

Acronym	Digital Notam Format	Meaning
Α	amber	amber
A/A	a/a	air-to-air
A/G	a/g	air-to-ground
AAD	assigned altitude deviation	assigned altitude deviation
AAIM	Aircraft Autonomous Integrity Monitoring	Aircraft Autonomous Integrity Monitoring
AAL	Above Aerodrome Level	Above Aerodrome Level
AAR	air to air refuelling	air to air refuelling
ABI	advance boundary information	advance boundary information
ABM	abeam	abeam
ABN	ABN	Aerodrome Beacon
ABT	about	about
ABV	or above	or above
ACARS	ACARS	Aircraft communication addressing and reporting system
ACAS	ACAS	Airborne collision avoidance system
ACC	ACC	Area Control Center
ACCID	aircraft accident	notification of an aircraft accident
ACFT	acft	aircraft
ACK	ack	acknowledge
ACL	ACL	Altimeter check location
ACN	ACN	Aircraft classification number
ACP	acceptance	acceptance
ACPT	accept	accept
ACT	active, activated, activity	active, activated, activity
AD	AD	Aerodrome
ADA	Advisory Area	Advisory Area
ADC	Aerodrome Chart	Aerodrome Chart
ADDN	additional, addition	additional, addition
ADF	ADF	Automatic Direction-Finding Equipment
ADIZ	ADIZ	Air Defence Identification Code
ADJ	adjacent	adjacent
ADO	aerodrome office	aerodrome office
ADR	advisory route	advisory route
ADS	the address	the address
ADS-B	ADS-B	Automatic Dependent Surveillance - Broadcast
ADS-C	ADS-C	Automatic Dependent Surveillance - Contract
ADSU	ADSU	Automatic Dependent Surveillance Unit
ADVS	advisory service	advisory service
ADZ	advise	advise



AES	aircraft earth station	aircraft earth station
AFIL	AFIL	
		Flight Plan Filed in the Air
AFIS	AFIS	Aerodrome Flight Information Service
AFM	affirm, affirmative	affirm, affirmative
AFS	Aeronautical Fixed Service	Aeronautical Fixed Service
AFT	after	after
AFTN	AFTN	Aeronautical Fixed Telecommunication Network
AGA	AGA	Aerodromes, Air Routes and Ground Aids
AGL	AGL	Above Ground Level
AGN	again	again
AIC	AIC	Aeronautical Information Circular
AIDC	air traffic services interfacility data communications	air traffic services interfacility data communications
AIM	Aeronautical Information Management	Aeronautical Information Management
AIP	AIP	Aeronautical Information Publication
AIRAC	AIRAC	Aeronautical Information Regulation and Control
AIREP	air-report	air-report
AIRMET	AIRMET	Information concerning en-route weather phenomena which may affect the safety of low-level aircraft operations
AIS	AIS	Aeronautical Information Services
ALA	alighting area	alighting area
ALERFA	ALERFA	Alert Phase
ALR	alerting	alerting
ALRS	alerting service	
	alerting service	alerting service
ALS	Approach Lighting System	Approach Lighting System
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ALT	Approach Lighting System ALT	Approach Lighting System Altitude
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AOC	AOC	Aerodrome obstacle chart (followed by name/title)
AP		
APAPI	airport	airport
АРАРІ	APAPI	(to be pronounced "AY-PAPI")Abbreviated Precision Approach Path Indicator
APCH	apch	approach
APDC	APDC	Aircraft parking/docking chart (followed by name/title)
APN	apron	apron
APP	APP	Approach Control Office OR Approach Control OR Approach Control Service
APR	APR	April
APRX	aprx	approximate or approximately
APSG	after passing	after passing
APU	APU	Auxiliary power unit
APV	APV	Approach Procedure with Vertical guidance
APV	approve, approved, approval	approve, approved, approval
ARC	Area Chart	Area Chart
ARNG	arrange	arrange
ARO	ARO	Air traffic services reporting office
ARP	ARP	Aerodrome Reference Point
ARP	air-report	air-report
ARQ	automatic error correction	automatic error correction
ARR	arr	arrive or arrival
ARS	special air-report	special air-report
ARST	arresting	arresting
ASAP	asap	as soon as possible
ASC	ascend to, ascending to	ascend to, ascending to
ASDA	ASDA	Accelerate-Stop Distance Available
ASE	altimetry system error	altimetry system error
ASHTAM	ASHTAM	ASHTAM
ASPH	asph	asphalt
AT-VASIS	AT-VASIS	AT Visual Approach Slope Indicator System
ATA	ATA	Actual Time of Arrival
ATC	ATC	Air Traffic Control (in general)
ATCSMAC	ATC Surveillance Minimum ALT Chart	ATC Surveillance Minimum ALT Chart
ATD	ATD	Actual Time of Departure
ATFM	ATFM	Air Traffic Flow Management
ATIS	ATIS	Automatic Terminal Information Service
ATM	ATM	Air Traffic Management

NOTAM Abbreviations Version 2



ATN	ATN	Aeronautical Telecommunication Network
ATP	at time or place	at time or place
ATS	ATS	Air Traffic Services
ATTN	attn	attention
ATZ	ATZ	Aerodrome Traffic Zone
AUG	AUG	August
AUTH	auth	authorized, authorization
AUTO	auto	automatic
AUW	all up weight	all up weight
AUX	auxiliary	auxiliary
AVBL	available	available
AVG	average	average
AVGAS	avgas	aviation gasoline
AWOS	AWOS	Automated Weather Observation System
AWTA	advise at what time able	advise at what time able
AWY	AWY	Airway
AZM	azm	azimuth
В	blue	blue
ВА	braking action (not each word in upper)	braking action (not each word in upper)
BARO- VNAV	BARO-VNAV	Barometric vertical navigation
BASE	cloud base	cloud base
BCN	bcn	beacon (aeronautical ground light)
BCST	broadcast	broadcast
BDRY	bdry	boundary
BECMG	becoming	becoming
BFR	before	before
BKN	broken	broken
BLDG	building	building
BLO	below clouds	below clouds
BLW	below	below
ВОМВ	bombing	bombing
BRF	short	short
BRG	BRG	Bearing
BRKG	breaking	breaking
BS	commercial broadcasting station	commercial broadcasting station
BTL	between layers	between layers
BTN	between	between



С	С	Centre (preceded by runway designation number to identify a parallel RWY)
С	С	Degrees Celsius (Centigrade)
С	С	degrees Celsius
CA	course to an altitude	course to an altitude
CAA	CAA	Civil Aviation Authority or Civil Aviation Administration
CAT	CAT	Category
CAT	clear air turbulence	clear air turbulence
CAVOK	CAVOK	Visibility, cloud and present weather better than prescribed values or conditions
CD	candela	candela
CDO	Continuous Descent Operations	Continuous Descent Operations
CDR	CDR	Conditional route
CF	change frequency to	change frequency to
CF	course to a fix	course to a fix
CFM	confirm	confirm
CGL	circling guidance lights	circling guidance lights
СН	CH	Channel
CH#	channel	channel
СНЕМ	chem	chemical
CIDIN	CIDIN	Common ICAO Data Interchange Network
CIV	civil	civil
CK	check	check
CL	centre line	centre line
CLA	clear type of ice formation	clear type of ice formation
CLBR	calibration	calibration
CLD	cloud	cloud
CLG	calling	calling
CLIMB-OUT	climb-out area	climb-out area
CLR	cleared, clear, clearance	cleared, clear, clearance
CLRD	RWY cleared	RWY cleared
CLSD	close, closed, closing	close, closed, closing
СМВ	climb, climbing to	climb, climbing to
CMPL	completion, complete,completed	completion, complete,completed
CNL	cancel, cancelled	cancel, cancelled
CNS	CNS	Communications, Navigation and Surveillance
СОМ	СОМ	Communications
CONC	concrete	concrete



COND	cond	condition
CONS	continuous	continuous
CONST	construction, constructed	construction, constructed
CONT	cont	continue(s), continued
COOR	coor	coordinate, coordination
COORD	coord	coordinates
СОР	change-over point	change-over point
СОТ	at the coast	at the coast
cov	cover	cover
CPDLC	CPDLC	Controller-Pilot Data Link Communications
CPL	current flight plan	current flight plan
CRC	Cyclic Redundancy Check	Cyclic Redundancy Check
CRM	collision risk model	collision risk model
CRP	Compulsory Reporting Point	Compulsory Reporting Point
CRZ	cruise	cruise
CS	CS	Call sign
СТА	CTA	Control Area
СТАМ	climb and maintain	climb and maintain
СТС	contact	contact
CTL	control	control
CTN	caution	caution
CTR	CTR	Control Zone
CUST	customs	customs
CVR	cockpit voice recorder	cockpit voice recorder
CW	continuous wave	continuous wave
CWY	CWY	Clearway
D	downward	downward
D	Danger Area	Danger Area
D-ATIS	D-ATIS	Data Link Automatic Terminal Information Service
D-VOLMET	D-VOLMET	Data Link VOLMET
D	D	Danger area (followed by Identification)
DA	DA	Decision Altitude
DCD	double channel duplex	double channel duplex
DCKG	dckg	docking
DCP	datum crossing point	datum crossing point
DCPC	Direct Controller-Pilot Communication	Direct Controller-Pilot Communication
DCS	double channel simplex	double channel simplex
DCT	DCT	Direct
DEC	DEC	December



DEG	DEG	Degrees
DEP	DEP	Departure (message type designator)
DEP	departure, depart	departure, depart
DEPO	deposition	deposition
DER	departure end of RWY	departure end of RWY
DES	descend, descending	descend, descending
DEST	dest	destination
DETRESFA	DETRESFA	Distress Phase
DETRESTA	DETRESTA	Distress i riuse
DEV	deviation, deviating	deviation, deviating
DF	DF	Direction Finding
DFDR	digital flight data recorder	digital flight data recorder
DFTI	distance from touchdown indication	distance from touchdown indication
DH	DH	Decision Height
DIF	diffuse	diffuse
DIST	dist	distance
DIV	divert, diverting	divert, diverting
DLA	DLA	Delay (message type designator)
DLA	delay, delayed	delay, delayed
DLIC	data link initiation capability	data link initiation capability
DLY	daily	daily
DME	DME	Distance Measuring Equipment
DNG	danger, dangerous	danger, dangerous
DOF	date of flight	date of flight
DOM	domestic	domestic
DP	dew point temperature	dew point temperature
DPT	depth	depth
DR	dead reckoning	dead reckoning
DRG	during	during
DSB	double sideband	double sideband
DTAM	descend to and maintain	descend to and maintain
DTG	date-time-group	date-time-group
DTHR	displaced THR	displaced THR
DTRT	deteriorate, deteriorating	deteriorate, deteriorating
DTW	dual tandem wheels	dual tandem wheels
DUC	dense upper cloud	dense upper cloud
DUPE#	duplicated message	duplicated message
DUR	duration	duration
DVOR	DVOR	Doppler VOR
DW	dual wheels	dual wheels



E	E	Eastern Longitude
E	east	east
EAT	expected approach time	expected approach time
EB	eastbound	eastbound
EDA	elevation differential area	elevation differential area
EET	estimated elapsed time	estimated elapsed time
EFC	expected further clearance	expected further clearance
EFIS	electronic flight instrument systems	electronic flight instrument systems
EGNOS	EGNOS	European Geostationary Navigation Overlay Service
EHF	EHF	Extremely High Frequency (30000 to 300000 MHz)
ELBA	ELBA	Emergency Location Beacon - Aircraft
ELEV	elev	elevation
ELR	extra long range	extra long range
ELT	ELT	Emergency Locator Transmitter
EM	emission	emission
EMBD	embedded	embedded
EMERG	EMERG	Emergency
END	stop-end	stop-end
ENE	east-north-east	east-north-east
ENG	engine	engine
ENR	ENR	En route
ENRC	ENRC	Enroute chart (followed by name/title)
EOBT	EOBT	Estimated Off-Block Time
EQPT	eqpt	equipment
ESE	east-south-east	east-south-east
EST	EST	Estimate OR Estimated OR Estimation (message type designator)
ETA	ETA	Estimated Time of Arrival OR Estimating Arrival
ETD	ETD	Estimated Time of Departure OR Estimating Departure
ETO	ETO	Estimated Time Over Significant Point
EV	every	every
EVS	enhanced vision system	enhanced vision system
EXC	except	except
EXER	exercises, exercising, exercise	exercises, exercising, exercise
EXP	expect	expect
EXTD	extd	extend or extending
F	fixed	fixed
FA	FA	Course from a fix to an altitude
FAC	fac	facilities



FAF	FAF	Final Approach Fix
FAL	FAL	Facilitation of International Air Transport
FAP	FAP	Final Approach Point
FAS	FAS	Final Approach Segment
FATO	FATO	Final Approach and Take-off Area
FAX	fax	facsimile transmission
FCST	fcst	forecast
FCT	friction coefficient	friction coefficient
FDPS	flight data processing system	flight data processing system
FEB	FEB	February
FIC	FIC	Flight Information Centre
FIR	FIR	Flight Information Region
FIS	FIS	Flight Information Service
FISA	Use 'Automated FIS' instead.	Use 'Automated FIS' instead.
FL	FL	Flight Level
FLG	FLG	Flashing
FLT	flight, flights	flight, flights
FLTCK	flight check	flight check
FLUC	fluctuating, fluctuation, fluctuated	fluctuating, fluctuation, fluctuated
FLW	follows, following	follows, following
FLY	fly, flying	fly, flying
FM	fm	from
FM	from	from
FMC	Flight Management Computer	Flight Management Computer
FMS	Flight Management System	Flight Management System
FMU	Flow Management Unit	Flow Management Unit
FNA	final approach	final approach
FPAP	flight path alignment point	flight path alignment point
FPL	FPL	Flight Plan
FPM	feet per minute	feet per minute
FPR	fligh plan route	fligh plan route
FR	fuel remaining	fuel remaining
FREQ	freq	frequency
FRI	FRI	Friday
FRNG	frng	firing
FRQ	frequent	frequent
FSL	full stop landing	full stop landing
FSS	flight service station	flight service station
FST	first	first
FT	ft	foot/feet



FTE	flight technical error	flight technical error
FTT	flight technical tolerance	flight technical tolerance
G	green	green
G/A	g/a	ground-to-air
G/A/G	g/a/g	ground-to-air and air-to-ground
GA	GA	General Aviation
GA	go ahead, resume sending	go ahead, resume sending
GAGAN	GAGAN	GPS & Geostationary Earth Orbit Augmented Navigation
GAIN	airspeed or headwind gain	airspeed or headwind gain
GARP	GBAS azimuth reference point	GBAS azimuth reference point
GBAS	GBAS	Ground Based Augmentation System
GCA	Ground Controlled APP	Ground Controlled APP
GEN	GEN	General
GEO	GEO	Geographic OR True
GES	Ground Earth Station	Ground Earth Station
GLD	glider	glider
GLONAS	GLONAS	Global Orbiting Navigation Satellite System (to be pronounced "GLO-NAS")
GLS	GLS landing system	GLS landing system
GMC	Ground Movement Chart	Ground Movement Chart
GND	GND	Ground
GNDCK	ground check	ground check
GNSS	GNSS	Global Navigation Satellite System
GOV	GOV	Government
GP	GP	Glide Path
GPA	glide path angle	glide path angle
GPIP	glide path intercept point	glide path intercept point
GPS	GPS	Global Positioning System
GPU	Ground Power Unit	Ground Power Unit
GPWS	Ground Proxmity Warning Area	Ground Proxmity Warning Area
GRAS	ground based regional augmentation system	ground based regional augmentation system
GRASS	Grass Landing Area	Grass Landing Area
GRVL	gravel	gravel
GS	GS	Ground Speed
GUND	geoid undulation	geoid undulation
H24	H24	Continuous Day and Night Service
НА	holding/racetrack to an altitude	holding/racetrack to an altitude
HAPI	НАРІ	Helicopter Approach Path Indicator
HBN	hazard beacon	hazard beacon



HDF	HDF	High Frequency Direction-Finding Station
HDG	HDG	Heading
HEL	hel	helicopter
HF	HF	High Frequency [3000 to 30000 kHz]
HF		
	holding/racetrack to a fix	holding/racetrack to a fix
HGT	hgt HJ	height or height above Sunrise to sunset
HLDG		
	holding	holding
HLP	heliport	heliport
HLS	heliport landing site	heliport landing site
НМ	holding/racetrack to a manual termination	holding/racetrack to a manual termination
HN	HN	Sunset to Sunrise
НО	НО	Service available to meet operational requirements
HOL	HOL	Holiday
HOSP	HOSP	Hospital Aircraft
HPA	hPa	hectopascal
HR	HR	hour
HS	HS	Service Available During Hours of Scheduled Operations
HUD	head-up display	head-up display
HUM	HUM	Humanitarian
HVDF	HVDF	High and Very High Frequency Direction Finding Stations (At the Same Location)
HVY	heavy	heavy
НХ	HX	No Specific Working Hours
HYR	1.1.1	
пік	higher	higher
HZ	Hz	higher hertz
HZ	Hz	hertz Instrument Approach Chart (followed by
HZ IAC	Hz IAC	hertz Instrument Approach Chart (followed by name/title)
HZ IAC	Hz IAC	hertz Instrument Approach Chart (followed by name/title) Initial Approach Fix
HZ IAC IAF IAO	Hz IAC IAF in and out of clouds	hertz Instrument Approach Chart (followed by name/title) Initial Approach Fix in and out of clouds
HZ IAC IAF IAO IAP	Hz IAC IAF in and out of clouds IAP	hertz Instrument Approach Chart (followed by name/title) Initial Approach Fix in and out of clouds Instrument Approach Procedure
HZ IAC IAF IAO IAP IAR	Hz IAC IAF in and out of clouds IAP intersection of air routes	hertz Instrument Approach Chart (followed by name/title) Initial Approach Fix in and out of clouds Instrument Approach Procedure intersection of air routes
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IFR	IFR	Instrument Flight Rules
IGA	international general aviation	international general aviation
ILS	ILS	Instrument Landing System
IM	IM	Inner marker
IMC	IMC	Instrument Meteorological Conditions
IMG	immigration	immigration
IMPR	improving, improve	improving, improve
IMT	immediate, immediately	immediate, immediately
INA	intital approach	intital approach
INBD	inbound	inbound
INC	in cloud	in cloud
INCERFA	INCERFA	Uncertainty Phase
INCORP	incorp	incorporated
INFO	info	information
INOP	inop	inoperative
INP	if not possible	if not possible
INPR	in progress	in progress
INS	INS	Inertial Navigation System
INSTL	installed	installed
INSTR	instr	instrument
INT	intersection	intersection
INTL	intl	international
IRS	IRS	Inertial reference system
ISA	ISA	International Standard Atmosphere
ISB	independent sideband	independent sideband
ISOL	isolated	isolated
JAN	JAN	January
JTST	jetstream	jetstream
JUL	JUL	July
JUN	JUN	June
KG	kg	kilogram
KIAS	KIAS	Knots indicated airspeed
KM	km	kilometer
КМН	kmh	kilometer per hour
KPA	kPa	kilopascal
KT	kt	knots
KW	kW	kilowatt
L	L	Left (preceded by runway designation number to identify a parallel runway)
L	L	Locator (See LM, LO)



LAN	inland	inland
LAT	lat	latitude
LCA	local, located, location, locally	local, located, location, locally
LDA	LDA	Landing Distance Available
LDAH	LDAH	Landing Distance Available, Helicopter
LDG	ldg	landing
LDI	LDI	Landing Direction Indicator
LEN	length	length
LF	LF	Low Frequency (30 to 300 kHz)
LGT	light or lighting	light or lighting
LGTD	lighted	lighted
LIH	LIH	Light Intensity High
LIL	LIL	Light Intensity Low
LIM	LIM	Light Intensity Medium
LITRE	litre	litre
LM	LM	Locator, Middle
LMT	local mean time	local mean time
LNAV	LNAV	Lateral Navigation (to be pronounced "EL-NAV")
LNG	long	long
LO	LO	Locator, Outer
LOC	LOC	Localizer
LONG	long	longitude
LORAN	LORAN	LORAN (Long Range Air Navigation System)
LOSS	airspeed or headwind loss	airspeed or headwind loss
LPV	LPV	Localizer Performance with Vertical Guidance
LRG	long range	long range
LTA	Lower Control Area	Lower Control Area
LTD	limited	limited
LTP	landing thr point	landing thr point
LVE	leave, leaving	leave, leaving
LVL	level	level
LVP	LVP	Low Visibility Procedures
LYR	layer, layered	layer, layered
M	M	Mach Number (Followed by figures)
M	m	metre
MAA	Max Authorised ALT	Max Authorised ALT
MAG	MAG	Magnetic
MAHF	missed approach holding fix	missed approach holding fix
MAINT	maint	maintenance
MAP	MAP	Aeronautical maps and charts
MAPT	MAPT	Missed Approach Point



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MOPS	minimum operational performance standards	minimum operational performance standards
MOV	mov	move , moving, movement
MPS	mps	metres per second
MRA	Minimum Reception ALT	Minimum Reception ALT
MRG	medim range	medim range
MS	minus	minus
MSA	Minimum Sector ALT	Minimum Sector ALT
MSAS	Multifunctional Transport Satellite Satellite-based Augmentation System	Multifunctional Transport Satellite Satellite-based Augmentation System
MSAW	minimum safety altitude warning	minimum safety altitude warning
MSG	msg	message
MSL	MSL	Mean Sea Level
MSSR	MSSR	Monopulse Secondary Surveillance Radar
MT	mountain	mountain
МТОМ	maximum take-off mass	maximum take-off mass
MTU	metric units	metric units
MTW	moutain waves	moutain waves
MVDF	medium and very high hrequency direction finding stations	medium and very high hrequency direction finding stations
MWO	MWO	Meteorological Watch Office
N	north	north
N	no distinct tendency	no distinct tendency
NADP	noise abatement departure procedure	noise abatement departure procedure
NASC	national AIS system centre	national AIS system centre
NAT	NAT	North Atlantic
NAV	nav	navigation
NAVAID	navaid	navigation aid
NB	northbound	northbound
NBFR	not before	not before
NC	no change	no change



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NDB	NDB	Non-Directional Radio Beacon
NE	north-east	north-east
NEB	north-eastbound	north-eastbound
NEG	negative	negative
NGT	night	night
NIL	NIL	None OR I Have nothing to send to you
NM	NM	nautical mile
NML	normal	normal
NN	no name, unnamed	no name, unnamed
NNE	north-north-east	north-north-east
NNW	north-north-west	north-north-west
NOF	NOF	International NOTAM Office
NONSTD	nonstd	non-standard
NOSIG	nosig	no significant change
NOTAMC	NOTAMC	Cancelling NOTAM
NOTAMN	NOTAMN	New NOTAM
NOTAMR	NOTAMR	Replacing NOTAM
NOV	NOV	November
NOZ	Normal Operating Zone	Normal Operating Zone
NPA	NPA	Non-precision approach
NR	nr	number
NRH	no reply heard	no reply heard
NSE	navigation system error	navigation system error
NSW	nil significant weather	nil significant weather
NTL	ntl	national
NTZ	No Transgression Zone	No Transgression Zone
NW	north-west	north-west
NWB	north-westbound	north-westbound
NXT	next	next
O/R	o/r	on request
OAC	OAC	Oceanic Area Control Centre
OAS	Obstacle Assessment Surface	Obstacle Assessment Surface
OBS	obs	observe, observed, observation
OBSC	obscure, obscured, obscuring	obscure, obscuring
OBST	obst	obstacle
OCA	OCA	Obstacle Clearance Altitude
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PER	performance	performance
PERM	perm	permanent
PIB	PIB	Pre-flight Information Bulletin
PJE	parachute jumping exercise	parachute jumping exercise
PLA	practice low approach	practice low approach
PLVL	present level	present level
PN	prior notice required	prior notice required
PNR	point of no return	point of no return
POB	persons on board	persons on board
POSS	possible	possible
PPI	plan position indicator	plan position indicator
PPR	PPR	Prior Permission Required
PPSN	present position	present position
PRI	primary	primary
PRKG	parking	parking
PROB	prob	probability
PROC	proc	procedure
PROP	prop	propeller
PROV	provisional	provisional
PRP	point-in-space reference point	point-in-space reference point
PS	plus	plus
PSG	passing	passing
PSN	position	position
PSP	pierced steel plank	pierced steel plank
PSR	PSR	Primary Surveillance Radar
PSYS	pressure system(s)	pressure system(s)
PTN	procedure turn	procedure turn
PTS	Polar Track Structure	Polar Track Structure
PWR	pwr	power
QDM	QDM	Magnetic Heading (zero wind)
QDR	QDR	Magnetic Bearing
QFE	QFE	Atmospheric pressure at aerodrome elevation (OR at runway threshold)
QNH	QNH	Altimeter sub-scale setting to obtain elevation when on the ground
QTE	QTE	True bearing
QUAD	quadrant	quadrant
R	R	Right (preceded by runway designation number to identify a parallel runway)
R	red	red
R	rate of turn	rate of turn
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R	Restricted Area	Restricted Area
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RA	resolution advisory	resolution advisory
RAC	RAC	Rules of the Air and Air Traffic Services
RAG	ragged	ragged
RAG	RWY arresting gear	RWY arresting gear
RAI	RWY alignment indicator	RWY alignment indicator
RAIM	RAIM	Receiver Autonomous Integrity Monitoring
RASC	Regional AIS System Centre	Regional AIS System Centre
RASS	Remote Altimeter Setting Source	Remote Altimeter Setting Source
RB	rescue boat	rescue boat
RCA	Reach Cruising ALT	Reach Cruising ALT
RCC	RCC	Rescue Co-ordination Centre
RCH	reach, reaching	reach, reaching
RCL	RWY centre line	RWY centre line
RCLL	RWY centre line light(s)	RWY centre line light(s)
RCLR	recleared	recleared
RCP	required communication performance	required communication performance
RDH	RDH	Reference Datum Height
RDL	radial	radial
RDO	radio	radio
REC	receive, receiver	receive, receiver
REDL	RWY edge light(s)	RWY edge light(s)
REF	ref	reference to, refer to
REG	reg	registration
RENL	RWY end light(s)	RWY end light(s)
REP	rep	report, reporting, reporting point
REQ	req	request, requested
RESA	RESA	Runway End Safety Area
RFFS	Rescue and Fire Fighting Services	Rescue and Fire Fighting Services
RG	range	range
RHC	right-hand circuit	right-hand circuit
RIF	reclearance in flight	reclearance in flight
RL	report leaving	report leaving
RLA	relay to	relay to
RLCE	request level change en-route	request level change en-route
RLLS	RWY lead-in lighting system	RWY lead-in lighting system
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RLNA	requested level not available	requested level not available
RMK	rmk	remark
RNAV	RNAV	Area Navigation (to be pronounced "AR-NAV")
RNG	radio range	radio range
RNP	RNP	Required Navigation Performance
ROC	rate of climb	rate of climb
ROD	rate of descent	rate of descent
RON	receiving only	receiving only
RPDS	reference path data selector	reference path data selector
RPI	radar position Indicator	radar position Indicator
RPL	RPL	Repetitive flight plan
RPLC	replace, replaced	replace, replaced
RPS	Radar Position Symbol	Radar Position Symbol
RQMNTS	requirements	requirements
RQP	RQP	Request flight plan (message type designator)
RQS	RQS	Request supplementary flight plan (message type designator)
RR	report reaching	report reaching
RSC	rescue sub-centre	rescue sub-centre
RSCD	runway surface condition	runway surface condition
RSP	responder beacon	responder beacon
RSR	RSR	En-Route Surveillance Radar
RSS	root sum square	root sum square
RTE	rte	route
RTF	radiotelephone	radiotelephone
RTG	radiotelegraph	radiotelegraph
RTHL	RWY THR light(s)	RWY THR light(s)
RTN	return, returned, returning	return, returned, returning
RTODAH	rejected take-off distance available, helicopter	rejected take-off distance available, helicopter
RTS	return to service	return to service
RTT	radioteletypewriter	radioteletypewriter
RTZL	RWY touchdown zone light(s)	RWY touchdown zone light(s)
RUT	standard regional route transmitting frequencies	standard regional route transmitting frequencies
RV	rescue vessel	rescue vessel
RVA	RWY Vectoring Area	RWY Vectoring Area
RVR	RVR	Runway Visual Range
RVSM	RVSM	Reduced Vertical Separation Minimum
RWY	RWY	Runway



S	south	south
SALS	Simple Approach Lighting Systems	Simple Approach Lighting Systems
JALJ	Simple Approach Lighting Systems	Simple Approach Lighting Systems
SAN	sanitary	sanitary
SAR	SAR	Search and Rescue
SARPS	SARPS	Standards and Recommended Practices ICAO
SAT	SAT	Saturday
SATCOM	SATCOM	Satellite Communication
SB	southbound	southbound
SBAS	SBAS	Satellite Based Augmentation System (to be pronounced "ESS-BAS")
SD	standard deviation	standard deviation
SDBY	stand by	stand by
SDF	step down fix	step down fix
SE	south-east	south-east
SEB	south-eastbound	south-eastbound
SEC	sec	second
SECN	section	section
SECT	sector	sector
SELCAL	SELCAL	Selective calling system
SEP	SEP	September
SER	service	service
SFC	SFC	Surface
SGL	signal	signal
SHF	SHF	Super High Frequency (3000 to 30000 MHz)
SI	SI	International system of units
SID	SID	Standard Instrument Departure
SIF	selective identification feature	selective identification feature
SIG	sig	significant
SIGMET	SIGMET	Information concerning en-route weather phenomena which may affect the safety of aircraft operations
SIMUL	simultaneous, simultaneously	simultaneous, simultaneously
SIWL	single isolated wheel load	single isolated wheel load
SLP	speed limiting point	speed limiting point
SLW	slow	slow
SMC	Surface Movement Control	Surface Movement Control
SMR	Surface Movement Radar	Surface Movement Radar
SNOWTAM	SNOWTAM	SNOWTAM
SOC	start of climb	start of climb



SPI	special position indicator	special position indicator
SPL	supplementary flight plan	supplementary flight plan
SPOC	SAR point of contact	SAR point of contact
SPOT	spot wind	spot wind
SR	SR	Sunrise
SRA	SRA	Surveillance Radar Approach
SRE	SRE	Surveillance Radar Element of precision approach radar system
SRG	short range	short range
SRR	SAR Region	SAR Region
SRY	secondary	secondary
SS	SS	Sunset
SS	sandstorm	sandstorm
SSB	single sideband	single sideband
SSE	south-south-east	south-south-east
SSR	SSR	Secondary Surveillance Radar
SST	supersonic transport	supersonic transport
SSW	south-south-west	south-south-west
STA	straight-in approach	straight-in approach
STAR	STAR	Standard instrument arrival
STD	STD	Standard
STN	stn	station
STOL	short take-off and landing	short take-off and landing
STS	sts	status
STWL	stopway lights	stopway lights
SUBJ	subj	subject to
SUN	SUN	Sunday
SUP	SUP	Supplement (AIP Supplement)
SUPPS	SUPPS	Regional supplementary procedures
SVCBL	serviceable	serviceable
SW	south-west	south-west
SWB	south-westbound	south-westbound
SWY	SWY	Stop way
T	temperature	temperature
T	TRUE	TRUE
T-VASIS	T-VASIS	T Visual Approach Slope Indicator System
TA	TA	Transition Altitude
TA	traffic advisory	traffic advisory
TA/H	TA/H	Turn at an altitude/height
TAA	Terminal Arrival ALT	Terminal Arrival ALT
TACAN	TACAN	UHF Tactical Air Navigation Aid



	TAE	A I f
TAF	TAF	Aerodrome forecast
TAIL	tail wind	tail wind
TAR	TAR	Terminal Area Surveillance Radar
TAS	TAS	True Airspeed
TAX	taxiing, taxi	taxiing, taxi
TCASRA	TCASRA	Traffic alert and collision avoidance system resolution advisory
TCH	THR Crossing Height	THR Crossing Height
TDZ	TDZ	Touchdown Zone
TECR	technical reason	technical reason
TEL	tel	telephone
TEMPO	tempo	temporary, temporarily
TF	TF	Track to fix
TFC	tfc	traffic
TGL	tgl	touch-and-go landing
TGS	Taxiing Guidance System	Taxiing Guidance System
THR	THR	Threshold
THRU	through	through
THU	THU	Thursday
TIBA	Traffic Information Broadcast by Aircraft	Traffic Information Broadcast by Aircraft
TIL	until	until
TIP	until past (place)	until past (place)
TKOF	tkof	take-off
TLOF	tlof	touchdown and lift-off area
TMA	TMA	Terminal Control Area
TNA	turn altitude	turn altitude
TNH	turn height	turn height
TOC	top of climb	top of climb
TODA	TODA	Take-off Distance Available
TODAH	TODAH	Take-off Distance Available, Helicopter
ТОР	cloud top	cloud top
TORA	TORA	Take-off Run Available
тох	toxic	toxic
TP	TP	Turning Point
TR	track	track
TRA	Temporary Reserved Airspace	Temporary Reserved Airspace
TRL	TRL	Transition Level
TROP	tropopause	tropopause
TT	teletypewriter	teletypewriter
TUE	TUE	Tuesday



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VER vertical vertical	VER	vertical	vertical
VFR VFR Visual Flight Rules	VFR	VFR	Visual Flight Rules
VHF Very High Frequency [30 to 300 MHz]	VHF	VHF	Very High Frequency [30 to 300 MHz]
VI heading to an intercept heading to an intercept	VI	heading to an intercept	heading to an intercept
VIP Very Important Person	VIP	VIP	Very Important Person



VIS	visibility	visibility
VLF	VLF	Very Low Frequency [3 to 30 KHz]
VLR	very long range	very long range
VM	heading to a manual termination	heading to a manual termination
VMC	VMC	Visual Meteorological Conditions
VNAV	VNAV	Vertical Navigation (to be pronounced "VEE-NAV")
VOL	vol	volume (followed by I, II)
VOLMET	VOLMET	Meteorological information for aircraft in flight
VOR	VOR	Very High Frequency Omnidirectional Radio Range
VORTAC	VORTAC	VOR and TACAN combination
VOT	VOR airborne equipment test facility	VOR airborne equipment test facility
VPA	vertical path angle	vertical path angle
VPT	visual manoeuvre with prescribed track	visual manoeuvre with prescribed track
VRB	vrb	variable
VSA	by visual reference to the ground	by visual reference to the ground
VSP	vertical speed	vertical speed
VTF	vector to final	vector to final
VTOL	VTOL	Vertical Take-Off and Landing
W	west	west
W	white	white
WAAS	WAAS	Wide Area Augmentation System
WAC	WAC	World Aeronautical Chart — ICAO 1:1 000 000 (followed by name/title)
WAFC	world area forecast centre	world area forecast centre
WB	westbound	westbound
WBAR	wing bar lights	wing bar lights
WDI	wdi	wind direction indicator
WDSPR	widespread	widespread
WED	WED	Wednesday
WEF	wef	with efffect from
WGS-84	WGS-84	World Geodetic System - 1984
WI	within	within
WID	width	width
WIE	wie	with immediate effect
WILCO	wilco	will comply
WIP	wip	work in progress
WKN	weaken, weakening	weaken, weakening



WNW	west-north-west	west-north-west
WO	without	without
WPT	WPT	Way-point
WRNG	wrng	warning
ws	windshear	windshear
WSPD	windspeed	windspeed
wsw	west-south-west	west-south-west
WT	weight	weight
WTSPT	waterspout	waterspout
www	www	worldwide web
WX	weather radar	weather radar
WX	weather	weather
X	cross	cross
XBAR	crossbar	crossbar
XNG	crossing	crossing
XS	atmospheric	atmospheric
Y	yellow	yellow
YCZ	Yellow Caution Zone	Yellow Caution Zone
YR	yr	your