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New Air Traffic Services Outside Controlled Airspace- U.K. – as from 12 March 2009.

In the UK, Air Traffic Services Outside Controlled Airspace (ATSOCAS) are provided by a variety of air traffic units and used by all airspace users – from general aviation to commercial flights and military aircraft.

On **12 March 2009** these services will change when a complete revision comes into effect. It is therefore vital that all controllers and pilots have detailed knowledge of the change. The new suite of services (Basic Service, Traffic Service, Deconfliction Service and Procedural Service) are collectively known as the “UK Flight Information Services” and are detailed within CAP774.

Until **12 March 2009** the existing ATSOAS services are still available and can be used as and when required.

It is strongly recommended that operators and pilots refer to the material available on the following website:

www.airspacesafety.com

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