

Vendor Relations Regional Reviews May 2019

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ASIA

CHINA

General

Local ground handlers in China recently sent a reminder stating that for foreign aircraft with MTOW less than 7tons, the CAAC Zongdiao/BJSZGCA will only process permit requests if the flight will be a Demonstration Flight or a flight for Import or Export purchase reasons.

General

CAAC will be closed on 1st-4th May, 2019 for the International Labor Holiday. 29Apr, 30Apr and 05May will be working days. Permits during holidays has to be processed through urgent department-BJSZGCA.

ZSPD/Pudong

A new customs requirement at ZSPD for 2019 states that the Passenger Job Title information must now be included in addition to the usual name, gender, passport number, and nationality. This passenger info should be provided no later than 07:00Z on the day prior to the schedule day of arrival when sending and submitting ground handling request of international schedules (inbound/outbound) at ZSPD.

If the pax info I cannot be provided or known in time, the passengers will go through CIQ in the main terminal with commercial flight travelers rather than the private VIP lounge access for BA/GA.

SINGAPORE

WSSS/Changi and WSSL/Seletar

Starting on 31st March 2019, the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS) will tighten the regulatory regime on alcohol abstention to mitigate the risk of pilots operating under the influence of alcohol. CAAS has a zero tolerance policy towards alcohol consumption. On 31 March the CAAS will implement the Airport Alcohol Testing Program (AATP), and commence random alcohol testing of pilots at Changi and Seletar airports. Pilots found to be operating under the influence of alcohol may be subject to criminal penalties, of up to \$50,000 and/or imprisonment of up to 2 years for the first offence, and up to \$\$100,000 and/or imprisonment of up to five years for repeat offenders.

INDONESIA

WARR/Juanda

The airport will be closed every night for runway works between 23-05L (16-22Z) until July 6th 2019. The airport is popular diversion alternate for WADD/Bali, especially for night ops.

WADD/Denpasar

The airport will continue to be closed each night for runway repairs from 02-07 local time (18-23z) until Jun 8 at the earliest.

PHILIPPINES

RPLC/Clark International Airport

On 22 April 2019, a 6.1 magnitude earthquake struck Pampanga province in the Philippines. At least five people in Pampanga province died as a result of collapsing structures.

Authorities closed Clark International Airport (RPLC) for 24 hours after damage was reported at the facility. At least six flights were canceled following the announcement. Ninoy Aquino International Airport (RPLL) reportedly did not sustain any damage. All normal operations at both airports resumed the next day.

PACIFIC

FIJI

General

ATC operations have returned to normal across Fiji, following the strike by air traffic controllers. On Fri March 29, an Arbitration Court ordered they return to work, although some workers remain suspended. There were Notams in place for NFFN/Nadi and NFNA/Nausori, which warned of no ATC services overnight, but these have since been cancelled.

SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA

SACO / Ing Aer A L V Taravella

Due to runway construction the airport will be closed to GA/BA flights from April 16 until June 1 2019 daily between 06-11L (10-15z) and 1430-19L (1830-23z)

BRAZIL

General

On April 11 2019, there was an unannounced closure of Colombian airspace that caught many BA/GA operators off guard as they were not cleared into Colombian airspace and were diverted around the closed airspace. There were subsequent FIR NOTMAS published with no expiation as to the reason of the closure. Handling agents in Colombia were queried and it was reported that the reason for the temporary closure was due to an ATC communications failure which was later resolved.

COLOMBIA

SKPE/Matecana

The airport will be closed for runway repairs on the following dates in 2019: 30 APR - 12 MAY, 01 JUN - 03 JUN, 29 JUN - 01 JUL, 03 SEP - 05 SEP. Check the Notams for specific opening/closing times.

NORTH AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN

CANADA

CYYJ/Victoria

There are several landing restrictions in place at Victoria until 24 JUL. RWY 03 landing not authorized anytime and RWY 32 not available for night arrivals. Several RNAV (RNP) approaches also not available.

CYUL/Montreal Canada

06L/24R will be closed for two periods each day until 08 May; 2100-0600 and 0900-1500L (0100-1000 and 1300-1900Z). Consequently, delays can be expected during these periods. In addition GA/BA flights are not allowed to land Mon-Fri between 1700-2000L (2100-2359Z) until 29 June 2019 at the earliest.

U.S.A

KTEB/Teterboro

Night closures are planned over the next 6-8 months due to airfield lighting repairs. Starting 4 May, on Sat, Sun, Mon, Tue, the Airport will be closed between 0300-0600L each day, then one runway will open (Runway 01/19) from 0600L, both runways will then be available from 1400L.

KGYY/Gary

Due to ongoing works the airport will be completely closed for three weeks between May 1-21. More night closures are planned in June. Gary supplements Chicago's major airports, KORD/O'Hare and KMDW/Midway, so expect those two airports to be busier than usual during this period.

RUSSIA

ULLI/St Petersburg

06th June to 08th June, Saint Petersburg will be hosting the annual International Economic Forum. During the period 03rd June 2100Z to 09th June 2100Z there will be heavy slot restrictions along with limited parking availability and high demand for services at ULLI International Airport. In order to secure, the required services please give the handlers as much notice as possible and plan accordingly.

TURKEY, EASTERN EUROPE, AND CENTRAL ASIA

TURKEY

LTCC/Diyarbakir

Runway repairs planned between April 12 and May 30. The Airport will be completely closed on April 16 and 17, and between 1130-1630L (0830-1330Z) on all other days during this period.

LTBJ/Izmir

Runway and taxiway works continue with RWY 34L/16R being used as a taxiway from Apr 15 to Jul 12. There are multiple runway exits for landing aircraft which are outlined via Notam.

AFRICA

GFLL/Freetown Sierra Leone

No fuel currently available, all aircraft must tanker in enough fuel for their outbound flight. Supplies are not expected to return until the 31st May at the earliest.

FWCL/Blantyre Chileka

From 23 April through 23 July, Runway 10/28 will be closed for maintenance. The shorter Runway (15/33) will be operational during daylight hours, in VMC conditions.

Libya – General

Flights are prohibited in the north-west part of the country (between 11-16 degrees East, and 30-34 degrees North), and any aircraft departing from HLLT, HLZW, HLMS, HLLM, HLGD and HLLS airports will be denied landing in Malta. In addition HLLM Airport is closed UFN.

Operators intending to operate in HLLLFIR airspace are requested to pre-notify the Malta Airspace Cell on email: airspace.cell@maltats.com

EUROPE AND MIDDLE EAST

EUROPE

LFPB - Paris Le Bourget - 2019 Paris International Airshow

Paris International Airshow 2019 - 12th-23rd June - Restrictions, closures and procedures

Airport (LFPB) closure schedule -

12th – 20th June, 1130z – 1430z daily 21st - 23rd June, 1030z – 1530z daily.

Restrictions on arrivals and departure are in place 30 minutes prior, and 30 minutes post closure times.

Accreditation required for operations during the following dates and times -

12th June – 16th June 0700Z - 1530Z. 17th June – 23rd June 0600Z - 1730Z.

Refer to the AIP Supplement and Closure Schedule for full details. These Documents give full explanation of the accreditation procedure for aircraft and crew, the closures and restrictions, all relevant information on filing flight plans.

LFMN/Nice and LFMD/Cannes

Two major events will be held in May on the French Riviera in 2019: the Cannes Film Festival (14 -25 May) and the Monaco Formula 1 Grand Prix (May 23 – 26). Expect Airport restrictions (including parking) and limited availability of services from 14 through 27 May. Please submit any request as soon as possible.

Full restrictions and regulations can be found by following the below links.

LFMN

https://www.sia.aviation-civile.gouv.fr/pub/media/store/documents/file/I/f/lf sup a 2019 073 en.pdf

LFMD

https://www.sia.aviation-civile.gouv.fr/pub/media/store/documents/file/I/f/If sup a 2019 074 en.pdf

ENBR/Bergen Norway

Airport Construction and repair work is set to continue through to 14th June. The airport will be closed overnight between 2200-0400Z Sunday through Thursday; outside of those times, the runway will be operational but with reduced lengths. See AIP SUP 8/19 for further information.

LOWS/Salzburg

Salzburg Airport will soon be completely closed to all traffic for five weeks to renovate its 60-year-old runway. The closure will be effective 24 APR to 28 MAY.

LMML/Malta

Operators intending to operate in HLLLFIR airspace are requested to pre-notify the Malta Airspace Cell on email: airspace.cell@maltats.com

LZKZ/Kosice

Between 08-24 May all GA flights must obtain confirmation of handling services and aircraft stand position from the airport operators 24 hours in advance of planned arrival, due to the Ice Hockey World Championship. Parking positions will be limited. If you do not have PPR, you will not be allowed to land.

LEZL/Seville

GA/BA flights will require special PPR between 04-12 May (in addition to the already noted PPR requirements). You will also need authorization for stays longer than 6 hours. These restrictions are due to the Seville Fair taking place from the 04-11 May.

LHBP/Budapest

The Airport will ban flight operations between 0001-0500L (2200-0300Z) starting in August 2019. The only exemption to the ban will be for "exceptional situations" such as emergencies and search and rescue flights.

ELLX/Luxembourg

The Airport has a NOTAM in place saying they will not accept any GA flights between 2-6 May unless you have prior approval. This is most likely to ensure there is enough space for aircraft bringing delegations attending the funeral of the country's ex head of state on 4 May.

MIDDLE EAST

OMDB/Dubai

OMDB southern runway (RWY 12R/30L) will be closed from Apr 16 to May 30. During this period the Airports is expected to become heavily congested, with use of the northern runway (RWY 12L/30R) only during this period, effectively cutting Runway capacity in half. A lot of airline traffic is being moved to OMDW/Dubai Al Maktoum airport instead. They're also offering incentives to operators to use OMDW instead during this time, including: no landing or parking fees, and free transport services for passengers transiting between the two airports.

LLER/Ramon Israel

All flights to Eilat must now use LLER/Ramon Airport. The new airport, which is situated 18km to the North of the City of Eilat, fully opened to international flights on Apr 2, having been previously been limited to domestic flights since its inauguration a few weeks prior.

The old Eilat Airport (LLET) is now completely closed to all traffic, and is expected to dismantled in the coming months. The other nearby Airport, LLOV/Ovda, where international flights have been landing for the past few decades, is also now closed to all but military flights, and flights with special PPR approval from the authorities.

PAKISTAN

General

Restrictions are still in place for operations into/out of and transiting Pakistan Airspace. Full details can be found in NOTAM A0489/19. Current restrictions will remain in place until 17th May 2359Z at the earliest, but expect this to be extended.

General

GENERAL RESTRICTIONS/REGULATIONS

FAA/EASA advisories and restrictions remain in place for operations into, out of, and over the following countries and their associated FIRs.

SYRIA, AFGHANISTAN, UKRAINE, SOMALIA, ETHIOPIA, SUDAN, EGYPT (SINAI PENINSULA), LIBYA, RUSSIA, VENEZUELA.

Full and up to date information on all of the above can be found on the FAA website, prohibitions restrictions and notices page, the CFMU Network Operations Portal, EASA website, or in the relevant NOTAMS.