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SURVEY RESULTS ON OVFC



Outline

1. Overview on OVFC

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Overview

- Based on the RPTF- WS4 conclusion
- ACAO-IATA-ICAO/MID are champions in this project
- This topic has been discussed in different ANC and RPTF meetings as well as dedicated Seminar



Challenges Facing OFVC

- Poor communication means with the OVFC Office
- limited OVFC working hours against operational nature of the OFVC permits
- discrepancy between applicable procedures and AIP publications
- Inconsistency of processes of requesting transit permits → unifying processes



Survey results on OVFC

- 7 out of 21 States responded to the survey, as follows:
 - Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Oman, Qatar & Sudan.



OVFC POC

Survey Q1: Do you have a dedicated Point of Contact for OVFC permissions? If so, does the PoC have a contact no.? Email? Telephone?

- All the 7 states replied having defined a OVFC Point of Contact



OVFC publication in AIP

Survey Q2: Is the OVFC permission office information published in the AIP or any relevant AIS publications? If so, does the publications provide all the requirements for OVFC permission

- All the 7 states replied their AIP publications reflecting OVFC Procedures.



OVFC office working Hours

Survey Q3: Is the OVFC permission office open H24? If not, is the PoC available on Phone in case of emergency request?

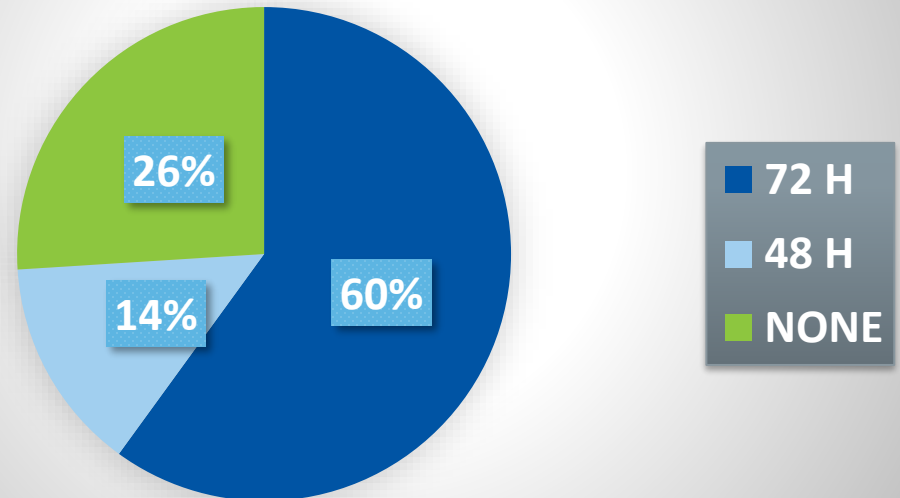
- 6 out of 7 states declared having 24/7 OVFC offices, while
- One State have 7h30 – 21h00 and available under emergency request the rest of the time.



OVFC pre-request time

Survey Q4: Has the States published the pre-request time for OVFC? 24hrs? 48hrs? 72hrs? 1 week? 2 weeks? More than 3 weeks?

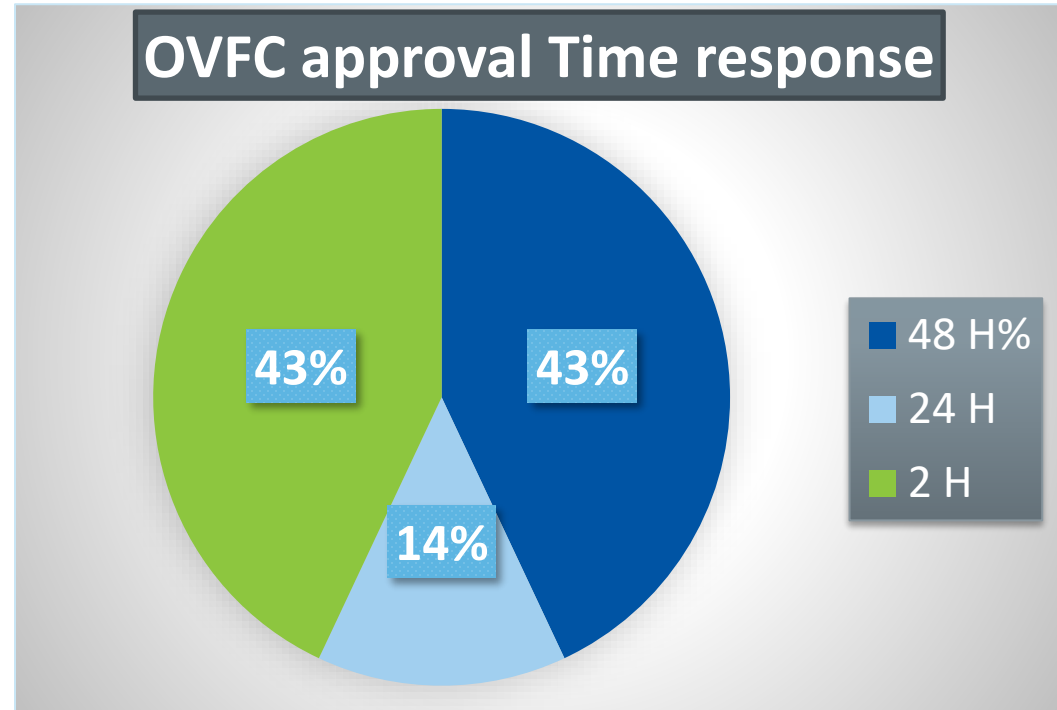
Published pre-request time for OVFC (Hours)





OVFC approval time

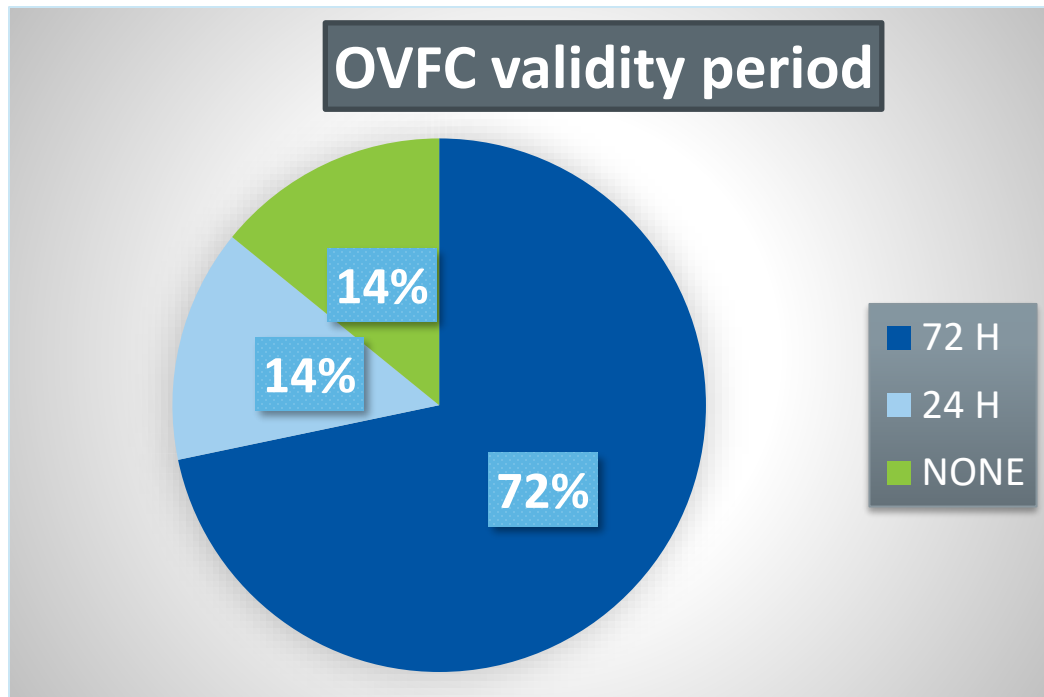
Survey Q5: How long does the approval take before its issued (lead time) less 2 hrs? 24 hrs? 48hrs? More than 48hrs?





OVFC validity period

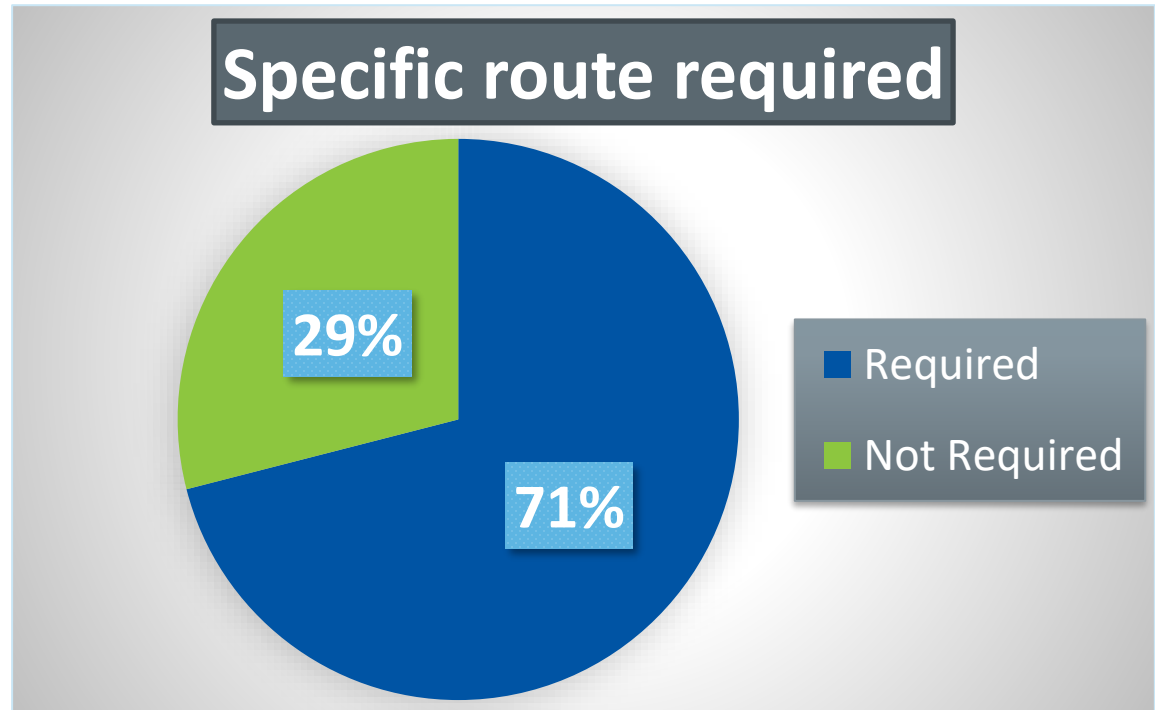
Survey Q6: How long is the OVFC permission valid? 72? 1 week? Not applicable?





Specific route required for OVFC

Survey Q7: Is the approval restricted to specific routes, entry waypoint?





type of OVFC

Survey Q8: Does the OVFC process include blanket approval for scheduled flights e.g. Summer/Winter schedule?

- All the 7 states replied their OVFC process includes blanket approval for scheduled flight

Survey Q9: Does it distinguish between scheduled flights, non-schedule flights, Medical evacuation, charter flight, Cargo flights, addition/extra flights etc

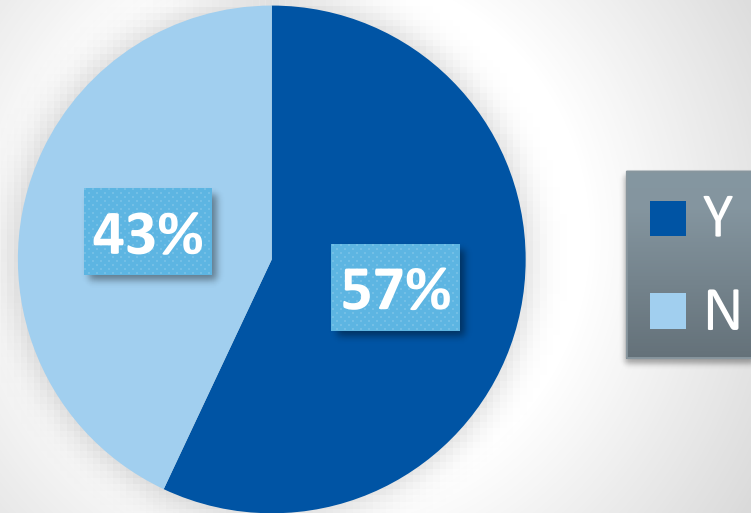
- All the 7 states replied their OVFC process distinguish between all them



OVFC process /charges

Survey Q10: Does the OVFC process attract fees or charges?

Staes contracting OVFC Fees/Carges





Involved parties in OVFC

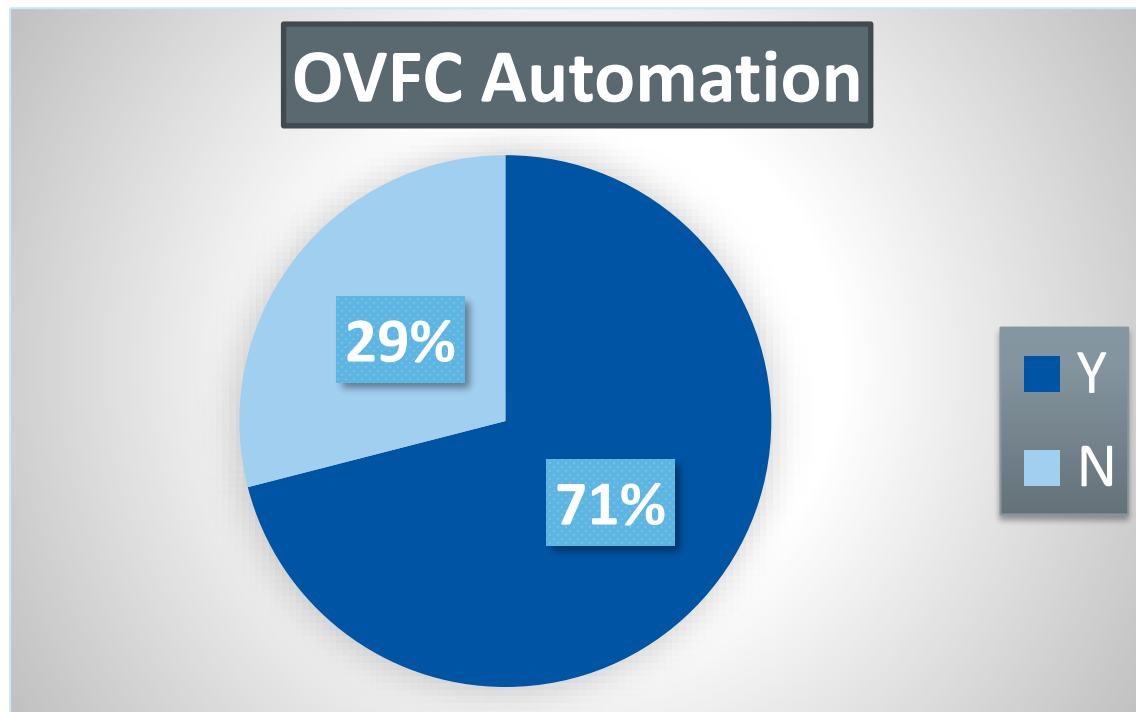
Survey Q11: Does the OVFC process involve other States departments e.g. Military? Ministry of Foreign Affairs? Ministry of Health?

- All the 7 states replied their OVFC process involves other departments most likely when it is destined to State aircraft



OVFC Automation

Survey Q12: Is the OVFC permission process automated? If the answer is No, is there a plan to automate the process?





OVFC challenges

Survey Q13: Is there any challenge facing the provision of an effective Overflight permission process for scheduled flights?

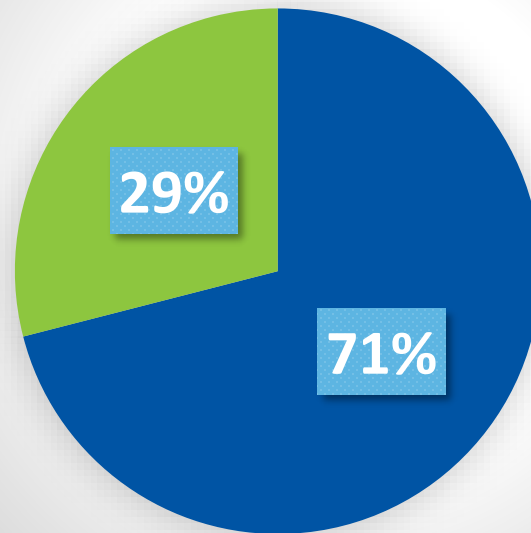
- Only 1 out of 7 states replied facing challenges in the OVFC process



ANS charges consideration with unscheduled OVFC

Survey Q14: Is there any particular consideration with respect to ANS charges collection for unscheduled flight?

OVFC & ANS charges





Conclusion

- The OVFC process need more harmonization and consistency across the States within the region in term of :
 - Timeline: Pre-requisite time, approval time and validity period
 - Clearance type
 - Policy in OVFC fees
 - Automation
 - ANS charges recovery





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Questions?