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MILITARY EXERCISE NORTHERN COASTS'23

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1. General

Northern Coasts'23 (NOCO'23) exercise will be conducted in the Eastern Baltic Sea and over Latvian state territory by multinational and multiservice military forces during the period 07 SEP – 20 SEP 2023.

In the framework of NOCO'23 exercise, new temporary restricted areas and temporary danger areas will be established (paragraphs 5.1 and 5.2).

In addition, military activities will take place in existing areas (paragraph 5.3).

Restrictions will apply to non-participating traffic.

2. Flight planning information for participating traffic

All NOCO'23 flights shall file an ICAO Flight plan (Ref: AIP ENR 1.10).

FPL Field 18 shall contain RMK/NOCO PARTICIPANT.

3. Flight planning information for non-participating traffic

During activation of exercise areas, flight planning through the exercise areas for non-participating traffic is not allowed.

Airspace concerned with associated EU restrictions will be notified via EAUP/EUUP.

4. Communication / Notification

Pilots participating in NOCO'23 activity and executing flights in controlled airspace outside the activated NOCO'23 exercise areas shall maintain VHF radio communication with the appropriate civil ATC unit and are subject to GAT flight rules in accordance with SERA requirements.

Pilots executing flights within the activated exercise areas shall maintain radio communication with the respective military control unit (paragraph 7.3).

5. NOCO'23 exercise areas

5.1. Areas over berthing locations in Riga harbor

Temporary restricted areas EVR306 OSTA1 (Ref. NOTAM) and EVR307 OSTA2 (Ref. NOTAM) are established over berthing locations in Riga harbor and will be active during the period 07 SEP 2023 0000 UTC – 11 SEP 2023 2100 UTC.

The Latvian National Armed Forces (LNAF) Public Relation Office will occasionally perform video filming activities with a drone inside EVR306 OSTA1 and EVR307 OSTA2 at altitude not exceeding 100 m (340 FT). Other air assets, including drones, shall not operate inside EVR306 OSTA1 and EVR307 OSTA2.

5.2. Firing areas over the sea

Identification, name and lateral limits	Upper limit / Lower limit	Remarks (time of activity, type of restriction, nature of hazard, risk of interception)
1	2	3
TEMPORARY DANGER AREAS		
EVD300 AUDI 572451N 0201746E - 571931N 0205417E - 565515N 0204904E - 565616N 0200940E - 572451N 0201746E including inner horizontal buffer 5 NM	FL 395 / SFC including inner vertical buffer 1000 FT	Surface-to-Air firing 13 SEP 2023 0800-1900 UTC 14 SEP 2023 1200-1700 UTC 15 SEP 2023 1100-1800 UTC 16 SEP 2023 0900-1500 UTC Time of activity will be published by NOTAM. During EVD300 AUDI and EVD301 OPEL simultaneous activation, both areas retain 5NM safety buffers on their adjacent side. EU restrictions applicable to the area: Not available for traffic (Alternative routing / vectoring provided by ATC).
EVD301 OPEL 574928N 0203012E - 574342N 0210658E - 571931N 0205417E - 572451N 0201746E - 574928N 0203012E including inner horizontal buffer 5 NM	FL 215 / SFC including inner vertical buffer 1000 FT	Surface-to-Surface firing 13 SEP 2023 0600-1700 UTC Time of activity will be published by NOTAM. During EVD300 AUDI and EVD301 OPEL simultaneous activation, both areas retain 5NM safety buffers on their adjacent side. EU restrictions is associated to the area: Not available for traffic (Alternative routing / vectoring provided by ATC).
EVD302 SKODA 574425N 0235738E - 572604N 0240634E - 571721N 0233329E - 572712N 0231602E - 574425N 0235738E including inner horizontal buffer 5 NM	FL 325 / SFC including inner vertical buffer 1000 FT	Surface-to-Air firing 12 SEP 2023 1200-1700 UTC Time of activity will be published by NOTAM. EU restrictions applicable to the area: Not available for traffic (Alternative routing / vectoring provided by ATC).
TEMPORARY RESTRICTED AREAS		

Identification, name and lateral limits	Upper limit / Lower limit	Remarks (time of activity, type of restriction, nature of hazard, risk of interception)
1	2	3
EVR303 LIEPAJA1 563459N 0210420E - 563455N 0204834E - 563755N 0203958E - 564708N 0204006E - 565056N 0204736E - 565056N 0210012E - 564653N 0210543E - 563459N 0210420E including inner horizontal buffer 1 NM	FL 095 / SFC	Surface-to-Surface firing 14 SEP 2023 0400-1300 UTC 15 SEP 2023 0400-1200 UTC Activated only together with EVR304 LIEPAJA2. Time of activity will be published by NOTAM. EU restrictions applicable to the area: Not available for traffic (Alternative routing / vectoring provided by ATC).
EVR304 LIEPAJA2 563117N 0211056E - 563109N 0204550E - 563532N 0203239E - 564829N 0203258E - 565441N 0204325E - 565450N 0210503E - 564652N 0211245E - 563606N 0211206E - 563117N 0211056E including inner horizontal buffer 5 NM	FL 095 / FL 580 including inner vertical buffer 4000 FT	Surface-to-Surface firing 14 SEP 2023 0400-1300 UTC 15 SEP 2023 0400-1200 UTC Activated only together with EVR303 LIEPAJA1. EU restrictions applicable to the area: Not available for traffic (Alternative routing / vectoring provided by ATC).

5.3. NOCO'23 activities in the existing restricted areas (Ref: AIP ENR 5.1)

Date	Time (UTC)	Area name
11 SEP 2023	2100-2359	EVR5L in combination with EVR5U or EVR5F
12 SEP 2023	0000-2359	EVR5L in combination with EVR5U or EVR5F
12 SEP 2023	0900-2100	EVR19
12 SEP 2023	1200-1500	EVR7
12 SEP 2023	0900-1700	EVR25, EVR29
13 SEP 2023	0000-2359	EVR5L in combination with EVR5U or EVR5F
13 SEP 2023	0900-2100	EVR19
13 SEP 2023	1200-1500	EVR7
13 SEP 2023	0900-2100	EVR25, EVR29
14 SEP 2023	0900-2100	EVR19
14 SEP 2023	1200-1500	EVR7
14 SEP 2023	0900-2100	EVR25, EVR29
15 SEP 2023	0900-2100	EVR19
15 SEP 2023	1200-1500	EVR7
15 SEP 2023	0900-2100	EVR25, EVR29
16 SEP 2023	0900-2100	EVR19
16 SEP 2023	0900-2100	EVR25, EVR29
17 SEP 2023	0900-2100	EVR19
17 SEP 2023	0900-2100	EVR25, EVR29

18 SEP 2023	0900-2100	EVR19
18 SEP 2023	1000-1300	EVR7
18 SEP 2023	0900-2100	EVR25, EVR29
19 SEP 2023	0900-2100	EVR19
19 SEP 2023	1000-1300	EVR7
19 SEP 2023	0900-2100	EVR25, EVR29
20 SEP 2023	0900-2100	EVR19
20 SEP 2023	1000-1300	EVR7
20 SEP 2023	0900-2100	EVR25, EVR29

6. NOCO'23 area management and airspace activation

Military Airspace Management Cell (MAMC) manages all NOCO'23 areas.

For areas published in paragraphs 5.1 and 5.2, MAMC will issue relevant NOTAMs according to the pre-planned area activation schedules one week prior to the area commencement.

For areas published in paragraph 5.3, standard pre-tactical and tactical airspace management procedures will be applied.

Users of NOCO'23 areas shall inform MAMC in the following cases: area re-scheduling (not possible for areas mentioned in paragraphs 5.1 and 5.2), area cancellation, 3 HR or more inactivity gap, or earlier end for the day (paragraph 7.2).

7. Authorities / Contacts

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EVD300 AUDI, EVD301 OPEL, EVD302 SKODA, EVR303 LIEPAJA1 and EVR304 LIEPAJA2

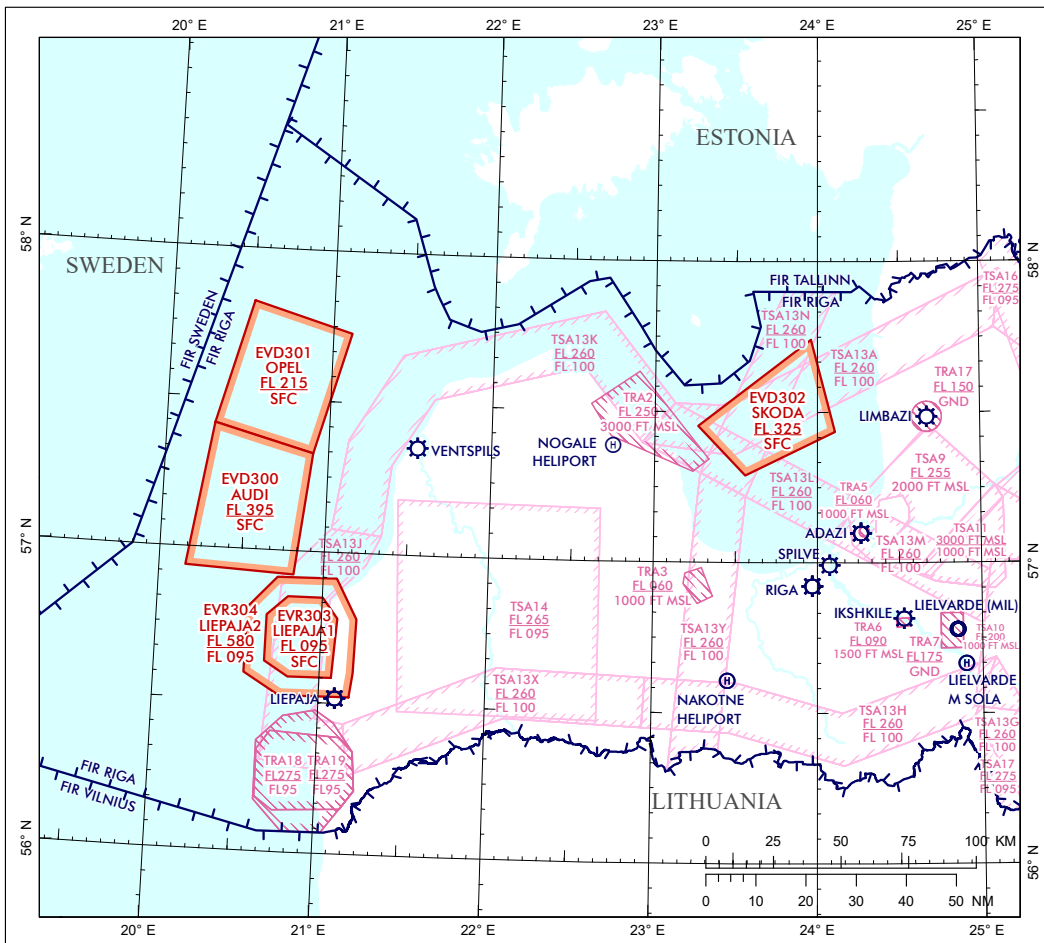
Different MIL NAVY ships according to NOCO'23 EXPLAN

Appendix 1. Areas location on the map (EVD300 AUDI, EVD301 OPEL, EVD302 SKODA, EVR303 LIEPAJA1, EVR304 LIEPAJA2).

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APPENDIX 1

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TEMPORARY DANGER AND RESTRICTED AREAS

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