



# Flight Safety Notification

## General

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## Flight Safety Notifications - Classification and Numbering System

### Reason for Revision

N/A

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It should also be noted that all Flight Safety Notifications (FSNs) along with a Master List of FSNs, indicating the total number in circulation and their revision status (to include original issue number and date), can be accessed on line at [www.jcaa.gov.jm](http://www.jcaa.gov.jm).

### References

N/A.

### Applicability

This Flight Safety Notification is applicable to all FSN's issued by the Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority (JCAA).

The numbering system has been revised to place all four digits of the year of issue immediately after each prefix. The following are the prefixes assigned to the sub-divisions within the Flight Safety Department:

AD (Aerodromes); AN (Air Navigation Services); AW (Airworthiness); CS (Cabin Safety); DG (Dangerous Goods); FA (Facilitation); OP (Operations); SE (Security). AN FSN which is of a general nature will bear the designation GN (General).

The last two digits indicate the number of FSNs issued by that sub-division for the year. All revised FSNs will retain the original issue number, but will add a revision number, placed in the right hand top corner of the document on each page, followed by a revision date. Therefore FSN-AW-2015-01 indicates the following:

FSN                      FLIGHT SAFETY NOTIFICATION

AW                      Information issued by the Airworthiness sub-division of the Flight Safety  
Department

2015:                      Issued during the calendar year 2015

01:                      The first FSN issued by the Airworthiness sub-division for the year.

Were this FSN to be amended, it would retain its original number (FSN-AW-2015-01) but would become Revision: 1 and the date of the revision added (June 30, 2016).

## **Effectivity**

This Flight Safety Notification is effective immediately.



## **Definitions**

Subsequent to the issue of FSN-G01-01 (Re-issued January 2004), the Authority has seen the need to revise the classification and numbering system of all Flight Safety Notifications (FSN), to add a revision status to each document, and to make them available online. This FSN details the new classification and explains the revised numbering system.

## **Background**

None.

## **Action**

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