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**Promulgation of Taxiway Y as Standby Runway at Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International airport**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

The Republic of Mauritius has only one international airport (*Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International airport*) and is equipped with a single runway. As such the probability that aircraft operation may be adversely affected in the event of an accident/incident on the only runway is high.

In this context, there is an on-going project to convert **Taxiway Y** which is parallel to the existing runway into a **Standby Runway**.

The purpose of this AIC is to provide advance notification of works to be carried out on main runway and Taxiway Y leading to the promulgation of existing **Taxiway Y** as a **Standby Runway** as from 25 February 2021.

Operators should expect major changes in the physical characteristics of **Taxiway Y**. The Standby Runway shall be of Category E and shall accommodate aircraft up to Code E.

**2. AIP SUPPLEMENTS**

AIP Supplements will be issued detailing specific works and their phasing and eventual promulgation of the **Standby Runway**.

### **3. EFFECTIVE**

The promulgation of the existing Taxiway Y as a Standby Runway will be made through an AIRAC AIP Supplement.

**This Circular is issued for information, guidance and necessary action.**

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