

Flight bans show skittishness over hot spots

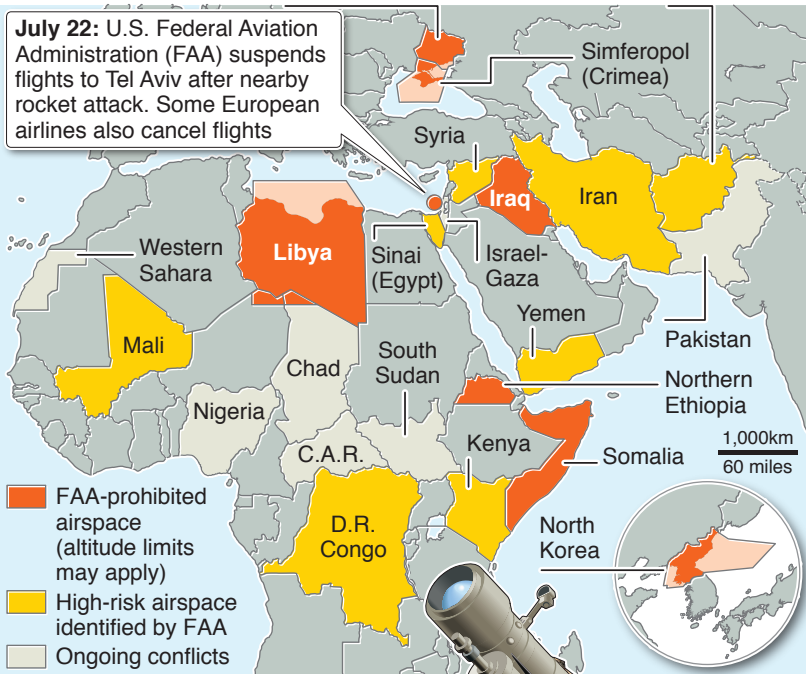
U.S. and European airlines who cancelled flights to Israel are showing a new sense of urgency in dealing with global trouble spots following the downing of Malaysia Airlines Flight MH17 over Ukraine

AIRSPACE THREATS

Dnepropetrovsk (eastern Ukraine)

Afghanistan

July 22: U.S. Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) suspends flights to Tel Aviv after nearby rocket attack. Some European airlines also cancel flights



High altitude missiles: Some 50 to 60 countries have radar-guided missiles similar to one believed to have downed MH17 – such systems are expensive, require technical expertise and are largely controlled by regular forces

Man portable missile systems (MANPADS)
Hundreds of thousands in circulation. Can strike targets flying as high as 4,500m (15,000ft). MANPADS from Libya conflict reported to have reached Chad, Mali, Egypt, Somalia and parts of Nigeria where militant group Boko Haram operates

