

Slot allocation procedure closure period RTM in W17

Introduction

• Airport Coordination Netherlands (ACNL) has been informed by Rotterdam The Hague Airport that no air traffic is possible due scheduled work in progress during below period (paragraph *Runway Closure* of the capacity declaration):

The closure of the runway is planned: Monday 13th of November 2017 22.00 UTC (23.00 LT) until Thursday 16th of November 05.00 UTC (06.00 LT).

The works are weather permitting, in case of adverse weather conditions the works will be postponed one week to: Monday 20th of November 2017 22.00 UTC (23.00 LT) until Thursday 23th of November 05.00 UTC (06.00 LT).

• It is allowed to reallocate slots during this period on a non-historical basis. Below text states the process regarding the reallocation of these slots and the impact on historic rights.

Process

- In order to be eligible for historical slots precedence during the equivalent period in W18, airlines shall submit their slots in the (planned) closure period in the initial coordination.
- Airlines are entitled to reallocate slots, which were originally in the SAL during the closure period, after they received the SAL.
- In the case of reallocation before or on the HBD, the reallocated slots will be considered as new allocations as per normal IATA rules. The cancelled slots during the closure period will then not be considered force majeure. The SHL for W18 may include the reallocated series of slots and will not include the original slots from the closure period.
- In the case of reallocation after the HBD, the reallocation will be on a non-historical basis. Cancellations will be considered force majeure. The SHL for W18 will include the original historical slots from the closure period.
- In the case airlines do not want to reallocate their slots, airlines should communicate this to ACNL at the SRD at the latest, such that these slots can be placed into the slot pool on a non-historical basis. Cancellations will be considered force majeure. The SHL for W18 will include the original historical slots from the closure period.
- ACNL may amend above rules if deemed necessary.