

FAQs:

AIS, Air Traffic Management (ATM) / Air Navigation Services (ANS), Regulations

Question:

Is the publication of information under AIP section 'ENR 5.6 Bird migration and areas with sensitive fauna' sufficient to consider that the particulars of a prohibited and restricted area have been 'duly published', in accordance with SERA.3145 'Prohibited areas and restricted areas'?

Answer:

AIP section '*ENR 5.6 Bird migration and areas with sensitive fauna*', foreseen in Regulation (EU) 2017/373, is used for the provision of the following information: '*Description, supplemented by charts where practicable, of movements of birds associated with migration, including migration routes and permanent resting areas and areas with sensitive fauna'*.

The same EU Regulation foresees the publication of prohibited and restricted areas in the AIP, under a specific AIP section (*ENR 5.1 Prohibited, restricted and danger areas*) and depiction of relevant information in the relevant aeronautical charts.

Thus, the mere publication of information under *ENR 5.6 Bird migration and areas with sensitive fauna*' is not sufficient to consider that information on a prohibited or restricted area has been *'duly published*', in accordance with SERA.3145 Prohibited areas and restricted areas'. As long as an area is classified as restricted or prohibited, in accordance with the respective definitions in Regulation (EU) 2017/373, the respective information needs to be published in the relevant section (ENR 5.1) of the AIP addressing prohibited, restricted and danger areas and depicted in the relevant aeronautical charts.

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