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A5 FREQUENCY MONITORING CODES (FMC)

1 Introduction

This AIC contains information about the implementation of Frequency Monitoring Codes (FMC) procedure in defined areas, inside Italian uncontrolled airspace. FMC procedure will be described in ENR 1.1 para 3.11; FMC sectors will be described in ENR 2.1.1.1-1, ENR 2.1.1.2-1 and in ENR 6.3 will be available a representation of FMC sectors.

This procedure will be in force starting from 21st June 2018.

To quickly and efficiently prevent and mitigate the consequences of potential airspace infringements and to both meet general aviation pilots' needs, FMC procedure allows the appropriate Air Traffic Control Unit to attempt to establish contact with an aircraft which is displaying such a code and which is considered to be infringing, or is likely to infringe, controlled airspace.

2 FMC PROCEDURE

Each FMC sector has a unique SSR code and associated frequencies published in AIP. Pilots operating inside FMC sectors have to select the appropriate SSR code to indicate they are monitoring the promulgated ATC frequency.

A7000 and A2000 codes are not permitted inside FMC sectors.

Selection of Frequency Monitoring codes does **not** imply the provision of any form of Air Traffic Service and their use does **not** prevent a pilot from requesting an Air Traffic Service at any time should they subsequently decide they require one, on the local Flight Information Service frequency.

Pilots remain responsible for their own navigation and in particular for obtaining permission to enter controlled airspace.

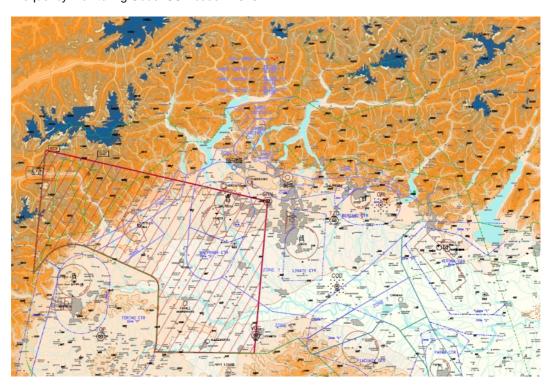
2.1 AREA OF APPLICATION

The following five FMC sectors will be implemented in Italian FIRs:

2.1.1 MILANO FIR

• FMC AREA - MILANO NORTH-WEST

Monitoring Frequency: APP Milano Radar frequency 134.425 MHz Milano FIC sector frequency 124.925 MHz. Frequency Monitoring Code: SSR code A4610.



• FMC AREA - MILANO NORTH-EAST

Monitoring Frequency: APP Milano Radar frequency 126.300 MHz. Milano FIC sector frequency 124.925 MHz. Frequency Monitoring Code: SSR code A4611.



• FMC AREA - MILANO NORTH

Monitoring Frequency: APP Milano Radar frequency 126.750 MHz. Milano FIC sector frequency 124.925 MHz. Frequency Monitoring Code: SSR code A4612.



• FMC AREA – CENTRAL PADOVA

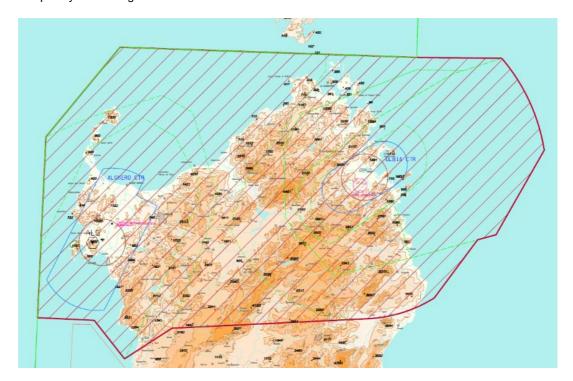
Monitoring Frequency Padova FIC sector frequency 124.150 MHz. Padova FIC sector frequency 124.150 MHz. Frequency Monitoring Code: SSR code A4777.



2.1.2 ROMA FIR

• FMC AREA – ALGHERO/OLBIA

Monitoring Frequency Roma radar frequency 125.950 MHz. Roma FIC sector frequency 134.125 MHz. Frequency Monitoring Code: SSR code A5137.



2.2 AIRSPACE CLASSIFICATION

FMC sectors will maintain the current classification of the uncontrolled airspace, G, in which they insist.

3 AIP-ITALIA

The FMC Procedure, sectors, dedicated frequencies and SSR codes, sectors' graphical representation will be published in the following AIP Italia sections:

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✓ENR 1.1 para 3.11;
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✓ ENR 2.1.1.1-1 and ENR 2.1.1.2-1;

✓ENR 6.

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