



European Union Aviation Safety Agency

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### FAQs:

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### Question:

**Is the CPDLC equipage requirement mandatory only for EU operators?**

### Answer:

The DLS IR is an airspace requirement and is applicable for all IFR GAT flights operating above FL285. This includes all flights operated by EU and Non EU operators within the airspace defined in Annex I, regardless the State of registration.

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