

**(1) VOLCANO OBSERVATORY NOTICE FOR AVIATION (VONA)**

**“EXERCISE VOLCAZO 22.01 EXERCISE”**

**(2) Issued** 20220407/0900Z

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

**(4) Current Aviation Color Code:** RED

**(5) Previous Aviation Color Code:** RED

**(6) Source:** IVAR/CIVISA

**(7) Notice Number:** 2022/005

**(8) Volcano Location:** 3752N02546W

**(9) Area:** Atlantic Ocean, Azores

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

**(11) Volcanic Activity Summary:** The eruption at Sete Cidades volcano that began around 20220407/0000Z continues.

**(12) Volcanic Cloud Height:** Plume height remains steady at about 17 000 km (55 774 feet) a.s.l. based on ground observations.

**(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**

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