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Purpose:

- 1.1. Recently, The Civil Aviation Authority of Israel has been receiving applications for flights which are operated in a manner that can constitute as "basing an aircraft" in Israel. i.e. - the aircraft is based in Israel for several months or for several days a week within the season, and operates several rotations to various destinations.
- 1.2. We wish to clarify that at current time this method of operation will not be approved by the CAAI since it is considered as basing an aircraft in Israel. This pamphlet explains the criteria used for the assessment whether the requested operation shall be considered as to "base the aircraft".

2. Guidance and Procedures:

- 2.1. The following criteria for the assessment whether the requested operation shall be considered as to "base the aircraft" shall be applied:
 - 2.1.1. Whether or not routine aircraft maintenance and repair services for the aircraft are carried out in Israel;
 - 2.1.2. Whether or not crew members (flight and/or cabin) usually reside in Israel;
 - 2.1.3. The length of consecutive time period the aircraft operates to and from Israel;
 - 2.1.4. The amount of rotations the aircraft operates within the consecutive time period referred to in point 2.1.3 above;

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- 2.1.5. The number of different routes the aircraft operates to and from Israel;
- 2.1.6. The percentage of flights the aircraft operates to and from Israel of the total amount of flights the aircraft is planned to operate within the applied period of time.
- 2.2. For any questions regarding the content and interpretation of this AP, please contact, in accordance with the type of operation applied for:
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