Santa Maria Strike: Four Routes

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Update: 1730Z/Weds – we have received notification that Portuguese Industrial action may be being withdrawn. We will update and confirm when certain.

LPPO/Santa Maria Oceanic has published four special routes for use during the upcoming "July Friday Strike Series" ATC Industrial Action.

If you happen to be crossing the LPPO FIR on a Friday morning in July, then expect a hefty reroute if you didn't file per the plan.

The Strike Time Period is : 0700-0900Z, during which time only these four routes will be accepted.

–**ROUTE A**– 45N020W 40N030W 37N040W

–**ROUTE B**– DETOX 39N020W 36N030W 34N040W

–**ROUTE C**– LUTAK 36N020W 33N030W 29N040W

–**ROUTE D**– ULTEM 27N040W

The cutoff time for these routes is when you enter the LPPO/Santa Maria FIR

Traffic entering prior to 0700Z: unrestricted

Traffic entering the FIR between 0700-0900Z: Must file and fly one of the four Routes above.

Traffic entering the FIR after 0900Z: unrestricted