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FREE ROUTE IN MALTA UIR – FRA MALTA

On the 8th December 2016, Free Route will be available for Airspace Users from FL335 and above in the Malta UIR. In the December AIRAC release, Malta will also increase the upper limit of controlled airspace in the Malta UIR from FL460 to FL660.

FRA MALTA project is currently planned to be implemented in three phases:

Phase	Implementation Date	Details
Phase 1	08 December 2016	Implementation of Free Route between FL335 - FL660 / route network to be retained
Phase 2	End 2017	Implementation of Free Route between FL305 - FL660 / route network to be retained
Phase 3	End 2020	Implementation of Free Route between FL195 - FL660 / route network is planned to be limited or withdrawn subject to evaluation

The airspace will be defined by waypoints which will be designated as Entry points / Exit points and Intermediate points. Aircraft operators will be able to file DCT between the designated points accordingly.

The present route network will be retained throughout the first two phases of FRA MALTA implementation.

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