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SEVERAL CTRs OUTSIDE OPERATING HOURS CHANGED INTO RMZs**1 INTRODUCTION**

In the Amsterdam FIR, service provided to VFR flights in a CTR outside aerodrome operating hours is limited to flight information service (FIS). Implementing Regulation (EU) No 923/2012 states that air traffic control (ATC) service should be provided in a CTR. Therefore, the State's regulatory provision is not compliant with EU regulations. Current national provision could cause confusion amongst pilots as to the service they actually receive. Therefore, as of January 2018 the regulatory provision will be amended.

Outside operating hours of a military aerodrome, the CTR will change status to radio mandatory zone (RMZ). The airspace classification within the RMZ will correspond to the surrounding airspace, which is class D, E or G. Air traffic service will be provided as defined for that airspace. Outside operating hours of a civil aerodrome, the CTR is cancelled.

The amended provision is applicable to the CTRs/RMZs falling under the responsibility of AOCS NM as listed below.

The procedure for VFR flights to cross a CTR, or its corresponding RMZ, remains unchanged. Contact ATC on the tower channel. If there is no reply, then contact Dutch MIL Info for flight information service. Or alternatively, ask Dutch MIL Info for the CTR status.

The AIP Netherlands will be amended accordingly 29 MAR 2018.

2 AIRSPACE CLASSIFICATION OUTSIDE AERODROME OPERATING HOURS

Aerodrome	RMZ GND-1500 ft AMSL	Airspace class at or below 1500 ft AMSL/service provided	Airspace class above 1500 ft AMSL/service provided
EHBK - MAASTRICHT/Maastricht Aachen	N	G/FIS	D/ATC
EHDL - ARNHEM/Deelen	Y	G/FIS	E/FIS
EHEH - EINDHOVEN/Eindhoven	Y	G/FIS	C/ATC
EHGG - GRONINGEN/Eelde	N	G/FIS	E/FIS
EHGR - BREDA/Gilze Rijen	Y	G/FIS	E/FIS
EHKD - DEN HELDER/De Kooy	Y	G/FIS	E/FIS
EHLW - LEEUWARDEN/Leeuwarden	Y	G/FIS	E/FIS
EHVK - UDEN/Volkel	Y	G/FIS	C/ATC + E/FIS
EHWO - BERGEN OP ZOOM/Woensdrecht	Y	G/FIS	E/FIS
EDLV - NIEDERRHEIN (part in Amsterdam FIR)	Y	G/FIS	E/FIS
EBBL - KLEINE BROGEL (MIL) (part in Amsterdam FIR)	Y	G/FIS	E/FIS

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