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## U.S. Will Block Russian Aircraft from Using All Domestic Airspace

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

**WASHINGTON**— The U.S. Department of Transportation and its Federal Aviation Administration are issuing orders blocking Russian aircraft and airlines from entering and using all domestic U.S. airspace.

“The United States stands with our allies and partners across the world in responding to Putin’s unprovoked aggression against the people of Ukraine,” said **U.S. Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg**.

The [Notice to Air Missions \(NOTAM\)](#) and regulatory orders will suspend operations of all aircraft owned, certified, operated, registered, chartered, leased, or controlled by, for, or for the benefit of, a person who is a citizen of Russia. This includes passenger and cargo flights, and scheduled as well as charter flights, **effectively closing U.S. air space to all Russian commercial air carriers and other Russian civil aircraft.**

Both orders are slated to be fully effective by the end of March 2, 2022.

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