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### Question:

**Can the operation of aircraft in certain areas be prohibited or restricted for environmental reasons?**

### Answer:

A restricted or prohibited area may also be established by a State due to underlying environmental reasons. However, irrespective of the objective that the establishment of such a restriction or prohibitions serves, information about restricted or prohibited areas needs to be published in the State's AIP, under section '*ENR 5.1 Prohibited, restricted and danger areas*', as per the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2017/373 and depicted in the relevant aeronautical charts.

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