

IBAC Bulletin 15- 06

Subject: NORTH ATLANTIC REDUCED LATERAL SEPARATION MINIMUM (RLATSM) TRIALS

This Bulletin is for the attention of NAT Operators and flight planning service providers.

The Trial Implementation of 25 nautical miles Reduced Lateral Separation (RLatSM) is planned to commence on the November 2015 AIRAC date i.e.12 November 2015.

The updated *RLatSM Plan* (v-2015-1) was promulgated by State Letter on 11 June 2015. Please refer to

[http://www.icao.int/EURNAT/EUR%20and%20NAT%20Documents/NAT%20Documents/Planning%20documents%20supporting%20separation%20reductions%20and%20other%20initiatives/RLatSM%20Plan%20\(v-2015-1%20vs%20v-2013-2\).pdf](http://www.icao.int/EURNAT/EUR%20and%20NAT%20Documents/NAT%20Documents/Planning%20documents%20supporting%20separation%20reductions%20and%20other%20initiatives/RLatSM%20Plan%20(v-2015-1%20vs%20v-2013-2).pdf).

Operators should refer also to the following NAT OPS Bulletin:

http://www.icao.int/EURNAT/EUR%20and%20NAT%20Documents/NAT%20Documents/NAT%20OPS%20Bulletins/NAT%20OPS%20Bulletin%202015_003.pdf

The US FAA has promulgated guidance to US operators at page 325 of ;

https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/notices/media/06-25-15-NTAP.pdf

Particular attention should be paid to the Special Emphasis Items which can be found starting at page 330.

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