-house' or contracted maintenance organisations and relevant outside contractors).

Applicability:	
Aerodromes:	All Aerodromes with a Flight Information Service Unit
Air Traffic:	All FIS
Airspace:	Not Primarily Affected
Airworthiness:	Not Primarily Affected
Flight Operations:	Not Primarily Affected
Licensed/Unlicensed Personnel:	All FISOs, All AGCS Operators, All Pilots

1 Introduction

- 1.1 Following a recent consultation, Edition 2 of CAP 797 Flight Information Service Officer Manual will be published on 10 April 2014 and become effective on 2 June 2014.

2 Scope

- 2.1 This IN is applicable to all users of CAP 797 Flight Information Service Officer Manual.

3 Further Information

- 3.1 In addition to minor editorial and administrative corrections, the following amendments to technical content have been incorporated:
- Highlight that Flight Information Service Officers (FISO) may provide advice.
 - The requirement for Aerodrome FISOs (AFISO) to use the phrase 'at your discretion' when associated with an instruction to backtrack has been removed.
 - Material on aircraft formations, RNAV (GNSS) Procedures and Radio Mandatory Zones has been added.
 - Guidance on the provision of traffic information by AFISOs has been improved.

4 Queries

- 4.1 Any queries or further guidance required as a result of this communication should be addressed to:

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5 Cancellation

- 5.1 This Information Notice shall remain in force until 2 June 2014.