

1. NOTAMs (ASHTAMs) example

An example of NOTAM related to Volcanic Ash follows:

(W2867/15 NOTAMR W2866/15 Q)LIRR/QWWXX/IV/NBO/W/000/999/3759N01525E087
A)LIRR B)1512090826 C)1512101812EST E)VOLCANO ETNA ID211060, PSN
COORDINATES 374403N0150014E, ELEV 10922FT/3330M, EXPLOSIVE ACTIVITY IS
INCREASED AT SE CRATER SUMMIT VENT. -SIGNIFICANT ASH EMISSION OCCURS.
GREY CLOUD OF ASH AND VAPOR GROWING ABOVE VOLCANO SUMMIT. THE
PHENOMENON IS OBSERVED BY VIDEOSURVEILLANCE CAMERAS. ICAO LEVEL
OF ALERT COLOUR: RED. RMK: PILOTS SHALL WATCH OUT FOR RELEVANT
SIGMET AND VOLCANIC
ADVISORY PRODUCTS PROVIDED BY TOULOUSE VOLCANIC ASH ADVISOR
CENTER (VAAC) IF AVBL THROUGH WEB SITE.
HTTP://WWW.METEO.FR/VAAC/EVAA.HTML (LOWER CASE). REF AIP ENR 5.3.3-1
F)GND G)UNL)=

2. NOTAM office

The VA NOTAM is issued by the NOTAM Office (NOF) and is usually supplied on the basis of information received from the MWO. In order to reduce information overload the NOTAMs, where provided, give information on significant changes of the status of the volcano eruption and references existing information such as VAA/VAG and SIGMET.

The **ASHTAM** is not widely used as a means of disseminating Volcanic Ash information and is not required where a State provides **VA NOTAMs**.

3. Messages dissemination

SADIS/WIFS Gateway at EGZZVANW