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# Establishment of a Temporary Restricted Area within Mauritius Control Zone

#### 1 INTRODUCTION

A temporary restricted area is established within the Mauritius Control Zone for the setting up of an energy plant for the production of electricity using wind power by means of a Kite.

#### 2 TEMPORARY RESTRICTED AREA (OLIVIA)

#### 2.1 Lateral Limits

Circle with a radius of 0.54 NM (1000m) centred on S 20°17'29" - E 057°43'38" located at Olivia.

#### 2.2 Vertical Limits

Ground - 2500 ft AGL.

#### 2.3 Date and Times of Activity

The kite will operate trials as from 13 December 2021 and start operations on a 24 hours basis from 20 December 2021 at 0000 UTC to 19 April 2022 at 2359 UTC except during cyclone or bad weather conditions.

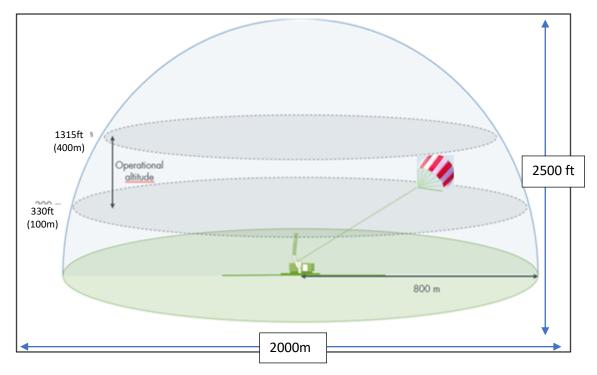
Information on current status of the temporary Restricted Area will be available on ATIS on 126.2 MHz.

#### 3. KITE FEATURES

The kite has a surface area of 120m<sup>2</sup> and will operate between 100 and 400m. It is tethered by a rope of 800m long.

#### 3.1 Safety measures

The kite has bright red and white stripes to make it visible from long distances. It is equipped with two high intensity flashing lights to make it visible at night.



**Temporary Restricted Area (Olivia)** 

#### 4 TYPE OF FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS

All flights are restricted in the above-mentioned area.

Helicopters and other VFR users shall hence stay clear of this temporary restricted area.

Police helicopters on search, rescue and disaster or special missions must inform Mauritius control Tower at least 10 minutes prior entering the area to allow time for the kite to be lowered. The Police Helicopter may enter the Temporary Restricted Area after confirmation from Mauritius Control Tower that the Kite has been lowered and stored.

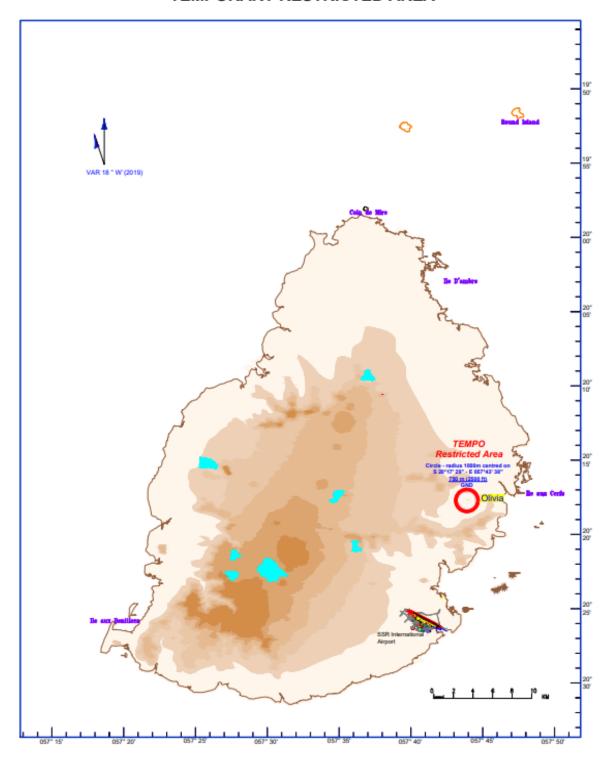
Requests can be made via radiotelephony or by phone.

#### **5 EFFECTIVE DATE**

This AIP Supplement will become effective at 0000 UTC on the 13 December 2021.

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### TEMPORARY RESTRICTED AREA



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