

September/Oktober 2020

Winter-Operations in der Saison 2020/2021

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Winter Operations...



....in the context of the A-CDM process.



Surface De-Icing

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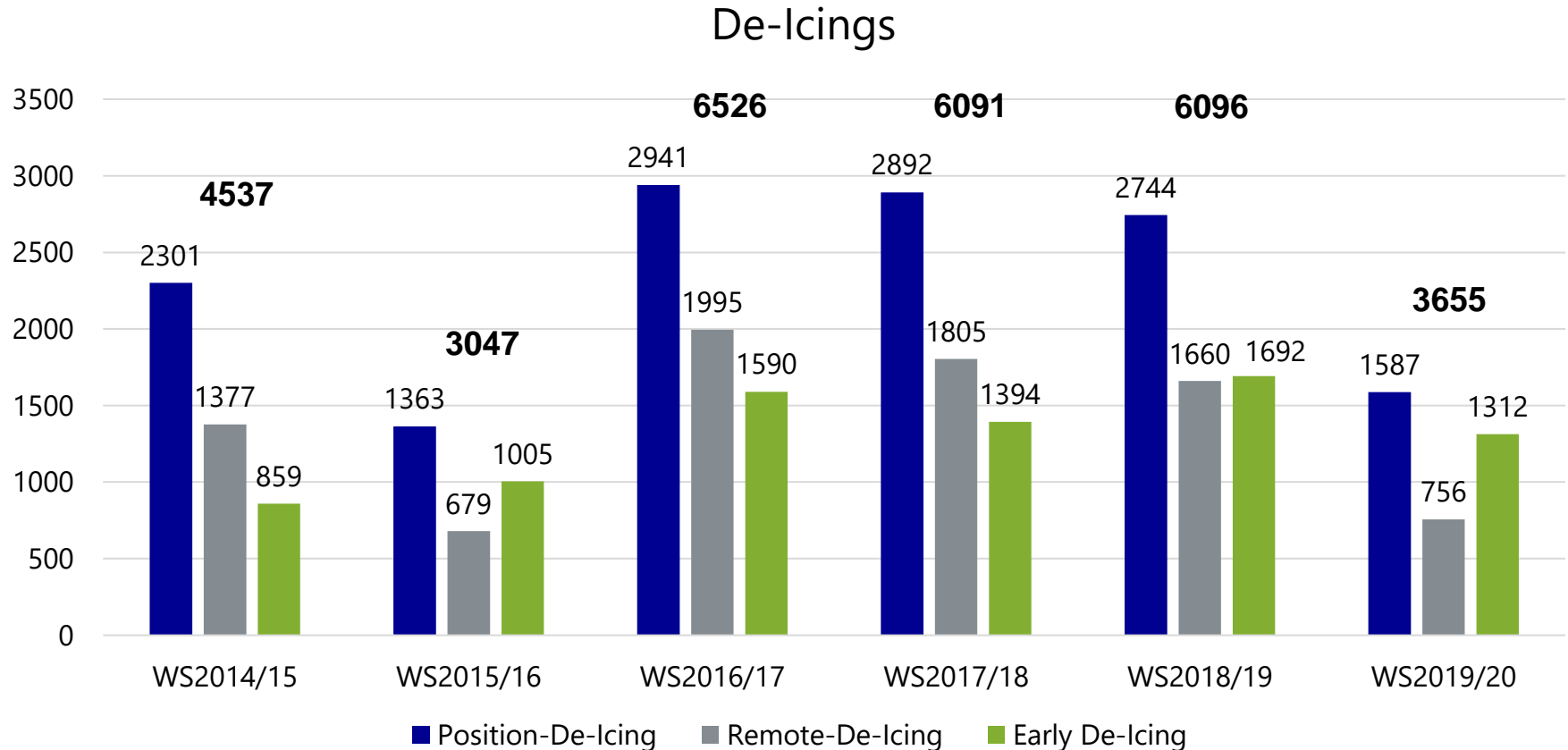


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Surface De-Icing

De-Icing season 2014-2020



Weather Forecast 2020/2021



Cold but dry..

Dry December

„After the heat..“



New temperature record?

Warm winter



Winter Season 2020/2021

Seasonal Aircraft De-Icing Plan



Luftfahrzeugenteisungsplan Frankfurt/Main ***Wintersaison 2020/2021***

Die Inhalte des Dokuments werden fortlaufend durch eine Arbeitsgruppe, bestehend aus Mitgliedern der relevanten Bereiche der Fraport AG, der FRA-Vorfeldkontrolle GmbH, der Deutschen Flugsicherung GmbH (DFS) und NICE Aircraft Services & Support GmbH überprüft, angepasst und weiterentwickelt.

Der Luftfahrzeugenteisungsplan Frankfurt/Main wird zur Referenz ebenfalls in englischer Version veröffentlicht.

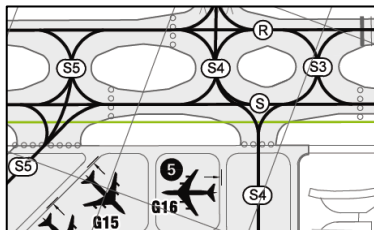
Das verbindliche Dokument wird vor jeder Wintersaison durch die Fraport AG in deutscher Sprache veröffentlicht.

Frankfurt Aircraft Deicing Plan ***Winter Season 2020/2021***

The contents of this plan are continuously reviewed, updated and developed by a working group consisting of members from the relevant departments of Fraport AG, FRA-Apron Control GmbH, German ATC (Deutsche Flugsicherung GmbH - DFS), NICE Aircraft Services & Support GmbH.

The English Version of the Aircraft Deicing Plan is for reference purposes only. The binding document will be published in the German language before the beginning of every Winter Season by Fraport AG.

- Chapter 11: Procedures for the De-Icing of Aircraft
- EDDF 2-5 Aerodrome Chart
- EDDF 2-9 Aerodrome Ground Movement Chart



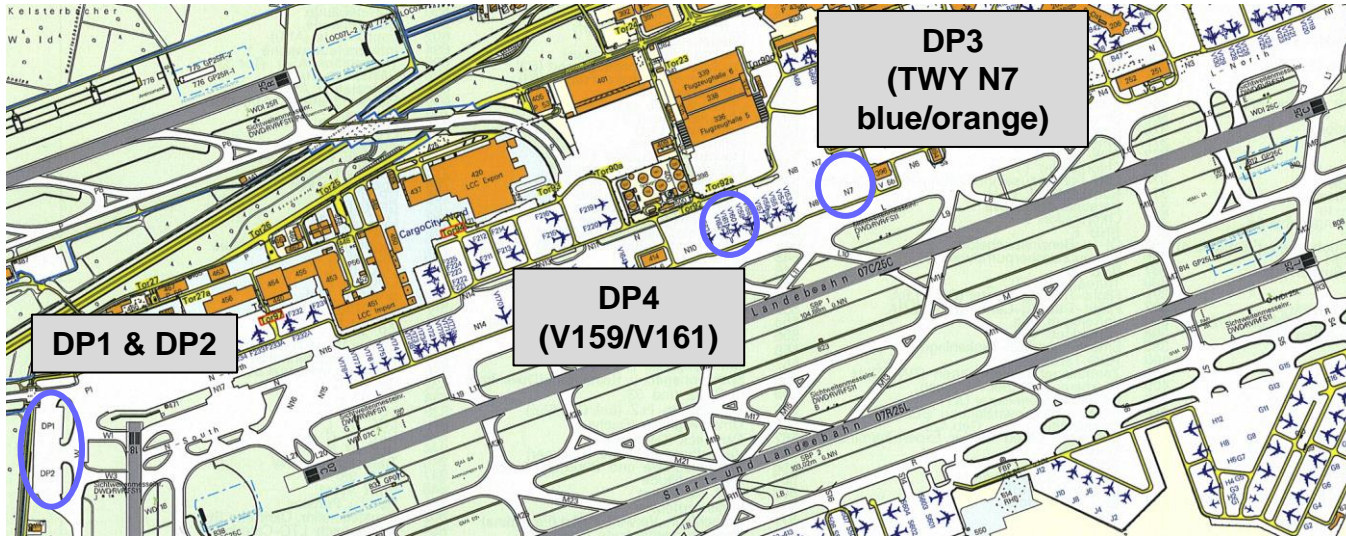
CAT IIIa and CAT IIIb (MNM RVR 75 m) approved. (EDDF AD 1.1)
TWY edge lights not shown.

- 1 Service road; in use under CAT I operational condition only.
- 2 De-icing Pad West (DPW)
 - Includes DP1 & DP2
 - DP2 East and DP2 West max. Code C
 - **Pilot stop aircraft on De-Icing Pad in eyeline with holding point marking/lights**
 - After De-Icing intersection take-off out of TWY W3 is required
- 3 4 5 Other areas for additional de-icing
 - Designators are published in the seasonal Frankfurt aircraft de-icing plan
 - Taxi instructions to the respective area for aircraft de-icing are given by apron control
 - Within the area for de-icing aircraft will be guided to the exact de-icing position by a marshaller. Adhere to the instructions given by the marshaller.

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Aircraft De-Icing Pads

De-Icing Pads (DPD) for Remote De-Icing (ICE = R)



DP1	DP2E	DP2C	DP2W	DP3	DP4	DP5
Code F	Code C	Code F	Code C	Code C	Code E (2-Strahler)	Code C

Provider's Capacity Allocation Matrix



Ops Category	Operational Phase	Vehicles on Position	Vehicles on DPs	Vehicles Total	Open DPs	Remarks
0.	Basic contingency	2	0	2	-	OAT $\geq +3^{\circ}\text{C}$ or higher
1.	Pre de-icing	2-10	0	up to 10	-	No precipitation – OAT $+1^{\circ}\text{C}$ or lower, additionally in agreement with airlines; hoarfrost buildup overnight on aircraft possible – concerns departures until 08:00 LT
2.	Frost	2-10	8-12	up to 22	DP1 and DP2 (Alternative DP2 + DP4)	OAT $+0^{\circ}\text{C}$ or lower all day, cloudless weather, low to middle humidity hoarfrost buildup on aircraft possible (possible necessity for de-icing/anti-icing of long haul flights)
3.	Small contingency	2-14	8-16	up to 30	DP1 and DP2 DP3 or DP4 if needed due to actual day's weather	Weather conditions such as frost (category 2) OAT $>+ 0^{\circ}\text{C}$ precipitation (SNRA, RASN, SG, FZFG) probability $\geq 10\%$ to 29% high humidity frost and ice buildup on aircraft probable
4.	50% contingency	2-25	15-19	up to 44	DP1 and DP2, DP3 DP4 if needed due to actual day's weather	Any kind of precipitation (SN/FZFG/FZRA) $\geq 30\%$ to 59% probability (or PROB40 in last TAF)
5.	100% contingency	2-33	19	up to 52	DP1, DP2, DP3, DP4	Any kind of precipitation (SN/FZFG/FZRA) $\geq 60\%$ to 90% probability (or PROB40 in last TAF)

Dispatch and Aircraft De-Icing Center (4:00 a.m. until end of operation)

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Surface De-Icing

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A-CDM elements and partners



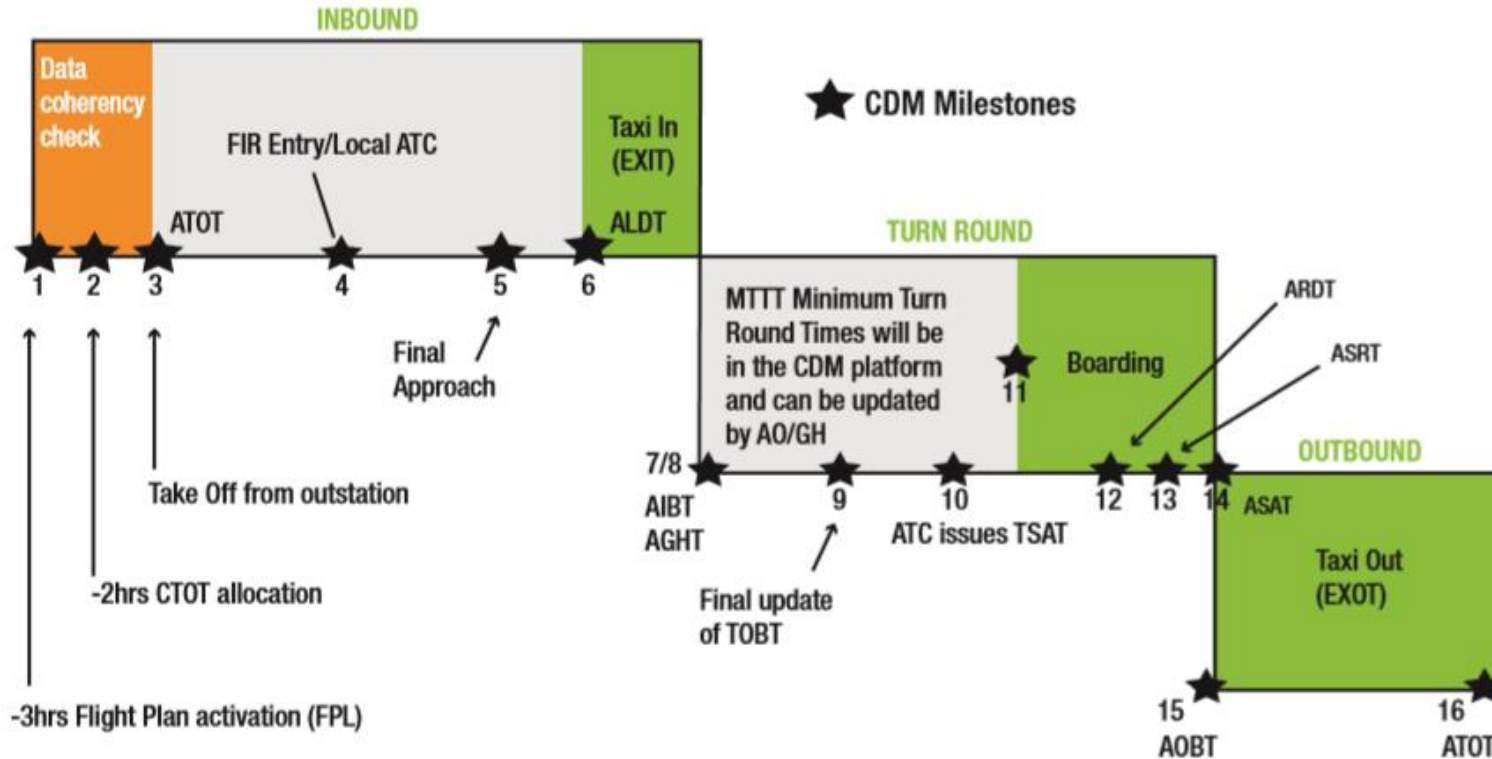
The A-CDM procedure is European standard

- Optimising the collaboration of the airport's partners
- Comprising the time period between EOBT-3hrs and take off

Concept Elements

- Milestone approach (ACDM Status)
- Information sharing (CSA-Tool)
- Collaborative management of flight updates (FUM & DPI)
- Variable taxi times (EXOT)
- Pre-departure sequence (TSAT)
- **Adverse conditions**

Airport CDM@FRA Milestones



Airport CDM@FRA In Germany



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„Target Off-block Time“



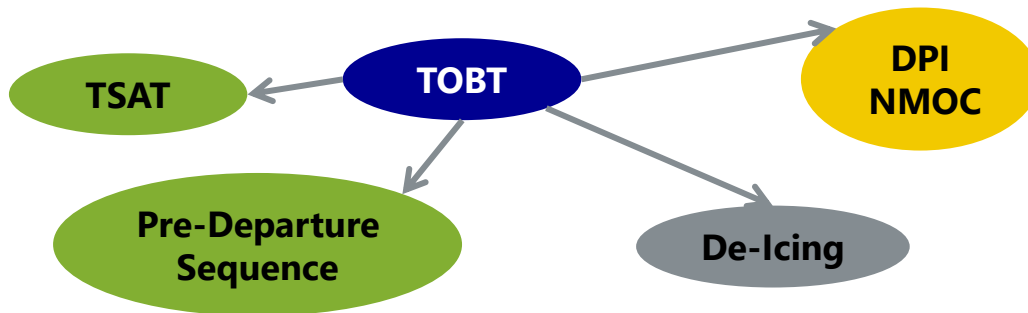
Definition TOBT:

The point in time at which the ground handling process, except push-back and de-icing, are finished

TOBT = forecast of "Aircraft ready"



The TOBT is the basis for the following processes:



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„TOBT/TSAT/Cockpit – Problems“



We observe that:

- **TOBTs are not updated at all or too late.**

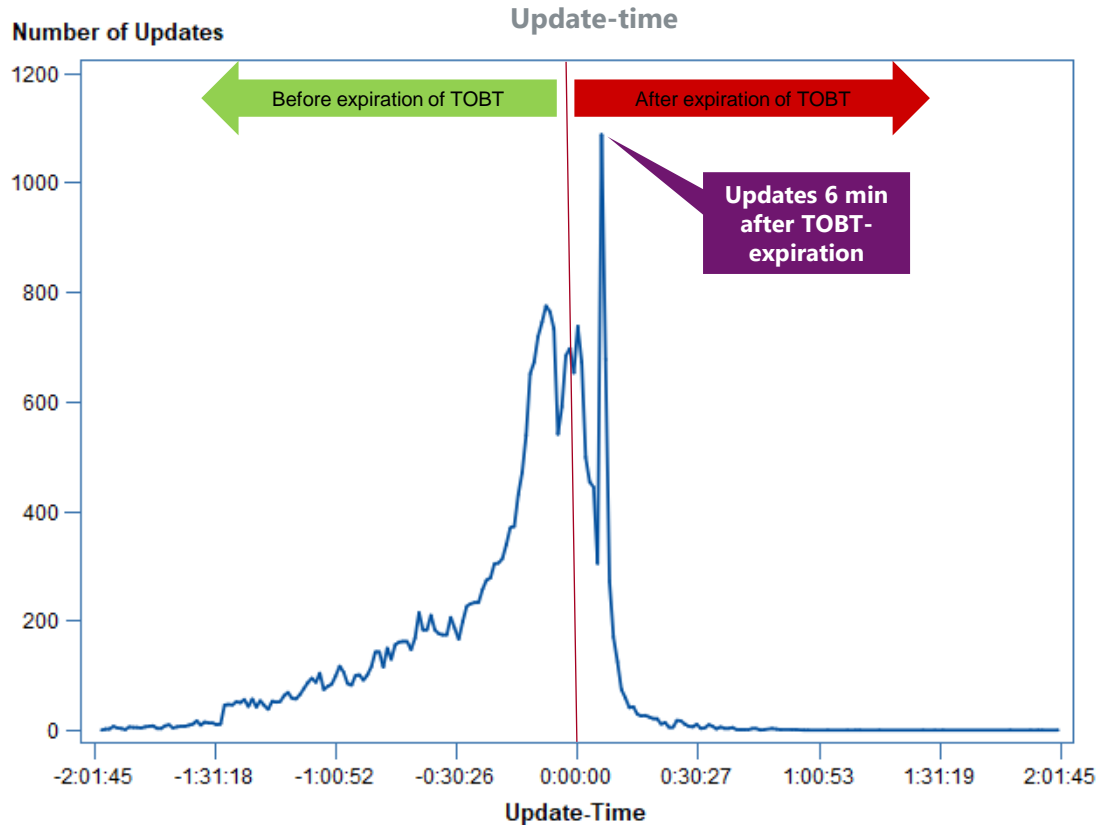
The TOBT is an important input variable for TSAT-calculation (Pre-Departure Sequence) and all following processes!

- **Start-up and Off-Block „Request“ are not sent in the given frame as a result of the bad TOBT-Quality.**

For this reason, scheduled capacities at the airports and in European airspace cannot be used!

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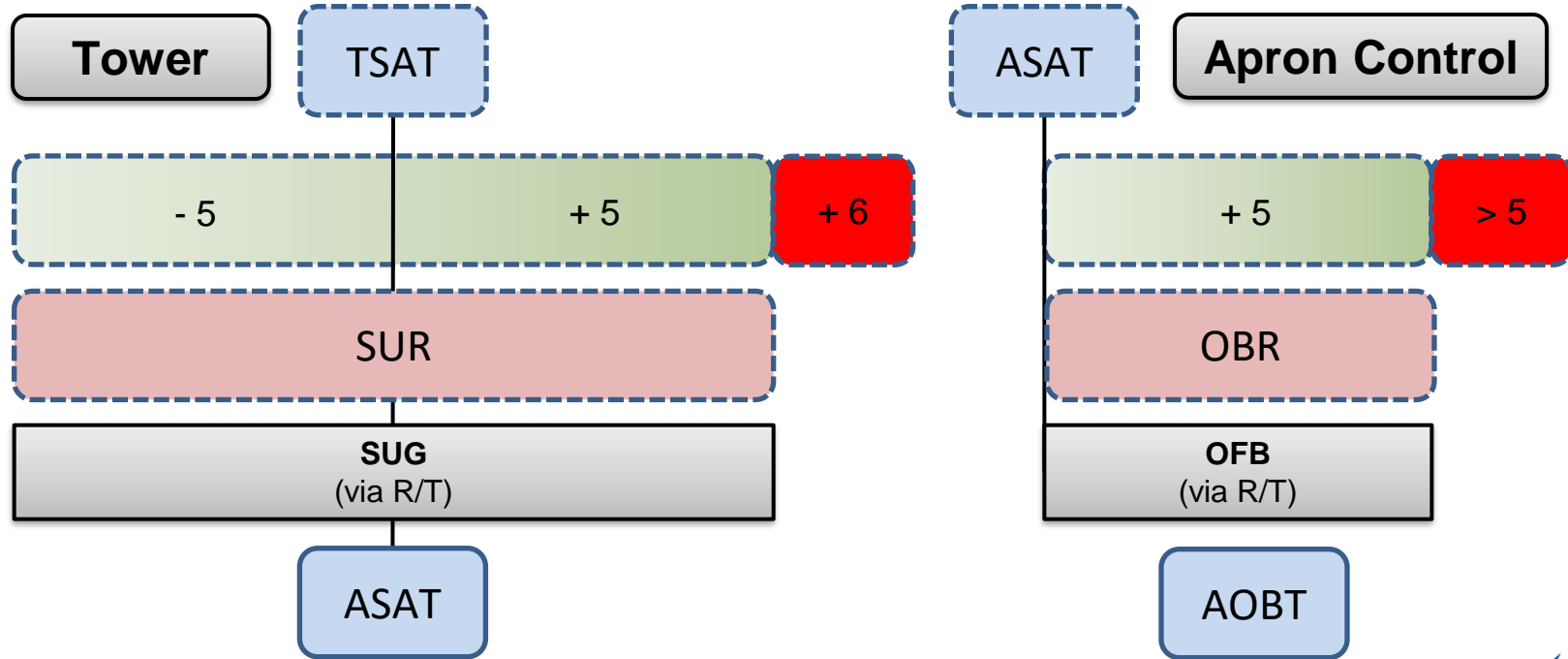
TOBT-Updates



Summer 2020

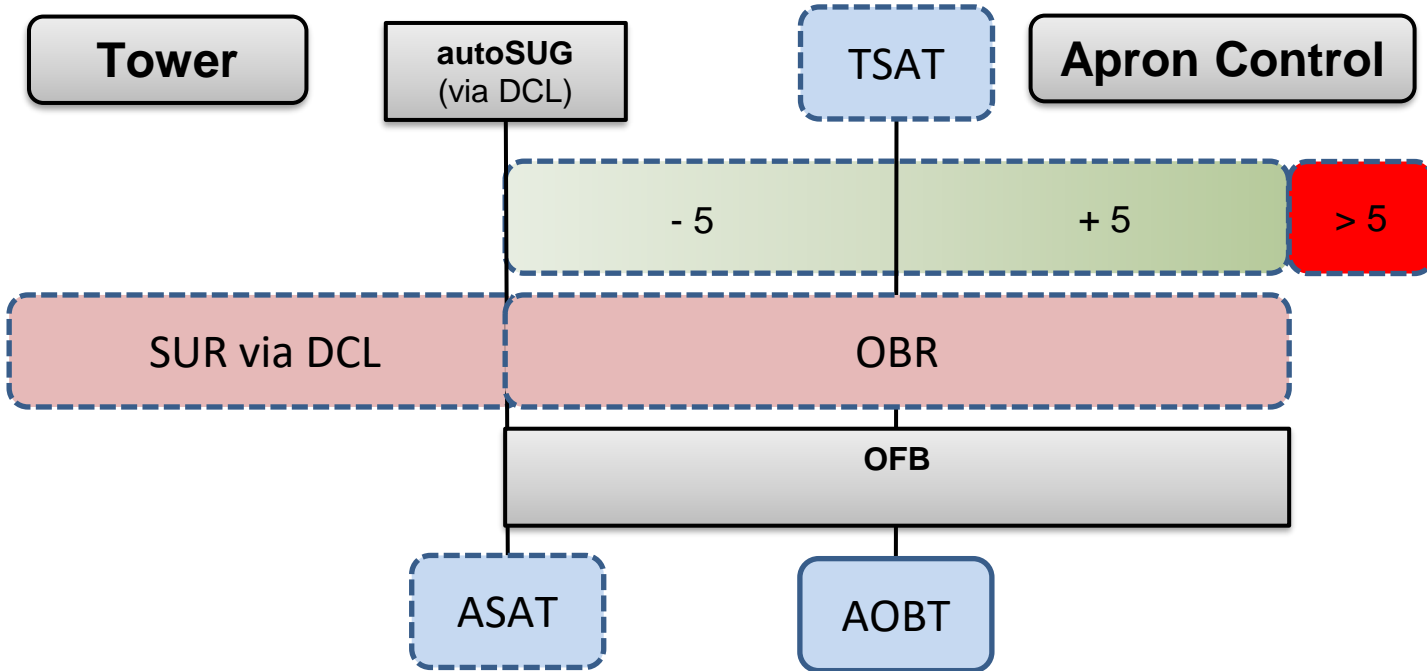
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Start-up and Off-Block Procedure (R/T)



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Start-up and Off-Block Procedure (DCL)



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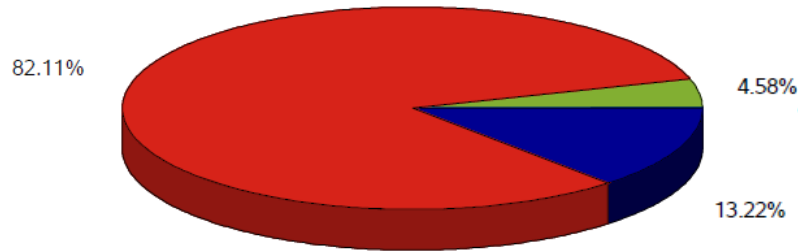
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Summer 2020

Winter 2019/2020

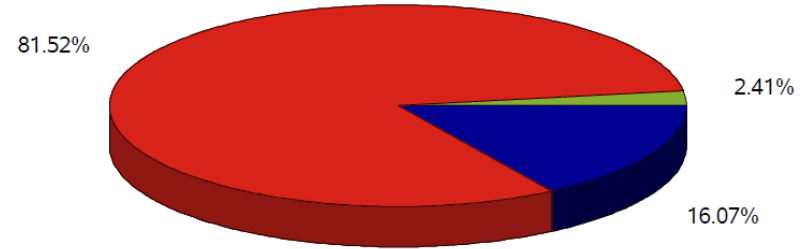
TOBT - Deletions FRA total



Number: 3124



Departures: >40.000
TOBT-deletions TWR: >2500 (**approx. 6,3%**)



Number: 5023

Departures: approx. 90.000
TOBT-deletions TWR: approx. 4100 (approx. 4,5%)

Summer 2019: approx. 7,0%



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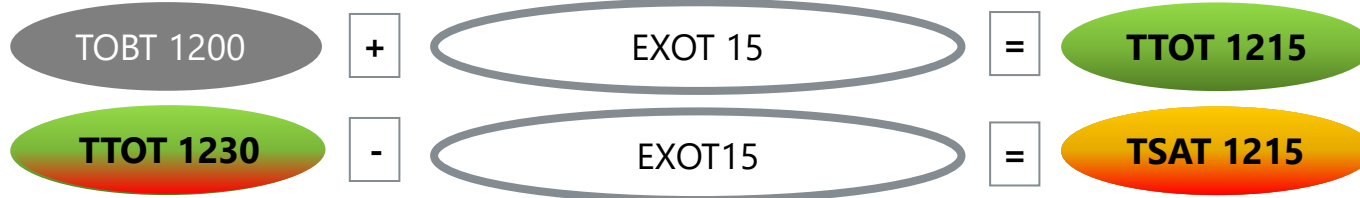
„How is the TSAT generated?“

Definition of TSAT:

The Target Start up Approval Time (TSAT) is the point in time calculated by the Airport CDM sequence planning system at which the start-up approval can be expected.



TSAT for non regulated flights:



TSAT for regulated flights:

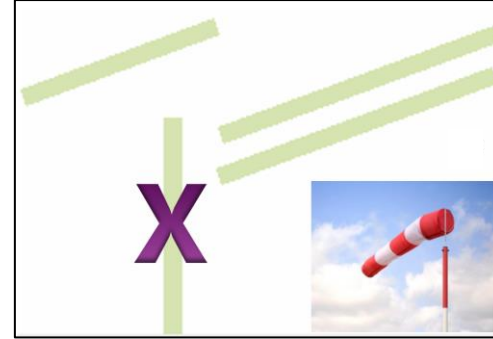


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„Runway capacity“

Dependencies:

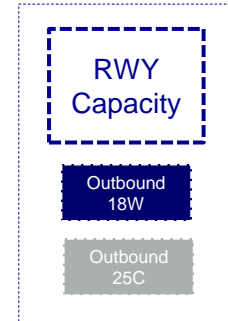
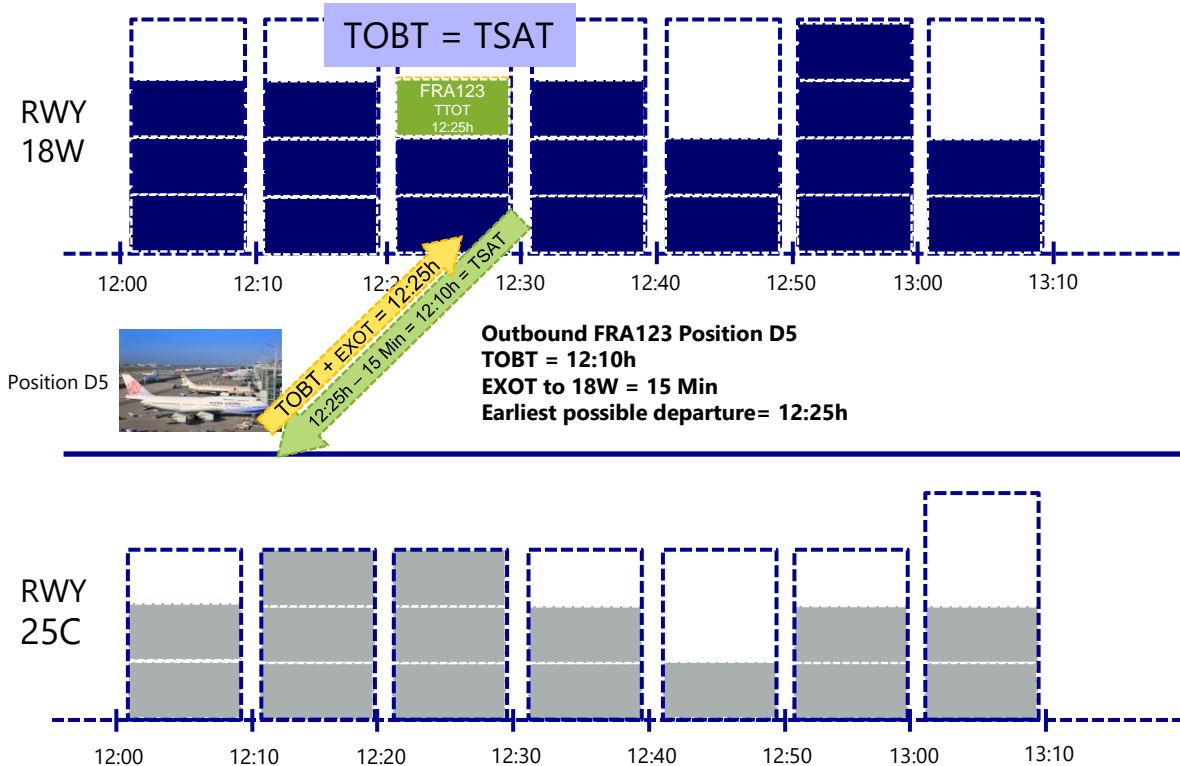
- Operating direction: 25 or 07
- Available runways
- Weather or operations mode



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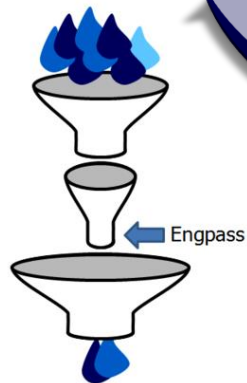
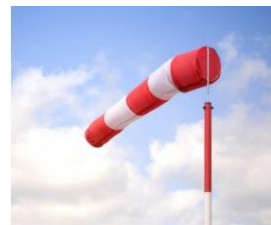
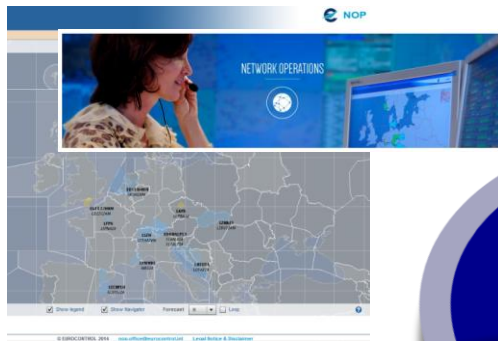
„Pre-Departure Sequencer“

No restrictions (TOBT = TSAT)



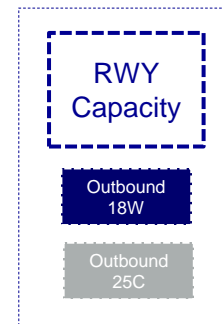
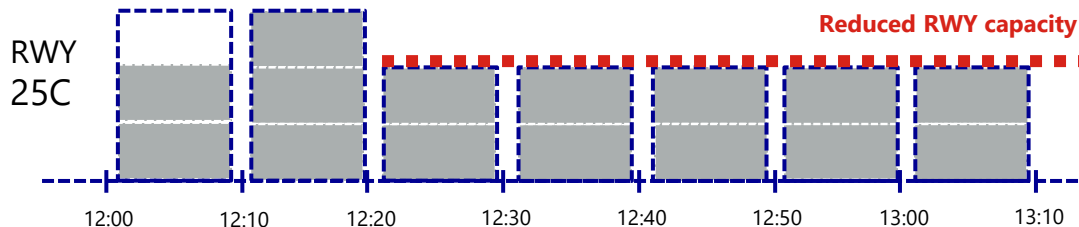
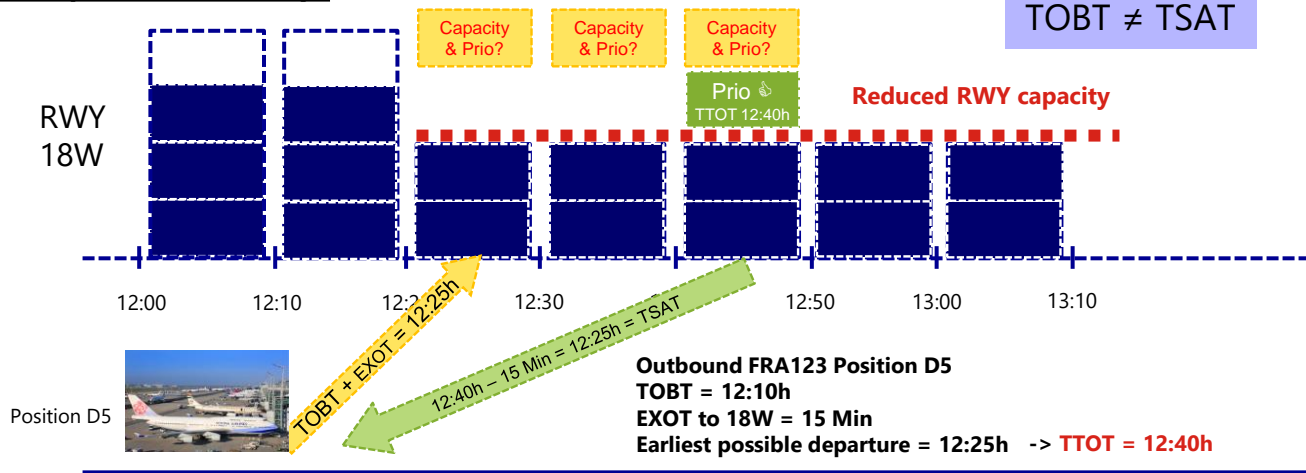
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Restrictions (TOBT \neq TSAT)!



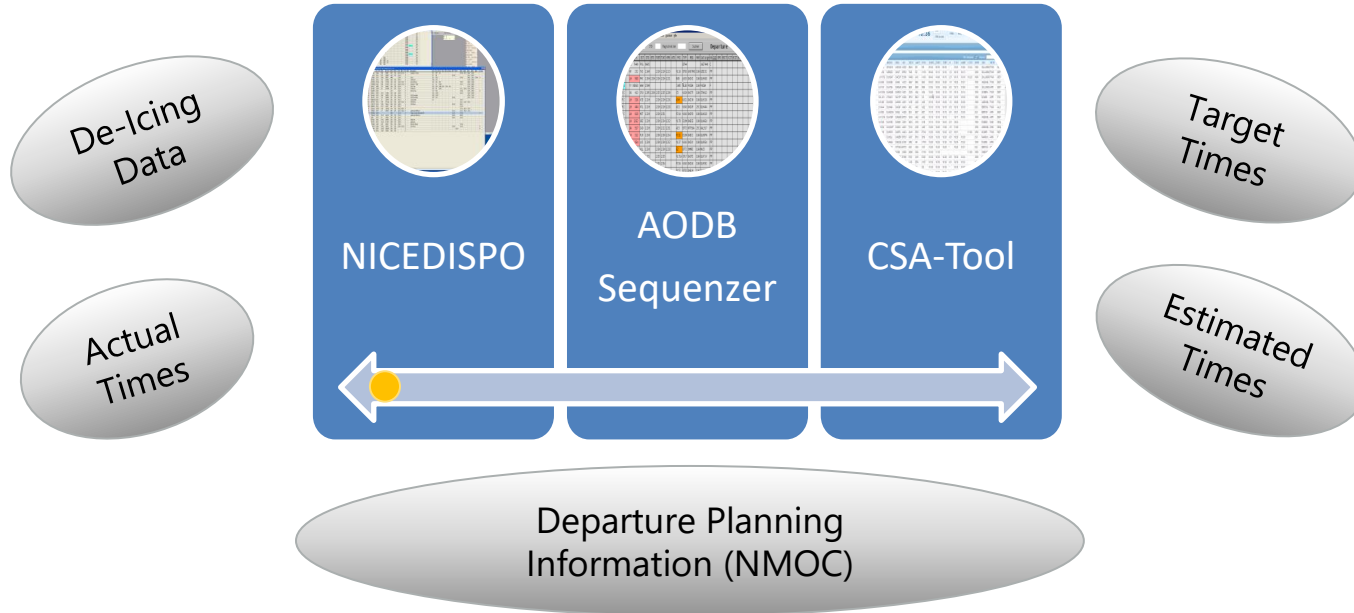
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„Data exchange & Information Sharing“

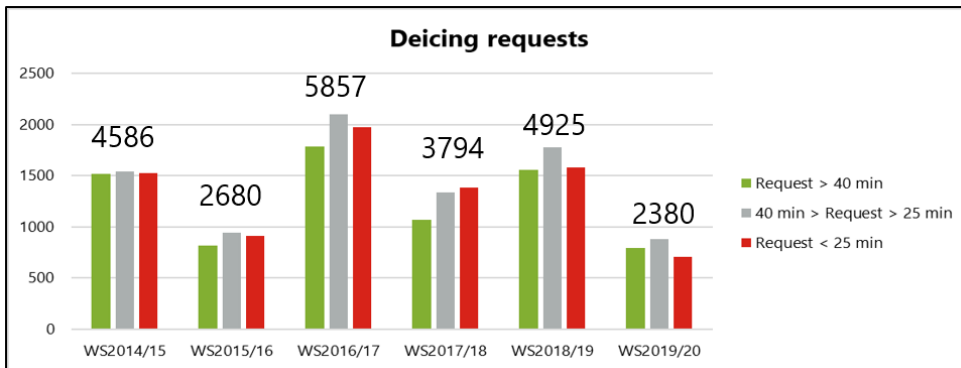


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„De-Icing request“



Pilot De-Icing request before TOBT



De-Icing Request (ICE=E)

VHF: 121.985 MHz „Frankfurt De-Icing“
Tel.: (0 69) 6 90 – 3 02 32

ACARS (Data-Link)
Technical infrastructure needed!



De-Icing Request (ICE = E):

Due to the influence that aircraft de-icing has on the sequencing process it is highly advised to request aircraft de-icing at the latest **“TOBT – 40 minutes”** (which is the time that the TSAT is published).

A collage of five images related to airport operations, arranged around a central text label. The images include: a control room with multiple computer monitors; an airport terminal at night with lights; a runway with a plane taking off; a ground service vehicle; and a radar tower.

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Estimated duration



Pre-Departure Sequencer

De-Icing requesttime

TSAT / TTOT

ICE = P, R
De-Icing place



Allocation

N*ICE

ECZT

Estimated commencement

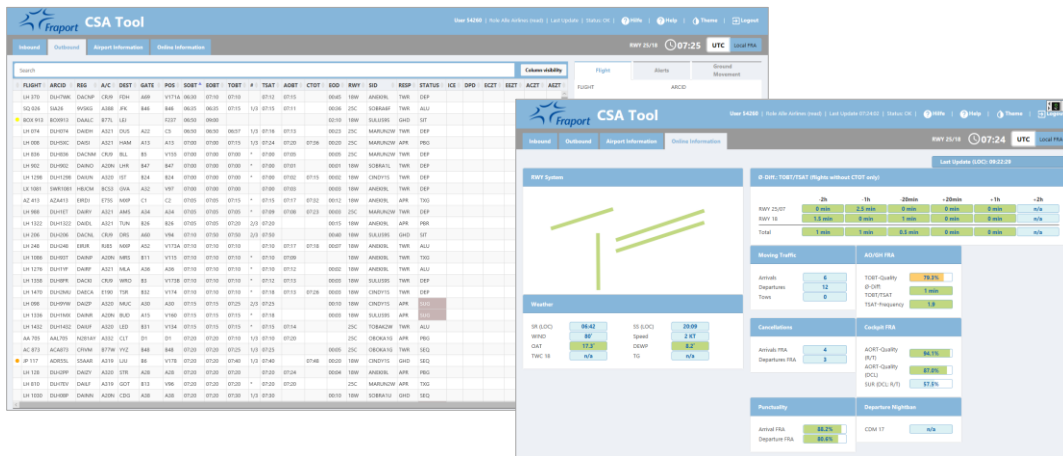
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„Data exchange & Information Sharing“



Information tools:

- CSA-Tool flight details incl. de-icing data
- CSA-Tool Airport Information (e.g. SNOWTAM or Snow Removal)
- CSA-Tool Online Information (e.g. Delays, current de-icing or pads opened)
- A-VDGS: De-Ice on Position – ECZT 1030 / De-Ice on Pad - DPW



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„CSA Tool – De-Icing display Data“



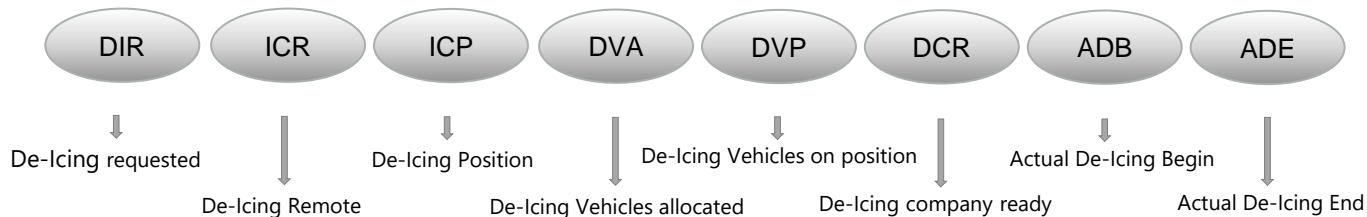
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Inbound Outbound Airport Information Online Information

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LH 694	DLH694	DAISI	A321	TLV	C13	C13	12:00	12:00	12:00	*	12:15		12:34	00:15	18W	CINDY1S	GHD	RDY						
LH 908	DLH7MA	DAINO	A20N	LHR	B27	B27	12:00	12:00	11:55	1/3	12:05			00:05	25C	OBOKA1M	APR	ICR	R	DP1				
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LH 850	DLH8RL	DAIZW	A320	HEL	A24	A24	12:05	12:05	12:05	*	12:05		12:20		25C	TOBAK2W	GHD	DOP						
LH 882	DLH882	DAIUD	A320	TLL	A52	V163	12:05	12:05	12:05	*	12:05		12:18		25C	TOBAK2W	GHD	ICP	P					
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LH 1480	DLH3FF	DAIBJ	A319	VCE	A34	A34	12:05	12:05	12:05	*	12:19		12:34	00:14	18W	CINDY1S	GHD	DOP						
SU 2301	AFL2301	VQBCM	A320	SVO	E6	E6	12:05	12:05	12:05	*	12:10		12:30	00:05	18W	SULUS9S	GHD	BGB						

ICE status



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Position De-Icing



ECZT

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ACZT

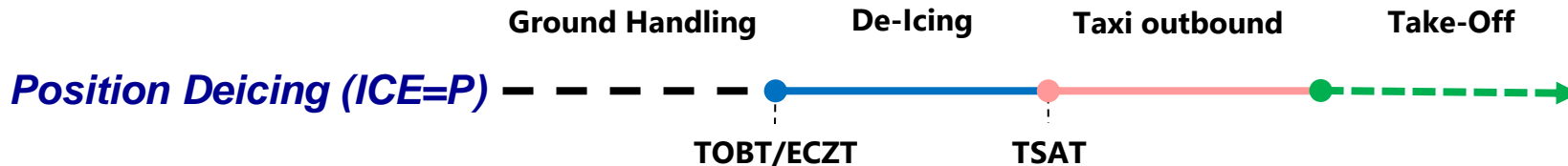
AEZT

TSAT=De-Icing end

Exception: regulated

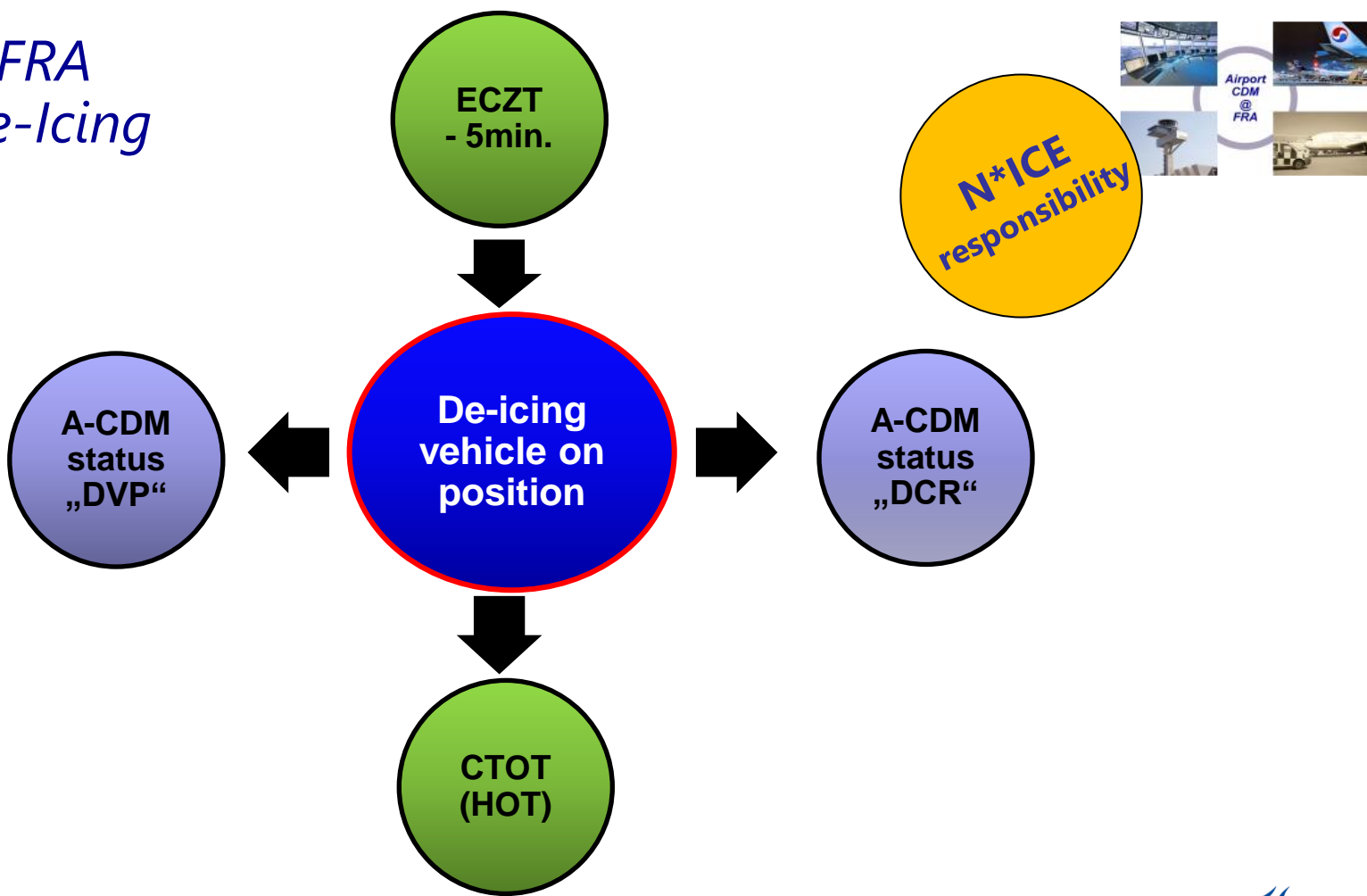
flight with CTOT!

***Pilot: „REQUEST START-
UP AFTER DE-ICING“***



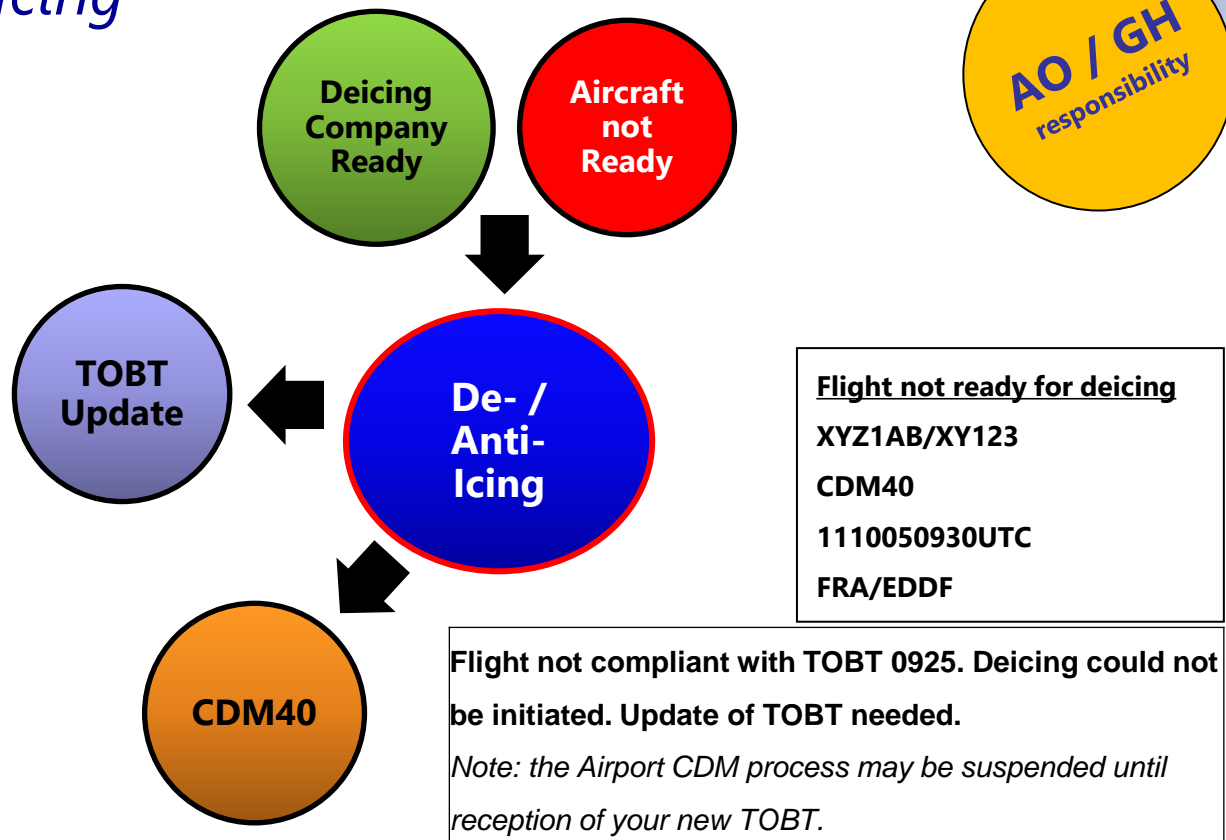
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Position De-Icing



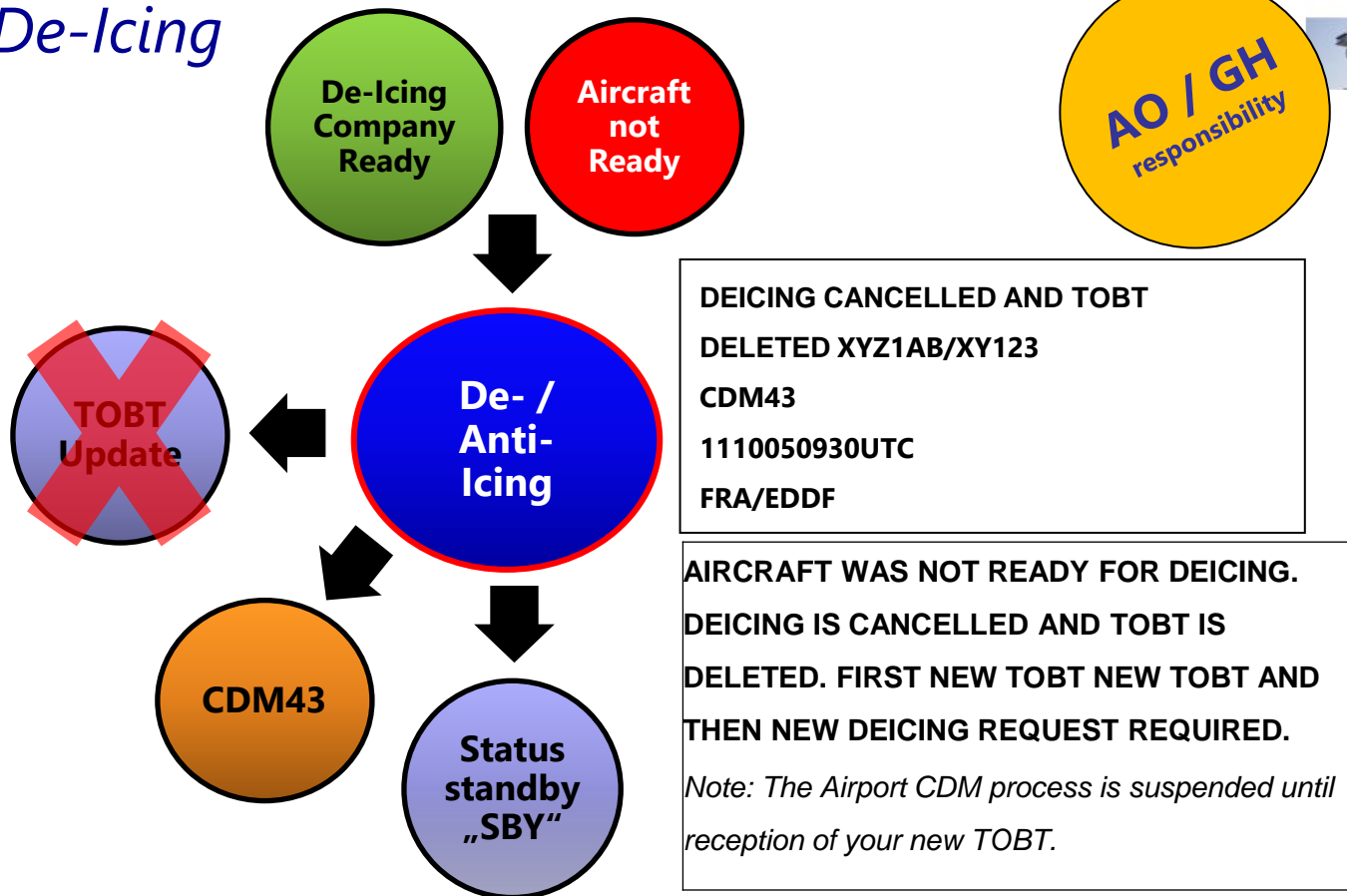
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Position De-Icing



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Position De-Icing



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Remote-Deicing



Ground Handling

Taxi outbound

De-Icing

Take-Off

Remote De-Icing (ICE=R)



TOBT / TSAT

Pilot: „REQUEST START-UP FOR REMOTE DE-ICING“

ECZT will not be published – display of ACZT / AEZT

Operation Mode "simplified sequencing"

AVIATION WORLD EXPRESS (AWE) + CSA-Tool - Airport Information



Activation A-CDM Operations Mode "simplified sequencing"

DUE TO SNOWFALL OR HIGH DEICING DEMAND THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES ARE IN USE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

A SIMPLIFIED SEQUENCING IS USED FOR THE PLANNING OF DEICING AND ALLOCATION OF A DEICING LOCATION.

START-UP PROCEDURE ACCORDING TO TSAT IS STILL VALID. START-UP CLEARANCE VIA DATALINK IS NOT POSSIBLE (CHECK ATIS).

PLEASE BE ADVISED, THAT THE TSAT MAY BE DELETED FOR FLIGHTS WITH STATUS "DE-ICING REQUESTED".

THE INFORMATION TO PILOTS IN THIS CASE WILL BE: "YOU ARE LISTED FOR DE-ICING, WAIT FOR DE-ICING LOCATION"

AS SOON AS TARGET TIMES FOR YOUR FLIGHT ARE AVAILABLE, THE TSAT IS PUBLISHED AGAIN.

WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU, THAT IT IS MANDATORY TO UPDATE THE TOBT.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR COCKPIT IS INFORMED ABOUT ACTIVATION AND PURPOSE OF THIS OPERATIONS MODE!

WE WILL INFORM YOU UPON RESUMPTION OF NORMAL A-CDM OPERATION.

Operation Mode "A-CDM Emergency Mode"

AVIATION WORLD EXPRESS (AWE) + CSA-Tool - Airport Information



Activation A-CDM Emergency Mode

DUE TO SYSTEM DISTURBANCE OR IRREGULAR OPERATIONS FOLLOWING A-CDM PROCEDURES ARE IN USE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

START-UP PROCEDURE ACCORDING TO TSAT IS STILL VALID. START-UP CLEARANCE VIA DATALINK IS NOT POSSIBLE (CHECK ATIS).

TSAT CALCULATION AND DEICING PLANNING BASED ON SIMPLIFIED PRE-DEPARTURE SEQUENCE

FOR FLIGHTS WITH DEICING, DEICING SEQUENCE IS BASED ON TOBT. TSAT FOR REGULATED FLIGHTS IS BASED ON CTOT.

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FOR FLIGHTS WITHOUT DEICING:

- TSAT = TOBT FOR NON-REGULATED FLIGHTS
- TSAT = CTOT-EXOT FOR REGULATED FLIGHTS

WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU, THAT IT IS MANDATORY TO UPDATE THE TOBT.

WE WILL INFORM YOU UPON RESUMPTION OF NORMAL A-CDM OPERATIONS.

Operation Mode "Start-Up procedure according to TSAT is suspended"

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Start-Up procedure according to TSAT is suspended

DUE TO NON-RELIABLE QUALITY OF TARGET TIMES FOR DEPARTURE CLEARANCE, „**START-UP PROCEDURE ACCORDING TO TSAT**“ IS SUSPENDED.

PILOTS REQUEST START-UP CLEARANCE VIA R/T WHEN ACTUALLY READY.

DATALINK REQUEST FOR DEPARTURE CLEARANCE MIGHT NOT BE POSSIBLE (CHECK ATIS).

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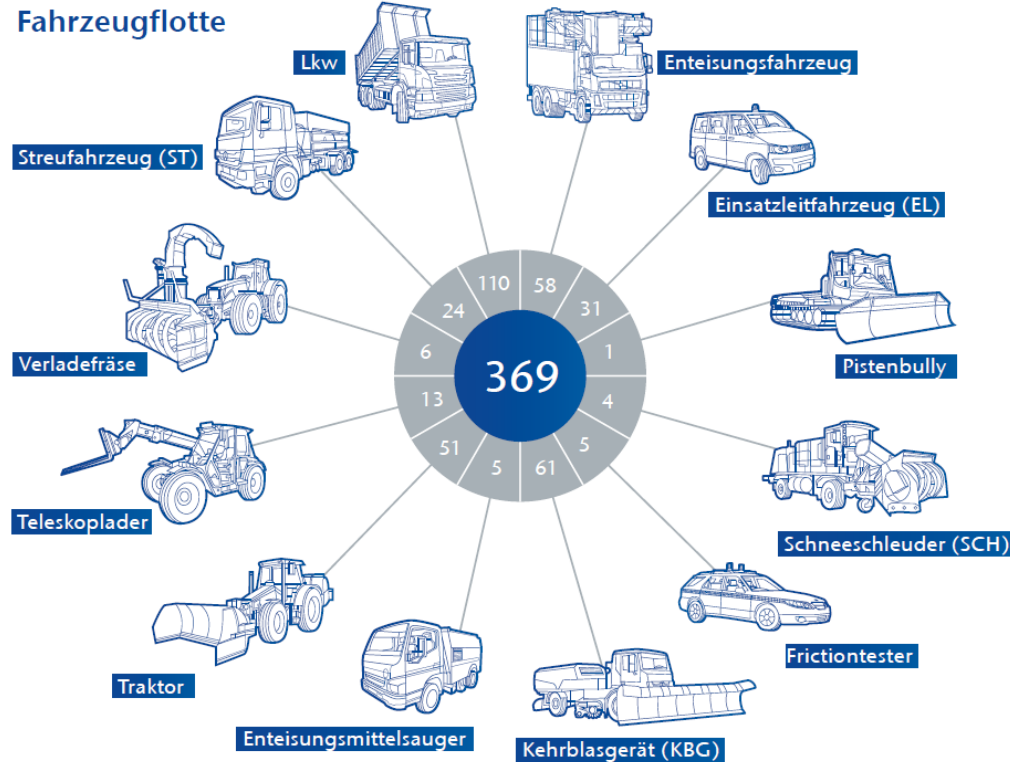


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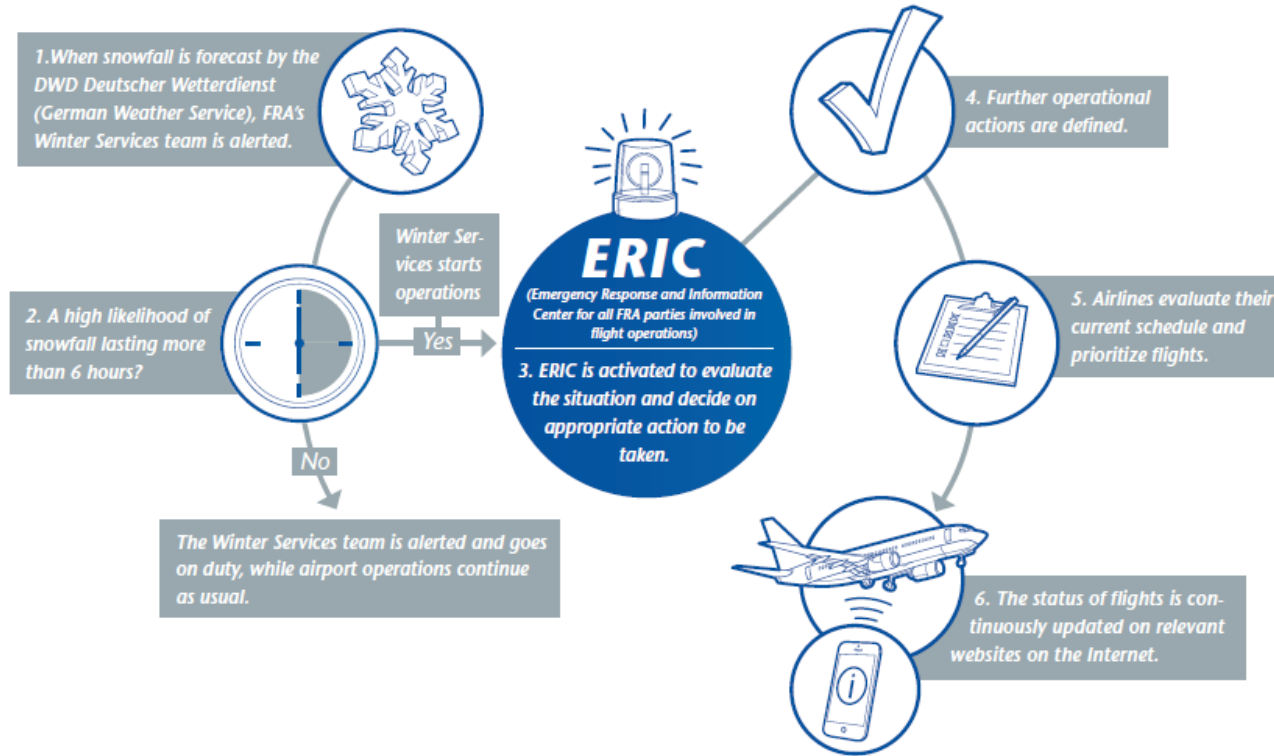
Surface De-Icing



Winter Ops Facts and Figures



Alerting of Winter Services



Impact due to the Covid pandemic



- Reduced traffic volume due to impact of Covid pandemic
- Based on the existing winter service procedures, the reduced traffic volume is to be taken into account
- Due to the reduction of traffic, the operation of certain runways can be dispensed with
- Requirements for stand clearing remain high, due to special positioning, etc.
- Changes are only made to the large winter service. Here we are reducing by one large clearing group
- Number of De-Icing vehicles in remaining clearing groups will be increased in order to conduct continuous clearing

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Surface De-Icing

Your Flight – Your Contribution

Requirements for punctual de-icing:

- Timely de-icing request...
- Valid TOBT as a forecast of...

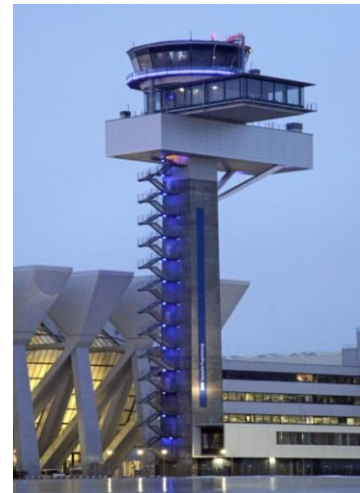
... "Aircraft ready for De-Icing"



- Use our CDM-Alerts and react to them! Especially CDM07, CDM07a, CDM08, CDM09, CDM10, CDM11, CDM40 and CDM43 are of great importance!
- Inform your cockpit crews that they are wasting valuable airport and airspace capacity through incorrect start-up and off-block request and that they risk to fall into standby!
- Especially in special situations (e.g. Tailwind RWY18, thunderstorms, winter...) a high level of process compliance leads to a better utilization of existing capacities and to more planning stability...

Summary

- We need process reliability:
 - early de-icing request
 - **high quality of TOBT at all times**
- Transparency and exchange of information support decision making.
- **We all get better predictability and stability of processes during winter operations.**
- **One question remains: How strong is a winter event really?!**



***Adverse Conditions
Chaotic Situation
Severe Disruption***



Questions???



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- Aircraft Operator Performance Report
 - -> For Airlines and staff responsible for TOBT
- Registration for CSA Tool and changes of TOBT Responsibility
- Customized consulting and training
- Registration of A-CDM Alert email addresses
- Procedure documents and information
- Documents and training material
- Actual information



<https://cdm.frankfurt-airport.com>

A wide-angle photograph of an airport tarmac at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, pink, and purple. In the foreground, a runway with green lights leads towards the center. A small aircraft is on the left, and a large white aircraft with "STAN AL" and a red logo is on the right. The airport terminal and control tower are visible in the background, illuminated by lights.

***Gute Reise!
Wir sorgen dafür***