

EXERCISE DIRECTIVE

AFI VOLCANIC ASH EXERCISE

AFI VOLCEX 21/01



Official name of the volcano: Vulcão do Fogo

Location: Lat: 14° 56'N; Long: 24° 20' W

Volcano number: 384010

The highest elevation: 2829 m

Area: Cabo Verde Island

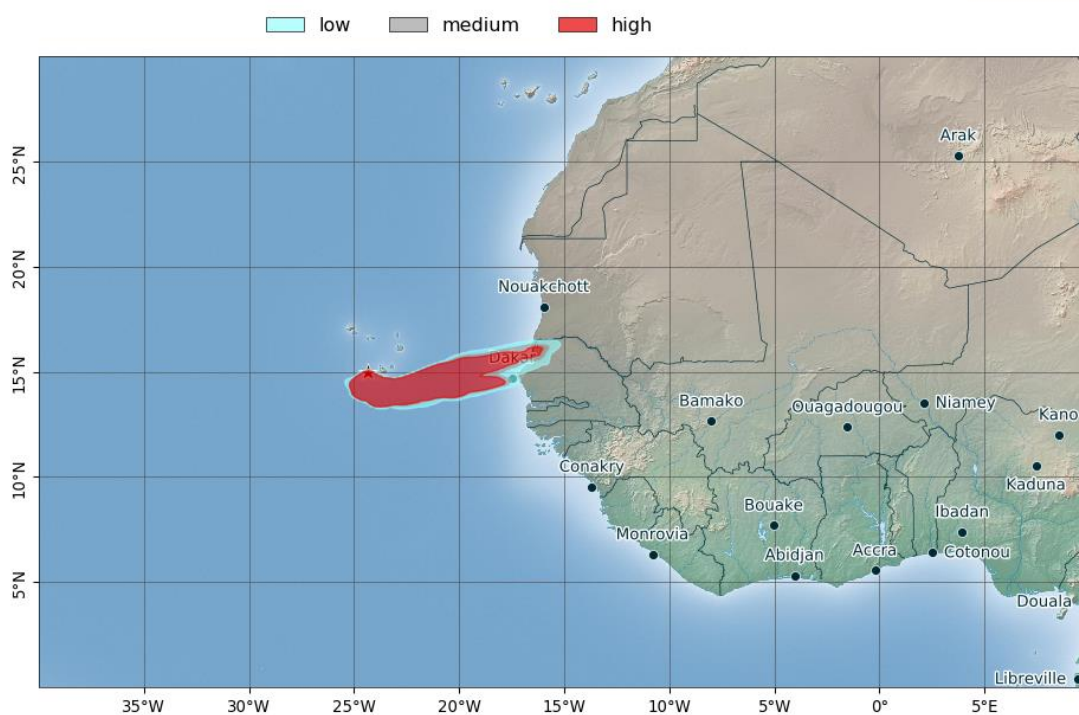
Volcanic Ash Impact Projection

exercice_AFI - ash concentration from FL200 to FL350

valid at 2021/11/30 09:00 UTC

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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. A simulated eruption of a volcano in Cabo Verde called Vulcão do Fogo will produce volcanic ash up to FL410 where it will be transported by W wind of 165 km/hr in order to impact the EUR/SAM Corridor and Eastbound routes (UR976, UA601), and N wind of 125 Km/hr in order to impact continental routes (UB 623, UW 31, UW 32, UN 857, UA 602, UA 601, UA 302, UG 853, UN 976, UM 974, UR 620).
- 1.2. The objectives to be tested are provided in section 4 of this report.
- 1.3. 1.2. The Exercise Leader will be Mr. Alberto Silva, Head of the Cabo Verde's CAA Air Navigation Services Department. The duties of the Exercise Leader are specified in the AFI VOLCEX Operational Instructions (OPINS). There will be no operational impact in this exercise (dedicated staff is expected to be available for the test).
- 1.4. 1.3. The AFI volcanic ash contingency plan (AFI VCAP) will be the contingency plan to be tested in this exercise.
- 1.5. Exercise date and time (UTC): 30 November, 09:30 UTC to 12:30 UTC.

Note: *If one or more participants consider it difficult to continue this exercise due to severe events such as volcanic eruption or low pressure, they may advise the Exercise Leader to cancel the exercise. In response, the Exercise Leader will announce the cancellation where appropriate.*

- 1.6. A dedicated webpage for the exercise is available at <http://www.icao.int/WACAF/Pages/volcanic-ash.aspx>
- 1.7. The VAAC products (VAA/VAG and concentration charts) will be available on the Toulouse VAAC public Web portal: <http://vaac.meteo.fr/>

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2. LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ACC - Area Control Centre

AIM - ATFCM Information Message

AIS - Aeronautical Information Service

AO - Aircraft Operator

AOC - Airline Operator Centre

ANSP - Air Navigation Service Provider

ATFCM - Air Traffic Flow and Capacity Management

ASHTAM - Special series NOTAM notifying, by means of a specific format, change in activity of a volcano, a volcanic eruption and/or volcanic ash cloud that is of significance to aircraft operations

ATM - Air Traffic Management

ATS - Air Traffic Services

CFMU - Central Flow Management Unit

CTR - Control Zone

FMP - Flow Management Unit

IFPS - Integrated Initial Flight Plan Processing System

IFPZ - IFPS Zone

MWO - Meteorological Watch Office

NOF - International NOTAM Office

NOTAM - A notice distributed by means of telecommunication containing information concerning the establishment, condition or change in any aeronautical facility, service, procedure or hazard, the timely knowledge of which is essential to personnel concerned with flight operations

SIGMET - Information concerning en-route weather phenomena which may affect the safety of aircraft operations

VA - Volcanic Ash

VAA - Volcanic Ash Advisory

VAAC - Volcanic Ash Advisory Centre

VAG - Volcanic Ash Graphic

VONA - Volcano Observatory Notice for Aviation

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3. PARTICIPATING AGENCIES

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MWO	Senegal	Wane Sokhna Yaya	ASECNA	+221 76 388 60 69		WANESok@asecna.org
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		François Xavier Salambanga		+221 76 688 28 07		FSalambanga@icao.int
		Goama Ilboudo		+221 776112699		Gilboudo@icao.int

4. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

4.1. Within the framework of this first volcanic ash exercise in the AFI region, the objectives are focused on technical matters (flow of information – VONA from the volcano observatory – VAA/VAG from the VAAC – issuance of SIGMET from the MWO – issuance of NOTAM from AIS etc.) as follows:

- OB-1. Demonstrate coordination procedures between all participating parties (ANSPs, ATM Centres, AIS, VO, VAACs, MWOs, Users)

- OB-2. Verify existing information and messages routing between all involved agencies and organizations.

- OB-3. Demonstrate transmission of air-reports on volcanic ash in accordance to Annex 3 (Aircraft ->ACC ->MWO ->VAAC)

- OB-4. Demonstrate information sharing via teleconferences and website

- OB-5. Provide recommendations for amendment of the procedures, in accordance with the lessons learned and conclusions formulated.

5. EXERCISE DURATION

5.1 The exercise will be conducted on 30 November. It will take 4 hours commencing at 09:30 UTC

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6. EXERCISE SCENARIO

6.1. Simulated eruption with volcanic ash cloud up to FL410 moving East at 165 km/hr to impact ATS routes and airspace within SAL FIR (GVSC) and DAKAR FIR (GOOO).

7. REFERENCE MATERIAL

- ICAO Annex 3 – Meteorological Service for International Air Navigation
- ICAO Annex 11 – Air Traffic Services
- ICAO Annex 15 – Aeronautical Information Services
- ICAO Doc 4444-ATM/501 – Procedures for Air Navigation Services
- ICAO Doc 9691-AN/954 – Manual on Volcanic Ash, Radioactive Material and Toxic Chemical Clouds
- ICAO Doc 9766-AN/968 – Handbook on the International Airways Volcano Watch
- AFI – Volcanic Ash Contingency Plan

8. EXERCISE SCHEDULE

03 March 2021		
Players	Event /Action	Resp.
ICAO ESAF and WACAF Offices and APIRG IIM MET Project 2 Members	First coordination meeting on the AFI volcanic ash exercise	ICAO ESAF and WACAF Offices

06 to 08 April 2021		
Players	Event /Action	Resp.
Open to all stakeholders, including ANSPs, MWOs, NOFs, AOs and National Regulators	Preparatory exercise workshop	ICAO ESAF and WACAF Offices

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12 April 2021

12 April 2021		
Players	Event /Action	Resp.
ICAO ESAF and WACAF Offices – APIRG IIM MET Project 2 PTC	Designation of the AFI VOLCEX 21/01 Leader	ICAO ESAF and WACAF Office

03 May – 30 June 2021

03 May – 30 June 2021		
Players	Event /Action	Resp.
Exercise leader, ICAO Secretariat & DISTAFF	Development of the draft VOLCEX 21/01 Directives	Exercise Leader

October 30 (1 month before exercise)

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Players	Event /Action	Resp.
Exercise leader	Send the final version of the exercise directive for publication by ICAO	Cabo Verde

November 22

November 22		Resp.
Players	Event /Action	
DGCA Cabo Verde, Regional Directors and Deputy Regional Directors of ICAO ESAF and WACAF Offices,	Presentation of the final version of the AFI Volcanic Exercise Directive	Exercise Leader & ICAO ESAF and WACAF Offices

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APIRG IIM MET Project 2 PTC, ICAO concerned Regional Officers Exercise Leader and local Team Members		
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November 23 (1 week before exercise)		Resp.
Players	Event /Action	
NOF	Issue preparatory NOTAMs to inform the aviation community of the exercise	Cabo Verde

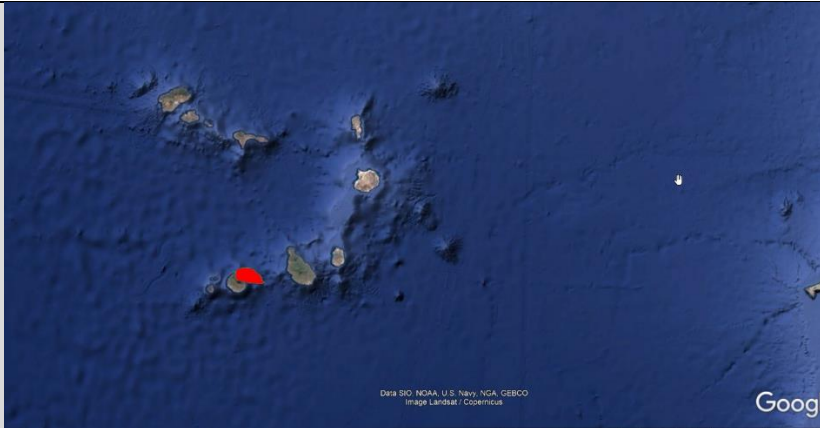
November 24		Resp.
Players	Event /Action	
Exercise Leader, ICAO ESAF and WACAF Offices, all stakeholders, DStaff, Participating Agencies	Pre-Exercise Meeting	

November 27		Resp.
Players	Event /Action	
NOFs	Issues a general AIM to inform the aviation community of the exercise	Exercise Leader /IIM MET Project 2

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November 28		Resp.
Players	Event /Action	
ACCs	Issue to their NOFs a request NOTAM message to inform the aviation community of the exercise based on the AIM issued by Cabo Verde	Exercise Leader /IIM MET Project 2

November 29		Resp.
Players	Event /Action	
NOFs	Issue consequential NOTAMs to inform the aviation community of the exercise based on the AIM issued by NM	Exercise Leader /IIM MET Project 2

November 30			
Date /Time (UTC)	Players	Event /Action	Resp.
09:00	Moderator	Opening Ceremony (CV CAA, ICAO, Exercise leader)	
09:30	Exercise leader	Exercise leader announce the commencement of the exercise START EXERCISE VOLCEX21 Activities	Exercise Leader
			

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		Fogo volcano eruption movie Volcano location Lat: 14° 56' N; Long: 24° 20' W	
09:35	VO - INMG	Issue 1st VONA (initial eruption details) Phone call and e-mail to Sal ACC and Toulouse VAAC warning about eruption and giving first known data. Also available on http://vaac.meteo.fr/ – (29 NOV)	Cabo Verde
09:40	VAAC Toulouse	Issue 1st exercise VAA[/VAG] based on VONA Messages\VAA 1.docx and information by satellite and start running Dispersal Models – (29 NOV)	France
09:45	MWO	Issue 1st exercise SIGMET based on VAA for respective areas – (29 NOV)	Cabo Verde
09:50	NOF	Issue 1st exercise NOTAM based on SIGMET – (29 NOV)	Cabo Verde
09:55	ACC	Apply ATC measures based on SIGMET and NOTAM (Apply re-route) – (29 NOV)	Cabo Verde
10:00	AO	Report aircraft observation [volcanic ash/no volcanic ash] as special air-report by Air Senegal Airlines to Sal ACC – (29 NOV)	Airlines
10:05	ACC	Relay and record special air-report from Air Senegal Airlines to all aircrafts in the routes affects by volcanic ash cloud – (29 NOV)	Cabo Verde

exercise_AFI - ash concentration from SFC to FL200

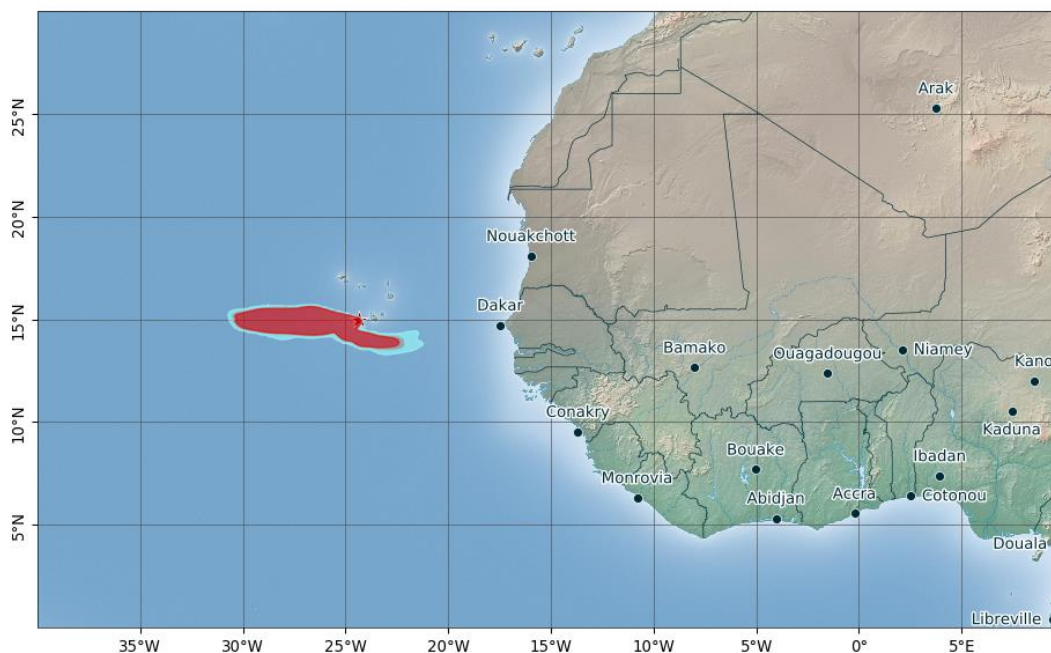
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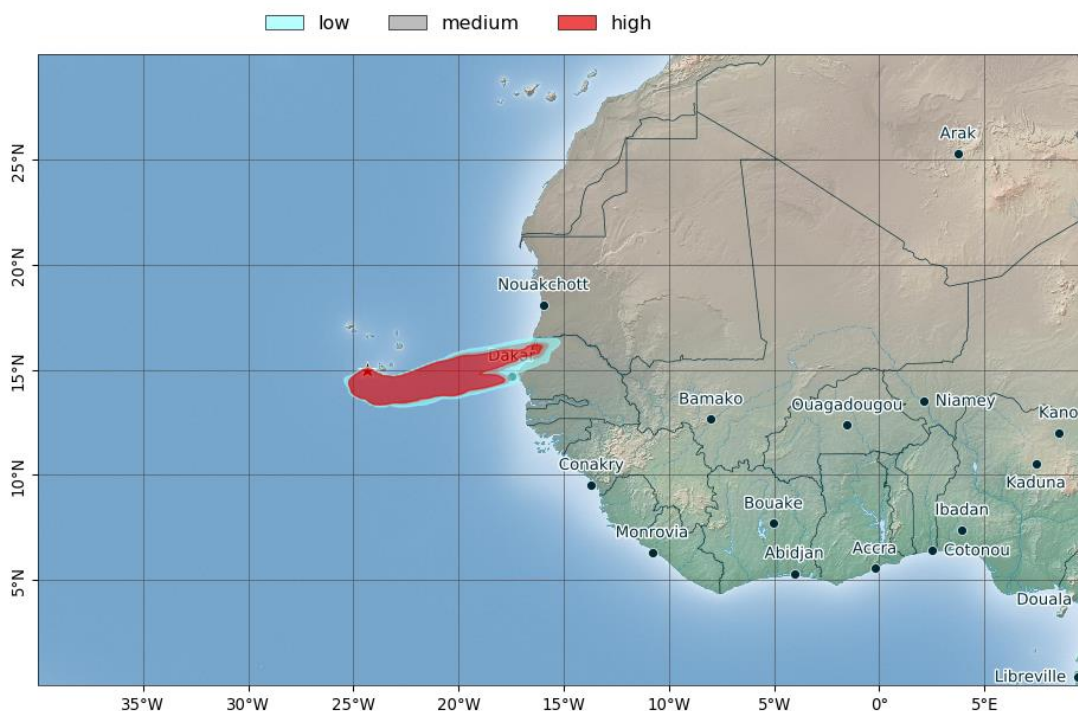
10:10	VAAC Toulouse	Issue 2nd exercise VAA/VAG based on concentration Charts valid from 30/0900 to 01/0300; provides ash concentration data to Cabo Verde VO and MWO. Available on http://vaac.meteo.fr/	France
10:15	MWO	Issue 2nd exercise SIGMET based on VAA/VAG Issue updated SIGMETs for respective areas	Cabo Verde
10:20	NOF	Issue 2nd exercise NOTAM consistence with the SIGMET	Cabo Verde
10:25	ACC	Apply ATC measures based on SIGMET and NOTAM (Apply re-route)	Cabo Verde
10:30	AO	Report aircraft observation [volcanic ash/no volcanic ash] as special air-report by Air Senegal Airlines to Sal ACC	Airlines
10:35	ACC	Relay and record special air-report from Air Senegal Airlines to all aircrafts in the routes affects by volcanic ash cloud	Cabo Verde

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10:40	VAAC Toulouse	Issue 3rd exercise VAA/VAG based on concentration Charts valid from 30/0900 to 01/0300; provides ash concentration data to Senegal VO and MWO. Available on http://vaac.meteo.fr/	France
10:45	Leader	Invites Senegal to present in web conference	Cabo Verde
10:50	MWO	Issue 3 rd exercise SIGMET based on VAA/VAG for respective areas	Senegal
10:55	NOF	Issue 3 rd exercise NOTAM based on SIGMET	Senegal

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11:00	ACC	Apply ATC measures based on SIGMET and NOTAM (Apply re-route)	Senegal
11:05	AO	Report aircraft observation [volcanic ash/no volcanic ash] as special air-report by Air Senegal Airlines to Dakar ACC	Airlines
11:10	ACC	Relay and record special air-report from Air Senegal Airlines to all aircrafts in the routes affects by volcanic ash cloud	Senegal
11:15	VAAC Toulouse	Issue 4th exercise VAA/VAG based on concentration Charts valid from 30/1100 to 01/0500; provides ash concentration data to Cabo Verde and Senegal VO and MWO. Available on http://vaac.meteo.fr/	France
11:20	MWO	Issue 4th exercise SIGMET based on VAA/VAG for respective areas	Cabo Verde
11:25	NOF	Issue 4th exercise NOTAM consistence with the SIGMET	Cabo Verde
11:30	ACC	Apply ATC measures based on SIGMET and NOTAM (Apply re-route)	Cabo Verde
11:35	AO	Report aircraft observation [volcanic ash/no volcanic ash] as special air-report by Air Senegal Airlines to Sal ACC	Airlines
11:40	ACC	Relay and record special air-report from Air Senegal Airlines to all aircrafts in the routes affects by volcanic ash cloud	Cabo Verde
11:45	MWO	Issue 5 th exercise SIGMET based on VAA/VAG for respective areas	Senegal
11:50	NOF	Issue 5 th exercise NOTAM consistence with the SIGMET	Senegal
11:55	ACC	Apply ATC measures based on SIGMET (Apply re-route)	Senegal
12:00	AO	Report aircraft observation [volcanic ash/no volcanic and NOTAM ash] as special air-report by Air Senegal Airlines to Dakar ACC	Airlines
12:05	ACC	Relay and record special air-report from Air Senegal Airlines to all aircrafts in the routes affects by volcanic ash cloud	Senegal
12:10	VO - INMG	Cancel exercise VONA	Cabo Verde
12:15	VAAC Toulouse	Cancel exercise VAA/VAG	France
12:20	MWO	Cancel exercise SIGMET	Cabo Verde
12:25	NOF	NOTAM Canceling Eruption Cancel exercise NOTAM	Cabo Verde
12:30	Exercise leader	Exercise leader announce cessation of the exercise and invite Kenya to present in web conference	Cabo Verde
12:45	Exercise leader	Exercise Leader Invite South Africa to present in web conference	Cabo Verde
13:00 13:30	Exercise leader and participants	Exercise web conference to discuss the exercise	All Participants

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9. INITIAL EXERCISE REPORT

Directing Staff will complete the Initial Exercise Report on December 13th.

10. EXERCISE DEBRIEF

A Debrief Meeting will be on December 20th.

11. FINAL EXERCISE REPORT

The Exercise Leader is to consolidate the Initial Exercise Reports from the Directing Staff, as well as Debrief Meeting presentations and discussions, in order to prepare a Final Exercise Report.

The Final Exercise Report is to be available on 28th January 2022

12. EXERCISE SCENARIO MESSAGES

VAG

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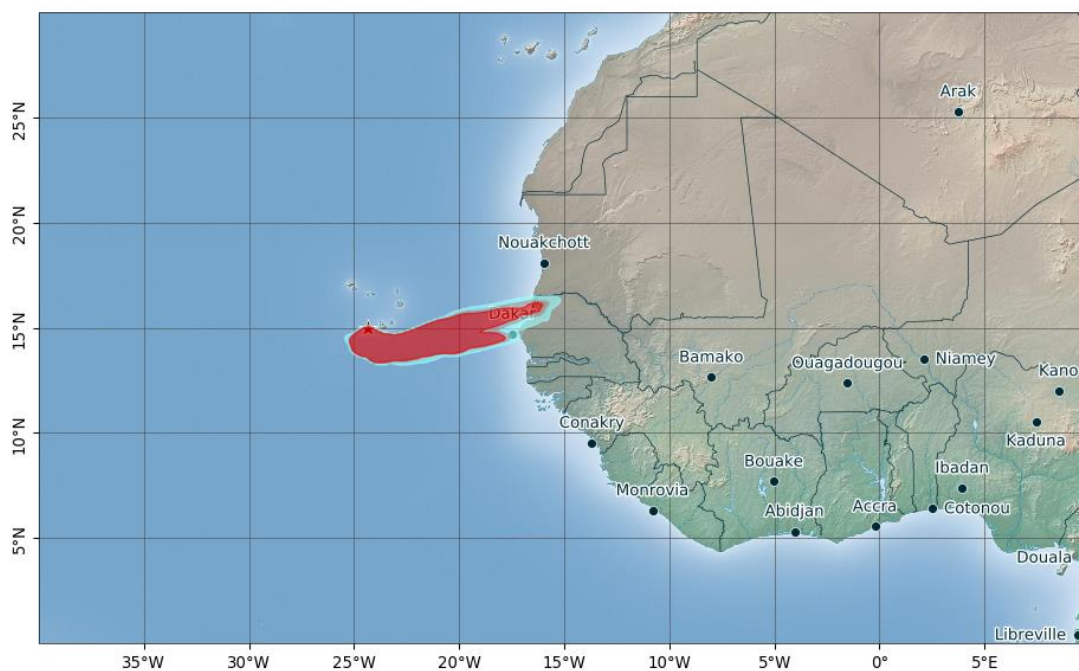
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SIGMET 1

OBS AT 0900Z

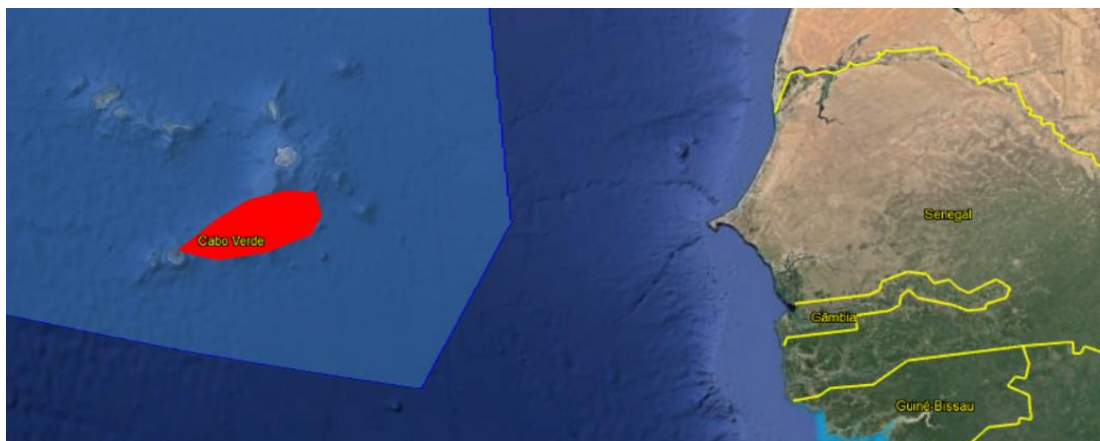
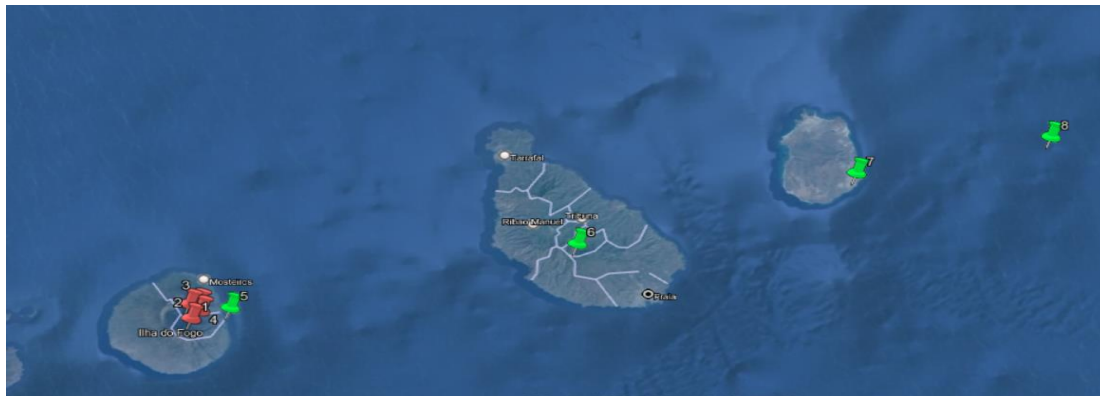
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SIGMET 2

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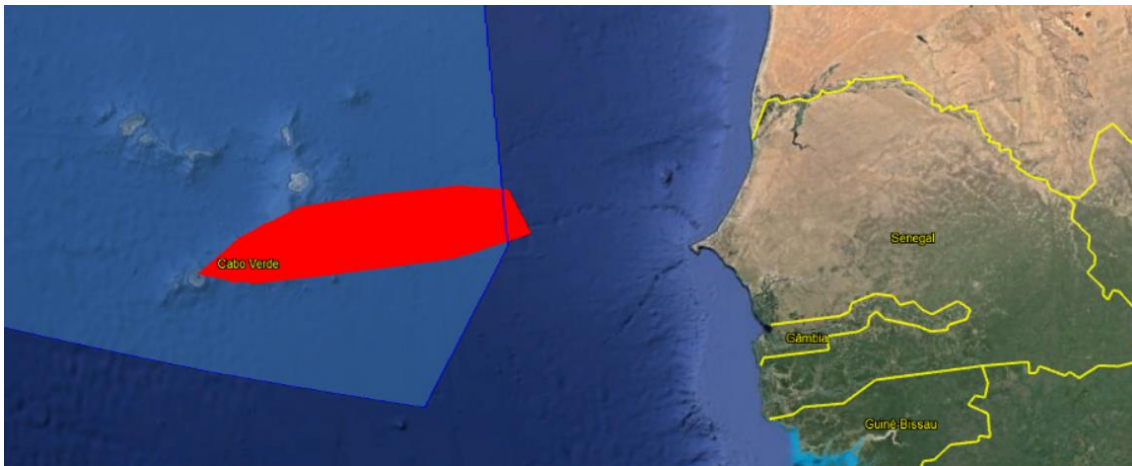
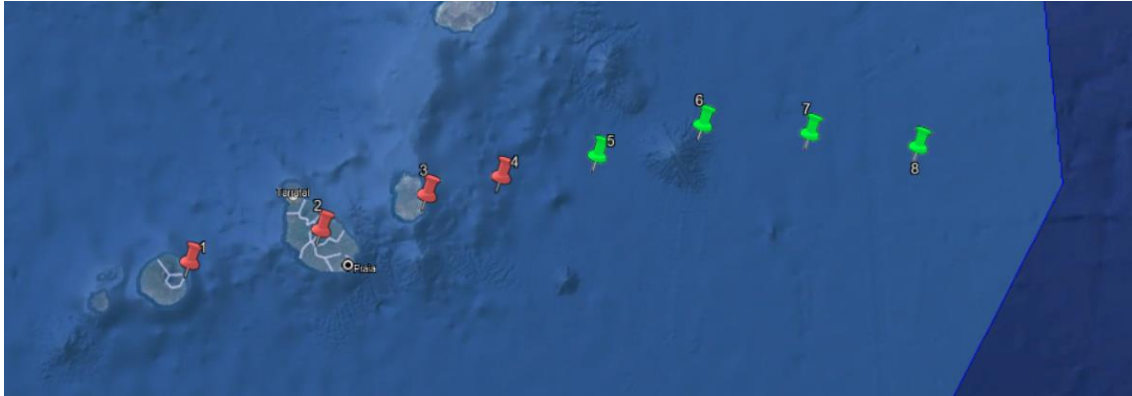
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FCST AT 1500Z

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SIGMET 3

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SIGMET 4

OBS AT 1100Z

N1515 W02216 - N1520 W2131 - N1517 W02049 - N1512 W01956

FCST AT 1630Z

N1512 W1909 – N1510 W1805 – N1510 W1658 – N1510 W1534



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Day 23

Preparatory NOTAM (issued 1 week prior to exercise 23Nov21)

(A0077/21 NOTAMN

Q) GVSC/QAFX/IV/NBO/E/000/999/1830N02845W999

A) GVSC

B) 2111300930

C) 2111301330 EST

E) VA EXERCISE AFI VOLCEX 21/01

VOLCANIC ASH EXERCISE TAKES PLACE 30 NOVEMBER FROM 0945 TO APPROX 1330 UTC. EXERCISE NAME AFI VOLCEX 01/21. EXERCISE VOLCANO: MT VULCAO DO FOGO PSN 1456N 24 20W. FREE TEXT OF PROMULGATED EXERCISE MESSAGES START WITH: VA EXERCISE AFI VOLCEX 21/01. FREE TEXT OF EXERCISE MESSAGES END WITH: EXERCISE EXERCISE EXERCISE)

Day 29

VONA 1

VONA

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(1) VOLCANO OBSERVATORY NOTICE FOR AVIATION (VONA)

(2) Issued: 20211129/0935Z

(3) Volcano: VULCAO DO FOGO 384010

(4) Current Aviation Colour Code: RED

(5) Previous Aviation Colour Code: Green

(6) Source: INMG – VO

(7) Notice/Number: 2021/01

(8) Volcano Location: N1456 W02420

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(9) Area:	Cabo Verde
(10) Summit elevation:	9281 feet (2829 m)
(11) Volcanic Activity Summary:	Eruption in progress since 0800Z
(12) Volcanic Ash Height:	41000 feet (12.496.8m) AMSL, ground observer
(13) Other Volcanic Cloud Information:	Dark brown ash mushroom, moving toward E at 67KT, SO2 not seen
(14) Remarks:	
(15) Contacts:	INMG-DSV Tel +238 2326622 Fax +232 32402 Cell +238 9925838
(16) Next Notice:	20211129/1840 Z

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VAA 1

VAA – VAAC Toulouse
FOGO - 2021-11-29 0940 utc
VA ADVISORY
STATUS: EXER
DTG: 20211130/0940Z
VAAC: TOULOUSE
VOLCANO: FOGO 384010
PSN: N1456 W02420
AREA: CAPE VERDE ISLANDS
SUMMIT ELEV: 2829M
ADVISORY NR: 2021/1
INFO SOURCE: EXERCISE AFI VOLCEX21 EXERCISE
AVIATION COLOUR CODE: RED
ERUPTION DETAILS: ERUPTION AT 20211129/1900Z EXERCISE AFI VOLCEX21 EXERCISE
OBS VA DTG: 29/0900Z
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RMK: EXERCISE AFI VOLCEX21 EXERCISE PLEASE DISREGARD EXERCISE EXERCISE EXERCISE
NXT ADVISORY: NO LATER THAN 20211129/1200Z=

SIGMET 1

WVPH31 GVAC 290945
GVSC SIGMET 1 VALID 290945/291345 GVAC-
GVSC SAL FIR VA EXER VA ERUPTION MT VULCAO DO FOGO PSN N1456 W2420 VA CLD OBS
AT 0900Z WI N1455 W02421 – N1457 W02420– N1457 W02421 – N1456 W2420 SFC/FL410
FCST AT 1000Z WI N1456 W02417 - N1502 W02338
– N1509 W02306 – N1512 W02244 – SFC

NOTAM 1

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A) GVSC
B) 2111290950
C) 2111300950 EST
E) VA EXERCISE AFI VOLCEX 21/01.
ERUPTION OF VOLCANO MT VULCAO DO FOGO ID 384010 SINCE 0800Z
PSN N1456 W2420 ELEV 9281FT / 2829M
VOLCANIC ASH REPORTED BY GROUND OBSERVER (HEIGHT 41000FT) MOVING EASTWARD AT 67KT. SO2
NOT SEEN
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F) SFC
G) 41000FT AMSL)

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VAA 2

VA ADVISORY
STATUS: EXER
DTG: 20211130/10100Z
VAAC: TOULOUSE
VOLCANO: FOGO 384010
PSN: N1456 W02420
AREA: CAPE VERDE ISLANDS
SUMMIT ELEV: 2829M
ADVISORY NR: 2021/2
INFO SOURCE: EXERCISE AFI VOLCEX21 EXERCISE
AVIATION COLOUR CODE: RED
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WVPH31 GVAC 301015
GVSC SIGMET 2 VALID 301015/301415 GVAC-
GVSC SAL FIR VA EXER VA ERUPTION MT VULCAO DO FOGO PSN N1456 W02420 VA CLD OBS
AT 1000Z N1456 WI N1502 W02338- N1509 W02306 - N1512 W02244 SFC/FL410 FCST 1500Z
WI N1515 W02216 - N1521 W02146 -N1516 W02114- N1511 W02043 - SFC/FL410

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NOTAM 2

(A0079/21 NOTAMR A0078/21
Q) GVSC/QWWXX/IV/NBO/W/000/410/1456N02420W 250
A) GVSC
B) 2111301020
C) 2111301020 EST
E) VA EXERCISE AFI VOLCEX 21/01.
ERUPTION OF VOLCANO MT VULCAO DO FOGO ID 384010 SINCE 211129 0800Z
PSN N1456 W2420 ELEV 9281FT / 2829M
VOLCANIC ASH REPORTED UP TO 250 NM (HEIGHT 41000FT) MOVING EASTWARD AT 89KT. SO2 NOT SEEN
EXERCISE EXERCISE EXERCISE.
F) SFC
G) 41000FT AMSL)

VAA 3

VAA 3– VAAC Toulouse
FOGO - 2021-11-30 10:40 utc

VA ADVISORY
STATUS: EXER
DTG: 20211130/10400Z
VAAC: TOULOUSE
VOLCANO: FOGO 384010
PSN: N1456 W02421
AREA: CAPE VERDE ISLANDS
SUMMIT ELEV: 2829M
ADVISORY NR: 2021/3
INFO SOURCE: EXERCISE AFI VOLCEX21 EXERCISE
AVIATION COLOUR CODE: RED
ERUPTION DETAILS: ERUPTION AT 20211129/1900Z EXERCISE AFI VOLCEX21 EXERCISE
OBS VA DTG: 1040Z

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OBS VA CLD: SFC/FL410 N1700 W02300 - N1445 W01815 - N1430 W01830 - N1500 W02430 - N1700 W02300 MOV NE 20KT FL300/410 N1500 W02430 - N1515 W02245 - N1500 W01830 - N1345 W01730 - N1500 W02430 MOV E 89KT
FCST VA CLD +6 HR: 30/1500Z SFC/FL410 N1345 W02445 - N1630 W02415 - N1915 W01915 - N1245 W01130 - N1045 W01130 - N1545 W02215 - N1345 W02445
FCST VA CLD +12 HR: 30/2100Z SFC/FL410 NO VA EXP
FCST VA CLD +18 HR: 01/0300Z NO VA EXP
RMK: EXERCISE AFI VOLCEX21 EXERCISE PLEASE DISREGARD EXERCISE EXERCISE EXERCISE
NXT ADVISORY: NO LATER THAN 20211130/1200Z=

VAA 4

VAA 4- VAAC Toulouse
FOGO - 2021-11-30 11:15 utc

VA ADVISORY
STATUS: EXER
DTG: 20211130/11150Z
VAAC: TOULOUSE
VOLCANO: FOGO 384010
PSN: N1456 W02421
AREA: CAPE VERDE ISLANDS
SUMMIT ELEV: 2829M
ADVISORY NR: 2021/4
INFO SOURCE: EXERCISE AFI VOLCEX21 EXERCISE
AVIATION COLOUR CODE: RED
ERUPTION DETAILS: ERUPTION AT 20211129/1900Z EXERCISE AFI VOLCEX21 EXERCISE
OBS VA DTG: 1115Z
OBS VA CLD: SFC/FL410 N1700 W02300 - N1445 W01815 - N1430 W01830 - N1500 W02430 - N1700 W02300 MOV NE 20KT FL300/410 N1500 W02430 - N1515 W02245 - N1500 W01830 - N1345 W01730 - N1500 W02430 MOV E 89KT
FCST VA CLD +6 HR: 30/1500Z SFC/FL410 N1345 W02445 - N1630 W02415 - N1915 W01915 - N1245 W01130 - N1045 W01130 - N1545 W02215 - N1345 W02445
FCST VA CLD +12 HR: 30/2100Z SFC/FL410 NO VA EXP
FCST VA CLD +18 HR: 01/0300Z NO VA EXP
RMK: EXERCISE AFI VOLCEX21 EXERCISE PLEASE DISREGARD EXERCISE EXERCISE EXERCISE
NXT ADVISORY: NO LATER THAN 20211130/1200Z=

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SIGMET 4

WVPH31 GVAC 301120
GVSC SIGMET 4VALID 301120/301520 GVAC-
GVSC SAL FIR VA EXER VA ERUPTION MT VULCAO DO FOGO PSN N1456 W02420 VA CLD OBS
AT 1100Z WI N1515 W02216 – N1521 W02146– N1516 W02114 – N1511 W02043 SFC/FL410
FCST AT 1630Z WI N1512 W01909 – N1510 W01805 –N1510 W01658– N1510 W01534
SFC/FL410

NOTAM 4

(A0080/21 NOTAMR A0079/21
Q) GVSC/QWWWXX/IV/NBO/W/000/410/1456N02420W250
A) GVSC
B) 2111301125
C) 2112011125 EST
E) VA EXERCISE AFI VOLCEX 21/01.
ERUPTION OF VOLCANO MT VULCAO DO FOGO ID 384010 SINCE 211129 0800Z
PSN N1456 W2420 ELEV 9281FT / 2829M
VOLCANIC ASH OBSERVED UP TO 250 NM (HEIGHT 41000FT) MOVING EASTWARD AT 165KT. SO2 NOT
SEEN
EXERCISE EXERCISE EXERCISE.
F) SFC
G) 41000FT AMSL)

CANCEL EXERCISE

VONA CANCEL EXERCISE
AFI VOLCEX 21/01
(1) VOLCANO OBSERVATORY NOTICE FOR AVIATION (VONA)
(2) Issued: 20211130/1210Z

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(3) Volcano:	Volcão do Fogo 384010
(4) Current Aviation Colour Code:	Green
(5) Previous Aviation Colour Code:	Red
(6) Source:	INMG – VO
(7) Notice/Number:	2021/02
(8) Volcano Location:	N1456W02420
(9) Area:	Cabo Verde
(10) Summit elevation:	9281 feet (2829 m)
(11) Volcanic Activity Summary:	ERUPTION AT 2021 29 11 /0800Z NO ASH CLOUD
(12) Volcanic Ash Height:	VA NOT IDENTIFICABLE, ground observer
(13) Remarks:	NO ASH PRODUCTION
(15) Contacts:	INMG-DSV Tel +238 2326622 Fax +232 32402 Cell +238 9925838

EXERCISE VOLCEX TERMINATED

ENDEX 1210Z

VAA – VAAC Toulouse

FOGO - 2021-11-30 12:15 utc

VA ADVISORY
STATUS: EXER
DTG: 20211130/1215Z
VAAC: TOULOUSE
VOLCANO: FOGO 384010
PSN: N1456 W02421
AREA: CAPE VERDE ISLANDS
SUMMIT ELEV: 2829M
ADVISORY NR: 2021/3
INFO SOURCE: EXERCISE AFI VOLCEX 21/01 EXERCISE

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AVIATION COLOUR CODE: UNKNOWN

ERUPTION DETAILS: AFI VOLCEX21 END OF EXERCISE

OBS VA DTG: 30/1215Z

OBS VA CLD: NO VA EXPECTED VA NOT IDENTIFIABLE FM SATELLITE DATA

FCST VA CLD +6 HR: 30/1815Z NO VA EXP

FCST VA CLD +12 HR: 01/0015Z NO VA EXP

FCST VA CLD +18 HR: 01/0615Z NO VA EXP

RMK: EXERCISE EXERCISE EXERCISE – END OF EXERCISE

NXT ADVISORY: NO FURTHER ADVISORIES=

SIGMET 5

WVPH31 GVAC 301220

GVSC SIGMET 5VALID 301220/301235 GVAC-

GVSC SAL FIR EXER CANCEL SIGMET 01 290945/301345

NOTAM CANCELING ERUPTION

(A0082/21 NOTAMC A0081/21

Q) GVSC/QWWXX/IV/NBO/W/000/999/1456N02420W999

A) GVSC

B) 2111301225

E) VA EXERCISE AFI VOLCEX 21/01. ERUPTION OF VOLCANO MT VULCAO DO FOGO ID 384010 PSN N1456 W2420 HAS CEASED AS REPORTED BY SIGMET AT 1220 UTC. VOLCANIC ASH CLOUD HAS DISSIPATED. VOLCANIC ASH CLOUD NO LONGER VISIBLE.

EXERCISE EXERCISE EXERCISE

F)

G)

EXERCISE VOLCEX TERMINATED.

ENDEX 1225Z

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Addresses for NOFs to use to send ASHTAMs or NOTAMs on volcanic activity to their associated VAAC in The AFI Region

NOF States	Addresses for NOFs to use to send ASHTAMs or NOTAMs on volcanic activity to their associated VAAC in AFI Region
Cameroon	LFPWYMYX EGZZVANW
Cape Verde	LFPWYMYX EGZZVANW
Comoros	LFPWYMYX EGZZVANW
Democratic Republic of Congo	LFPWYMYX EGZZVANW
Eritrea	LFPWYMYX EGZZVANW
Ethiopia	LFPWYMYX EGZZVANW
French	LFPWYMYX EGZZVANW
Kenya	LFPWYMYX EGZZVANW

NOTAM Distribution List

DAAAYNYX	GGOVYNYX	DGAAAI SX	SVM IYNYA	SBRJYNYX	SBZZNJBX
DGAAYNYX	GCCCYOYX	GOZZNCVT	SUMUYN YX	FZAZYNYX	FAJSSAAO
FAATYNYX	FAJSYNYX	ZBTJOIXX	DNLLYNYX	FAZZNAXX	FCZZNAXX
LPZZNSAL	LKZZNAGV	LPPTTAPY	KDZZNAXX		
GVACFDPX	GVBAZPZX	GVACZPZX	GVSVPZPX	GVACYSYX	GVNPZPZX
LFPWYMYX	EGZZVANW				

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ASHTAM Distribution List

DAAAYNYX	GGOVYNYX	DGAAAISX	SVMIIYNYA	SBRJYNYX	SBZZNJBX
DGAAYNYX	GCCCYOYX	GOZZNCVT	SUMUYNYX	FZAZYNYX	FAJSSAAO
FAATYNYX	FAJSYNYX	ZBTJOIXX	DNLLYNYX	FAZZNAXX	FCZZNAXX
LPZZNSAL	LKZZNAGV	LPPTTAPY	KDZZNAXX		
GVACFDPX	GVBAZPZX	GVACZPZX	GVSVPZX	GVACYSYX	GVNPZPZX
LFPWYMYX	EGZZVANW				

Table 1. Special air-report as spoken in radiotelephony

<p>AIREP SPECIAL SZN208 N1517 W02049 1000Z FL190 ASH CLD VA EXERCISE AFI VOLCEX21/01 EXERCISE EXERCISE EXERCISE</p>

Table 2. Special air-report as recorded by the ATS unit and forwarded to the MET office concerned

<p>ARS SZN208 N1517 W02049 1000Z FL190 ASH CLD VA EXERCISE AFI VOLCEX21/01 EXERCISE EXERCISE EXERCISE</p>

13. DIRECTING STAFFRole	Names	Agency	e-mails address
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14. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

14.1 Lead: The lead of teleconference calls should be Alberto Silva.

14.2 Expected Participants and general information expected from each:

- a. **VO** – Brief update on eruption status, latest height information, source of height information; duration of event, expected activity
- b. **VAAC** – Brief update on VAA/VAG (are observations such as aircraft reports being used to update products)
- c. **MWO** – Brief update on SIGMET (if different from VAA/VAG, briefly explain why)
- d. **NOF** – Brief update on NOTAM and published reroutes
- e. **ACC** – Brief update on reroutes and coordination with ACCs and ATMCs
- f. **ATMC** – Brief update on overall strategy (coordination with other ATMCs and ACCs)
- g. **Airlines** – Brief update on tactical reroutes, flight plan changes and satisfaction with reroutes
- h. **ATMC** – Response, if necessary, to airlines
- i. **ACC** – Response, if necessary, to ATMCs and airlines

14.3 Information sharing:

- Web portal should be available to obtain volcanic ash related products and information.

14.4 Language:

- English and French.

14.5 Microphones:

- Each Participant should mute microphones to reduce background noise.
- The Leader of the teleconference will instruct the participant when to speak. When other features are available, the Leader would mute and controls when participants speak.