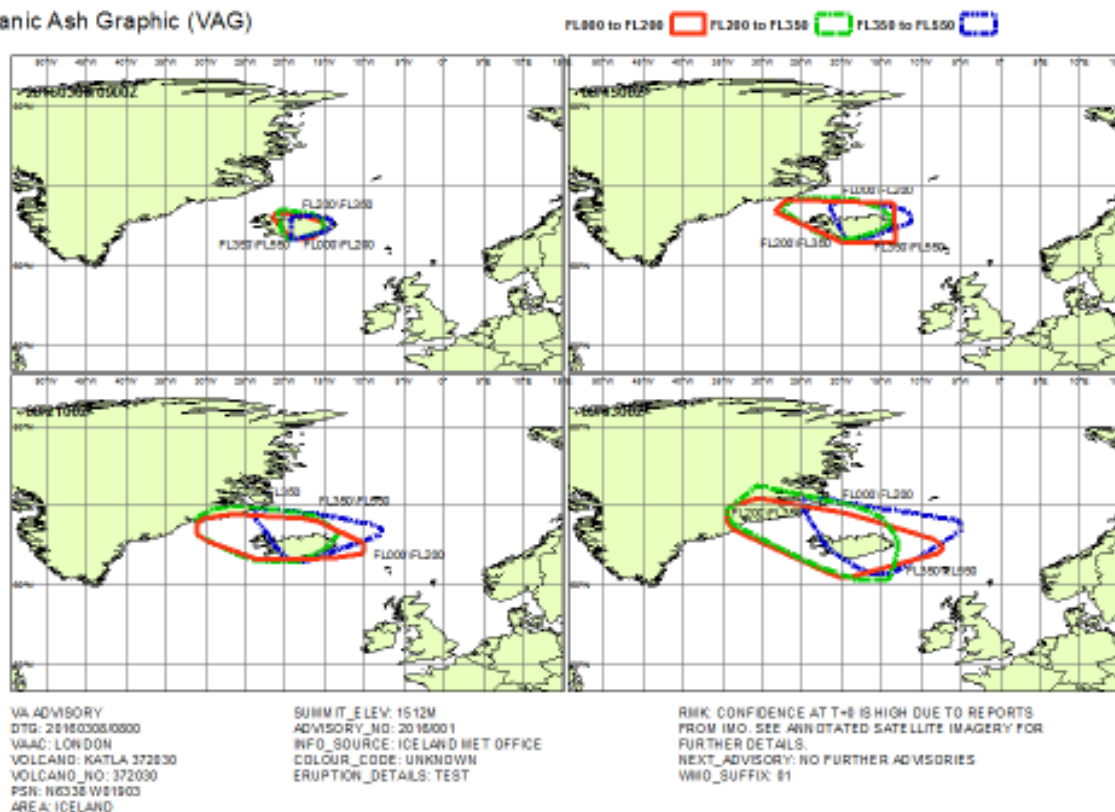


VOLCANIC ASH CONTINGENCY PLAN – EUR/NAT, *Attachments X2 & X3 extract*
— West Europe - Regional Model Templates —

1. VAGs (Volcanic Ash Graphics)

Volcanic Ash Graphic (VAG)



2. VAAC – Volcanic Ash Advisory Centers

The VAG provided by the VAAC provides a regional view of the areas of ash contamination. VAAC contact details can be found in ICAO Doc 9766 table 4-2.

In the event of an eruption, VAAC London or VAAC Toulouse will provide the ICAO Annex 3 [*Meteorological Services for International Air Navigation*] Volcanic Ash Advisory (VAA) and **Volcanic Ash Graphic (VAG)** as soon as practicable.

Thereafter, VAA and VAG will be updated every 6 hours at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC for T+0, T+6, T+12, T+18 hours.

Although not currently a standard product, a T+24 VAG and/or VAA product is currently being trialed by VAAC Toulouse and VAAC London. This product is simply a standalone continuation of the standard VAG/VAA product showing the expected locations of plumes at the T+24 hour forecast stage.

3. VAG dissemination:

- a) VAGs are provided on the website detailed below:
 - VAAC London Website www.metoffice.gov.uk/aviation/vaac/
 - VAAC Toulouse Website www.meteo.fr/vaac/
- b) VAGs can be retrieved as well in the secure SADIS FTP site and WIFS https service.