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### FAQs:

[Higher Airspace Operations \(HAO\)](#)

### Question:

**What is the higher airspace?**

### Answer:

The higher airspace is the volume of airspace above altitudes where the majority of air services are provided today (i.e. above around FL550, or 17 km altitude).

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