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1. The purpose of this General Order Revision is to amend the previous General Order – 320201 which temporarily suspended all events in the VATSIM North American Division of the United States that are titled as a “Live Event”.

2. Per VATUSA Events Policy DP003 Section 4-4.2, a “Live Event” is defined as the following: Live Event: Any Division or facility event that has an in-person contingent of at least 4 controllers.

3. An extension to the previous suspension of Live Events as defined by VATUSA Events Policy DP003 will be in effect until December 31, 2020 due to the recent outbreak of the Covid-19 (Corona Virus). This disease has reached pandemic levels in the United States, which has forced the United States Government to issue numerous recommendations to include limiting exposure with large groups of people. Many State Governments have issued curfews and other orders to include the gathering of more than 10 people in public places. Some of the State Governments have empowered law enforcement officials to arrest those individuals who do not adhere to the 10-person group order.

❖ ARTCC’s are forbidden to host and/or facilitate any event that meets the definition of “Live Event” until December 31, 2020. Furthermore, VATUSA will not participate in any planning of a Live Event or allow advertisement of this type of event until such time that this suspension is no longer valid.


❖ Any advertisements for such events will be removed from the VATUSA Events Calendar.

❖ Any advertisements in the VATUSA forum for such events will be removed.

❖ VATUSA reserves the right to extend/terminate this suspension of Live Events as deemed necessary by the Division Director.

4. Any group of individuals who gather together for the purposes of controlling in a Live Event during this temporary suspension are doing so against this General Order and are placing themselves at risk to contract or potentially spread this disease.

❖ VATUSA does not accept any liability or responsibility for any individual/individuals who do not follow local laws as it pertains to the Covid-19 (Corona Virus).

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❖ VATUSA forbids any individual/individuals from planning and/or participating in any “Live Events”

❖ VATUSA encourages all members to adhere to local laws and regulations concerning social distancing and self-isolation with regards to the Corona Virus COVID-19 Pandemic. Furthermore VATUSA encourages all members to adhere to precautionary measures as outlined by various Government Agencies to protect themselves and to help prevent the spread of this virus.