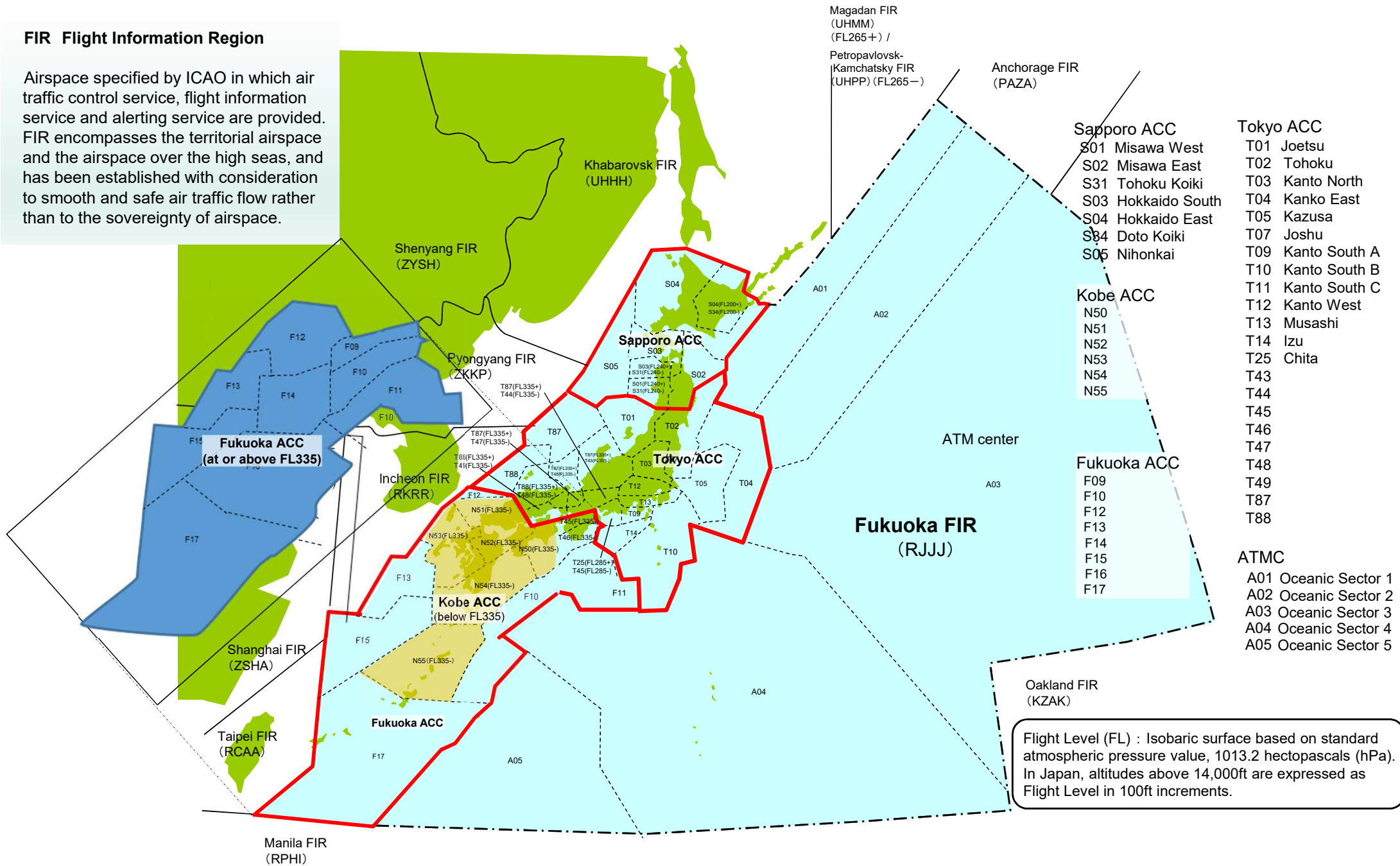


Flight Information Region (FIR) and Control Area

FIR Flight Information Region

Airspace specified by ICAO in which air traffic control service, flight information service and alerting service are provided. FIR encompasses the territorial airspace and the airspace over the high seas, and has been established with consideration to smooth and safe air traffic flow rather than to the sovereignty of airspace.



Flight Level (FL) : Isobaric surface based on standard atmospheric pressure value, 1013.2 hectopascals (hPa). In Japan, altitudes above 14,000ft are expressed as Flight Level in 100ft increments.