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TEIDE OBSERVATORY · TENERIFE

Sky Quality Protection Technical Office (OTPC) · Instituto de Astrofísica de Canarias

PROCEDURE
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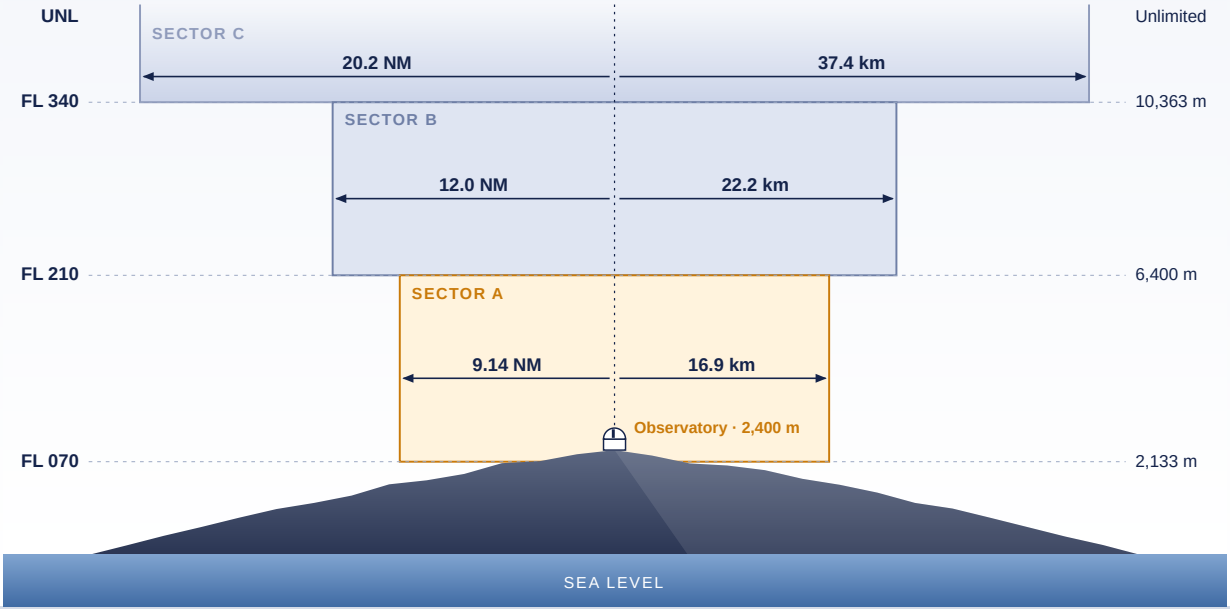
01 PROTECTED AIRSPACE GCR174 IZAÑA

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GCR174 IZAÑA (Tenerife)

Centre: 28° 18′ 00″ N · 016° 30′ 35″ W (281800N 0163035W)

SECTOR	AREA	UPPER LIMIT	LOWER LIMIT
A	Circle with a 9.14 NM radius (16.9 km)	**FL210**	**FL070**
B	Circle with a 12.0 NM radius (22.2 km)	**FL340**	**FL210**
C	Circle with a 20.2 NM radius (37.4 km)	**UNL**	**FL340**



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Notes	FL = flight level in hundreds of feet (FL070 = 7,000 ft ≈ 2,133 m). 1 NM = 1.852 km. Profile heights to scale.

02 PROCEDURE FOR OVERFLIGHT

To overfly this airspace for **mapping or any other activity of public interest**, please contact the **Teide Observatory Administrator**, who may authorise the flight depending on the activities under way at the observatory's telescope facilities. The authorisation will specify the areas in which the airspace may be used and the authorised time window. Requests must be submitted **48 hours in advance**, together with the **flight plan** (areas, days and times).

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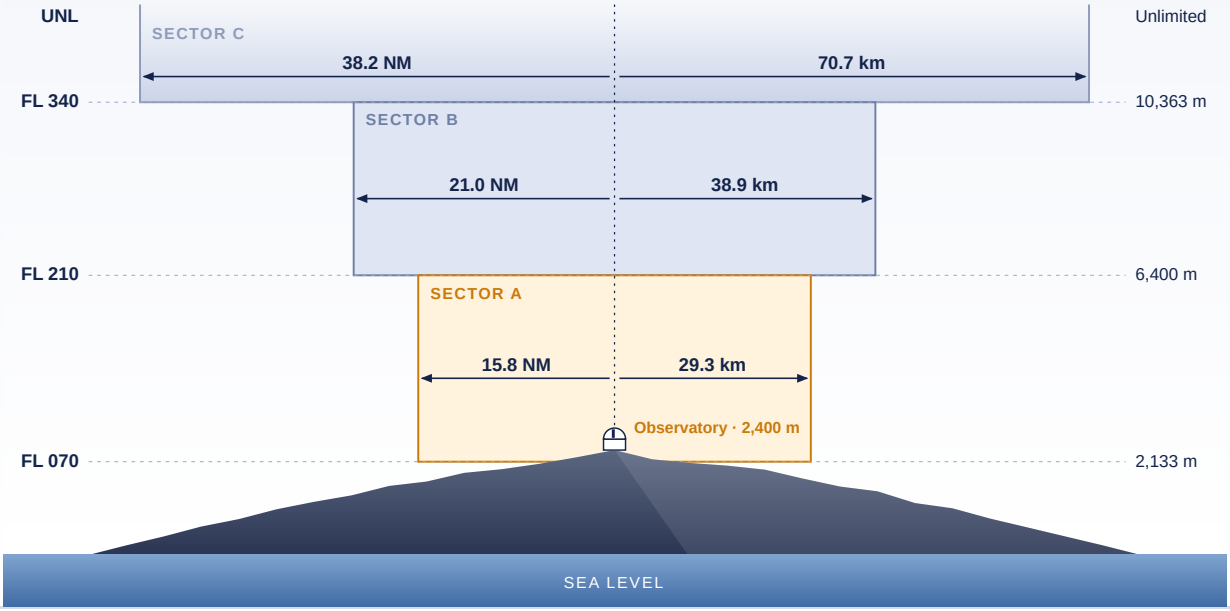
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GCR175 ROQUE DE LOS MUCHACHOS (La Palma)

Centre: 28° 45′ 34″ N · 017° 52′ 34″ W (284534N 0175234W)

SECTOR	AREA	UPPER LIMIT	LOWER LIMIT
A	Circle with a 15.8 NM radius (29.3 km)	**FL210**	**FL070**
B	Circle with a 21.0 NM radius (38.9 km)	**FL340**	**FL210**
C	Circle with a 38.2 NM radius (70.7 km)	**UNL**	**FL340**



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