Letter of Agreement

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Object: LoA between the London FIR (EGTT) and the Brest FIR (LFRR)

1. Purpose

The purpose of this Letter of Agreement (LoA) is to define the coordination procedures to be applied between the **London FIR** and the **Brest FIR** when providing Air Traffic Services (ATS) operating under IFR or VFR flight rule.

The content of the agreement is approved by the concerned ATC Operation Department and FIR Chiefs and its application is mandatory for all IVAO member providing ATS within and active ATC position concerned by this LOA.

2. General procedures

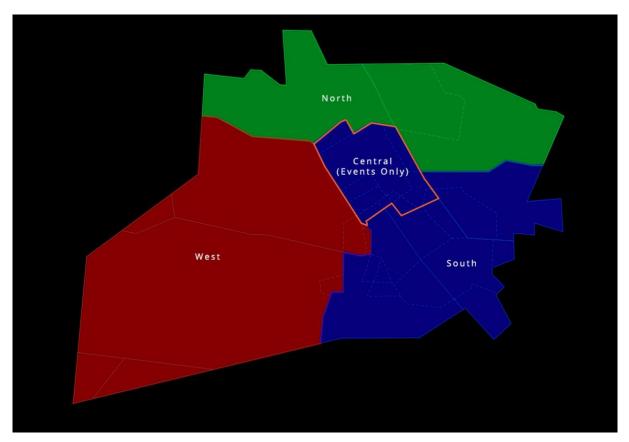
Traffic in sequence shall be handed over with **minimum spacing of 10 NM**. This separation must be **constant** (aircrafts restrained to the same speed) **or increasing** (succeeding aircraft is not faster). Coordination of speed control should be granted via entries in radar labels and does neither need approval nor acknowledgement by receiving sector.

Traffic shall be handed over as soon as practical and, whenever possible, at latest 3000 ft before reaching the cleared flight level and, in case the transfer point is not defined within this LOA, at latest ten (10) miles before the airspace limits.

Traffic in sequence shall be handed over properly separated and clear of any conflict. Unless the receiving ATC unit issue a clearance modifying the route, altitude or speed, the transferring sector remains responsible for separation.

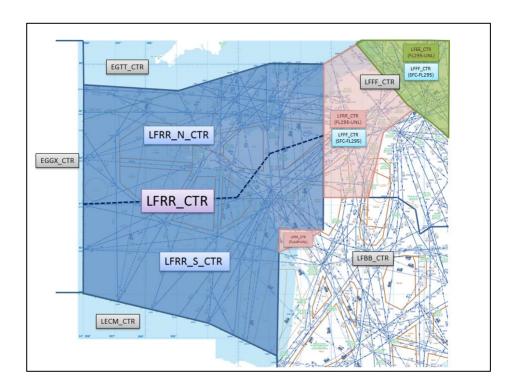
3. ATC units description

The ATC unit in charge of FIR and UIR airspaces under the responsibility of London ACC is **London Control** and includes one primary sector (EGTT_CTR) and four secondary (EGTT_N_CTR, EGTT_W_CTR, EGTT_S_CTR and EGTT_C_CTR). The lateral and vertical boundaries of the airspace under the responsibility of the ACC are indicated in the figure and table below.



The ATC unit in charge of FIR and UIR airspaces under the responsibility of Brest ACC is **Brest Control** and consists in only one primary sector (LFRR_CTR). This ATC unit may be split into two subsectors (LFRR_N_CTR and LFRR_S_CTR) under the condition that both sectors are open and the FIR Chiefs are informed. The lateral and vertical boundaries of the airspace under the responsibility of the CTR are indicated in the figure and table below.

One should note that the airspace of the Paris FIR colored in pink on the figure below is delegated to the Brest ACC from FL295 to UNL whenever Brest is active.



The radio communication frequencies associated to the ACC positions are indicated below.

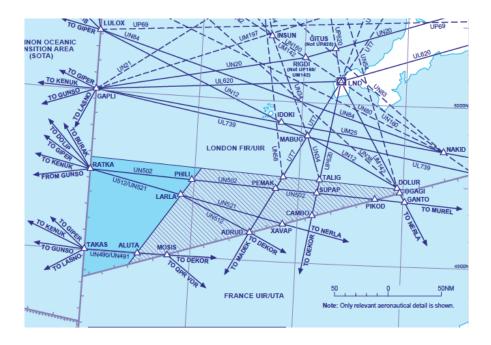
ATC Position	Callsign	Frequency	Remarks		
Primary Sector					
London Control (All)	EGTT_CTR	132.605	SFC-FL660		
Secondary Sectors					
London Control (North sector)	EGTT_N_CTR	128.125	SFC-FL660		
London Control (West sector)	EGTT_W_CTR	135.225	SFC-FL660		
London Control (South sector)	EGTT_S_CTR	135.050	SFC-FL660		
London Control (Central sector)	EGTT_C_CTR	127.105	SFC-FL660		
Primary Sector					
Brest Control	LFRR_CTR	119.825	SFC-UNL		
Secondary Sectors					
Brest Control (North)	LFRR_N_CTR	119.825	SFC-UNL		
Brest Control (South)	LFRR_S_CTR	129.500	SFC-UNL		

4. Airspace Delegation

4.1 Jersey Airspace

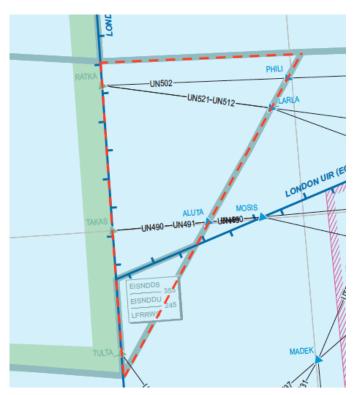
In the absence of Jersey Control, Rennes Approach (within the Cotentin SIV) provides alerting service and separation between traffics until the final approach interception. In any case Rennes Approach shall not provide aerodrome and approach control within the Channel Islands CTA and TMA. Brest ACC will provide the same services by delegation when Rennes Approach is closed.

4.2 London Southwestern & Shannon Southeastern Airspace



It is recalled that the airspace portion in south of a line parallel to UN502 passing through DOLUR and TALIG is permanently delegated to Brest ACC from SFC to UNL, whether the position is active or not.

The "stripped" area depicted on the above diagram is permanently delegated from London FIR to Brest FIR from SFC to FL660.



The "red" area depicted on the diagram on the left is delegated from Shannon FIR to Brest FIR from SFC to FL660 when Shannon Control (EISN_CTR) is <u>not</u> online.

When Shannon Control is online this area is delegated to Shannon FIR from SFC to FL660.

5. Coordination procedures

Coordination procedures between the ATC under the responsibility of the London FIR and those under the responsibility of the Brest FIR are defined as follows. They represent a general framework that does not replace the coordination between ATC. Any coordination procedure not mentioned in this LoA must be established on a case by case basis.

5.1 En-route coordination

Coordination procedures between London ACC and Brest ACC are defined as follows.

Route	Transfer point	Cleared DCT	Restrictions		
EGTT → LFRR					
Q41	ORTAC	ORTAC			
M189	NEVIL	ANGLO			
N621	LELNA	LELNA	Even RFL		
N862 N90	SKESO	SKESO			
UL151 UN859	SITET	SITET			
UL612	XAMAB	XAMAB			
UL722 UM25 UN32	ANNET	ANNET			
UL739 UN160	LIZAD	LIZAD			
UM142 UN12 UN38 UN54	OGAGI DOLUR	OGAGI	Even RFL		
UM195 UN63 UN866	LORKU	LORKU			
UM30 UN22 UN546 UN864	SALCO	SALCO			
UM605	XIDIL	XIDIL			
UN26	MANIG	MANIG			
UP620	SUPAP	SUPAP			
UN621	LELNA	LELNA			

UN862			ļ	
UN90	SKESO	SKESO		
UY29	SKESU	SKESU	l	
UT7	PEMAK	PEMAK	I	
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A25	CVECO			
N832	SKESO	SKESO		
G27	NEVIL	NEVIL		
M189	INLVIL	INLVIL		
N160	LIZAD	LIZAD		
N867	GARMI	GARMI		
L498				
M185	ORTAC	ORTAC		
Q41		311111		
R1	VOTES 4	WOTER A		
N863	КОТЕМ	KOTEM	Ļ	
UL722	ANNET	ANNET		
UP16				
UL739 UN160	LIZAD	LIZAD		
UL980				
UM185	ORTAC	ORTAC		
UM30				
UN22				
UN546	SALCO	SALCO		
UN864				
UM142			l	
UN12	DOLUR	CANITO		
UN38	OGAGI	GANTO		
UN54				
UN862	SKESO	SKESO		
UY29	SNESU	SNESU		
UN863	KOTEM	KOTEM		
UN867	GARMI	GARMI		
UP87	BOLRO	BOLRO		
UP620	TALIG	SUPAP		
UT7	AMPOP	PEMAK		
UT220	ANGLO	NEVIL		
UZ273				
UY110	ORIST	ORIST		

5.2 Coordination of departures and arrivals

Coordination procedures for the departure/arrival traffic management are defined as follows.

It is recalled that aerodromes of the Channel Islands are under authority of Jersey Control (EGJJ_CTR).

London towards Brest

Airport	SID/STAR	Coordination procedures	Remarks			
	<u>Departures</u> (EGTT → LFRR)					
	TUNIT ORTAC SKERY	EGJJ_CTR → EGTT_CTR	These departures are never supposed to be controlled by Brest			
EGJJ	DIN KOKOS CAN LERAK	EGJJ_CTR → LFRR_CTR (cleared FL195)	-			
Arrivals (EGTT → LFRR)						
LFRG LFOH LFRK	ETRAT IXIVO ABAMU NEVIL	EGTT_CTR → LFRR_CTR or LFRG_APP	DCT to IAF may be coordinated on a case by case basis			

Brest towards London

Airport	SID/STAR	Coordination procedures	Remarks			
	Departures (LFRR → EGTT)					
LFRG LFOH LFRK	NEVIL	LFRG_APP or LFRR_CTR \rightarrow EGTT_CTR (cleared FL80)	An intermediate transfer from LFRG_APP to LFRR_CTR should be avoided			
Arrivals (LFRR → EGTT)						
EGJJ	ANGLO CAN DIN KOKOS LERAK	LFRR_CTR → EGJJ_CTR (cleared FL200)	DCT to IAF may be coordinated on a case by case basis			