

## COVID-19 Update (5th February 2021)

OSRL continue to work with our logistics providers to understand the market which shows improved availability of AN-124 aircraft since the beginning of the year. OSRL are also in contact with freight forwarders regarding the movement of goods to Europe following the new Trade Agreement. Feedback so far has identified teething problems with new systems, however goods continue to be transported. This will be reviewed as levels of freight increase over the next few months.

OSRL's Travel team are closely monitoring the situation regarding travel bans and quarantine requirements in the UK and overseas. We continue to support our members in-field and therefore are using our travel procedures to meet COVID-19 requirements.

We will provide a more detailed update on logistics issues, including the post-Brexit landscape for UK:Europe routes in our next communication.

We have sadly seen an increase in Covid-19 rates in Bahrain which have resulted in additional Governmental controls in the Kingdom and OSRL have increased it's alert status from Yellow to Amber in this location. There is no change to the alert status of any other OSRL locations.

Country plans updated since our last communications are Egypt, Kuwait, Nigeria, Japan, Sakhalin, Cameroon, Russia, Spain, UA, French Guyana. These can all be accessed on our website here.

OSRL's WASP service provider recently supported the Gabonese Navy in a fantastic collaboration between multiple agencies to save lives at sea. A Mayday message was received from a fishing trawler in distress before contact with the vessel was lost. With the Libreville-based aircraft available on standby, the aircraft was able to complete a search and rescue mission on behalf of the Gabonese Navy. [Click here to read more.](#)

We continue to release new seminars with Dispersant effectiveness monitoring – surface and subsea on the 17th February and planning for a successful capping operation on the 23rd February. We also have our first Arabic seminar available focusing on lessons learned from several exercises conducted over the last 20 years, on the 10th February. All are available on our website now.

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