

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

**“EXERCISE VOLCAZO 23.01 EXERCISE”**

- (2) Issued** 20230510/0805Z
- (3) Volcano:** Terceira (VNUM #382050)
- (4) Current Aviation Color Code:** RED
- (5) Previous Aviation Color Code:** ORANGE
- (6) Source:** IVAR /CIVISA
- (7) Notice Number:** 2023/003
- (8) Volcano Location:** 3844N02719W
- (9) Area:** Atlantic Ocean, Azores
- (10) Summit Elevation:** 1023 m (3356 ft)
- (11) Volcanic Activity Summary:** Explosive activity started at Terceira island, at Santa Barbara volcano, around 20230510/0800Z.
- (12) Volcanic Cloud Height:** Plume height estimated up to 12 000 m (39 370 feet) a.s.l. based on ground observations.
- (13) Other Volcanic Cloud Information:** NIL
- (14) Remarks:** Santa Barbara volcano is located in the western part of Terceira island. In its recent eruptive history, it has produced several explosive eruptions reaching at least VEI 4.
- (15) Contacts:** Operational room  
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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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