

(1) VOLCANO OBSERVATORY NOTICE FOR AVIATION (VONA)

“EXERCISE VOLCAZO 22.01 EXERCISE”

(2) Issued 20220406/1610Z

(3) Volcano: Sete Cidades (VNUM #382080)

(4) Current Aviation Color Code: ORANGE

(5) Previous Aviation Color Code: YELLOW

(6) Source: IVAR/CIVISA

(7) Notice Number: 2022/003

(8) Volcano Location: 3752N02546W

(9) Area: Atlantic Ocean, Azores

(10) Summit Elevation: 845 m (2772 ft)

(11) Volcanic Activity Summary: Since 1605Z seismic activity at Sete Cidades volcano (S. Miguel island) has been escalating, with more than 9 events per minute, pointing to heightened volcano unrest.

(12) Volcanic Cloud Height: NIL

(13) Other Volcanic Cloud Information: NIL

(14) Remarks: Sete Cidades volcano is located in the western part of S. Miguel island. In its recent history (last 5000 years), it has produced at least 17 explosive eruptions, reaching at least VEI 4.

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(16) NEXT NOTICE A new VONA will be issued if conditions change significantly or alert levels are modified.

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