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Advance Notification

Commissioning of RWY 34/16, Temporary Closure of RWY 33R/15L and Procedure Replacement at Kuwait International Airport (OKKK)

1. Introduction:

This AIP Supplement is issued to inform airspace users, operators, and stakeholders of major upcoming changes at Kuwait International Airport (OKKK), which will be implemented through AIRAC AMDT 01/25, effective 30 October 2025.

The expected date of publication for this supplement is 21 August 2025.

This changes involve runway configuration and a full revision of instrument flight procedures (IFPs). The purpose of this supplement is to insure all relevant entities are operationally and technically prepared in advance.

2. Summary of changes (Effective 30 October 2025):

A) Commissioning of New Runway 34/16:

- RWY 34/16 will become operational.
- New SIDs, STARs and Instrument Approach Procedures (ILS, RNP, etc.) will be published for RWY 34 and RWY 16.

B) Temporary Closure of RWY 33R/15L:

- RWY 33R/15L will be temporarily closed for refurbishment.
- All associated SIDs, STARs and IAPs will be withdrawn.
- ILS Z RWY 33R and ILS Z RWY 15L will be retained for emergency use only, subject to activation via NOTAM.

C) Replacement of Existing IFPs for RWY 33L and RWY 15R:

- All current SIDs, STARs and IAPs for RWY 33L and 15R will be withdrawn.
- New procedures will be introduced to align with the updated terminal airspace and RWY 34/16 configuration.

3. Implementation Notes:

- The changes will be promulgated through AIRAC AMDT 01/25.
- Full chart updates will be reflected in section AD 2-OKKK.
- Users must insure their FMS, flight planing, ATC systems and training materials are updated accordingly.