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Temporary reduction of capacity for summer flight plan season 2022 – application of Local Rule CoVID19 FRA / call for slot adjustments for September - October 2022 (Phase 3) – renewed call

Dear Madam/Sir,

Following our call of 08.08.2022, numerous flight schedule adjustments have already been made for the months of September and October as part of the application of the Local Rule CoVID 19 FRA to stabilise operational processes at Frankfurt Airport. We would like to thank you very much for this.

However, while only a few additional schedule adjustments are needed for September, the situation still looks much more challenging for October. Overall, the number of adjustments unfortunately is not yet sufficient to achieve the mandatory new capacity goals (see Table 1).

The continuing need to apply these reduced target capacities in the months of September and October 2022 (Phase 3) was discussed and confirmed in another special meeting of the Frankfurt Coordination Committee on 19 Aug. 2022. There was also agreement in the Coordination Committee to again request all air carriers in writing to make their contribution to the necessary flight schedule adjustments in order to stabilise the overall system for the benefit of all.

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Vorstand: Dr. Stefan Schulte (Vorsitzender) Anke Giesen Michael Müller Dr. Pierre Dominique Prümm Dr. Matthias Zieschang Unchanged from our last letter the capacity goals are:

# From 01 September to 30 September:

**88 (+2) movements per hour**, number of **arrivals and departures** respectively in the morning **51 arrival and 51 departures** respectively per hour and in the afternoon **53 arrivals** and **53 departures** respectively per hour

## From 01 October to 29 October:

**90 (+2) movements per hour**, number of **arrivals and departures** respectively in the morning **52 arrival and 52 departures** respectively per hour and in the afternoon **54 arrivals** and **54 departures** respectively per hour

The capacity goals are to be reached by slot adjustments by the air carriers and can be taken from the tables below:

From 01 September to 30 September:

	Arrival	Total		
	06:00	) -13:59		
10 Min. Intervall	13	13	20	
30 Min. Intervall	33	31	57	
60 Min. Intervall	51	51	88 (+2)	
	14:00	- 20:59		
10 Min. Intervall	13	13	20	
30 Min. Intervall	33	33	57	
60 Min. Intervall	53	53 88 (+		
	21:00	) - 21:59		
10 Min. Intervall	13	12	20	
30 Min. Intervall	32	30	57	
60 Min. Intervall	53	53 88 (+2)		

## From 01.Oktober until 29.October 2022:

	Arrival	Departure	Total				
06:00 -13:59							
10 Min. Intervall	13 13		20				
30 Min. Intervall	33	31	57				
60 Min. Intervall	52	52	90 (+2)				

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	14:00	- 20:59		
10 Min. Intervall	13	13	20	
30 Min. Intervall	33	33	57	
60 Min. Intervall	54	54	90 (+2)	
	21:00	- 21:59		
10 Min, Intervall	13	12	20	
30 Min. Intervall			57	
60 Min. Intervall	54	53	90 (+2)	

Table 1: capacity goals

To still ensure feasibility of the slot adjustments for the months of September and October, the deadline for slot changes by the airline was set until 30 August 2022. The implementation period for slot adjustments by Airport Coordination Germany (Fluko Flughafenkoordination Deutschland GmbH - "Fluko") ends on 01.09.2022.

The air carriers therefore are urgently requested by Fluko to, in the period **up to 30.08.2022**, return slots and/or-make slot changes for the period 01.09 - 29.10.2022, as far as slots, including rotation-related slots, are coordinated for the respective airline in the below time ranges. As before, it is up to the air carriers to decide which flights should be cancelled or rescheduled in order to achieve the new capacity goals.

#### September 2022:

Timerange	A/D	Day1	Day2	Day3	Day4	Day5	Day6	Day7
Timerange I		0910-1005	0520-0655	0530-0705	0520-0755	0610-0705	0500-0615	0610-0705 (11.Sep)
	Arr			0920-1015		0810-1025	0820-0945 (17.Sep)	0840-0945 (04.Sep)
							1000-1055 (03.Sep)	0930-1025 (18.Sep)
		0845-0940	0445-0550	0505-0640	0625-0735	0745-0920	0755-0920 (17.Sep)	0715-0800 (25.Sep)
	Dep			0845-0940	1005-1100	0935-1030	0935-1030 (03.Sep)	0815-0920 (03.Sep)
				(21.Sep)	(08.Sep)	(23.Sep)	1035-1140 (24.Sep)	
Timerange II	Arr							
	Dep							
Timerange III	Arr	1800-1855 (05.Sep)						
	Dep							

(Times in UTC)

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#### October 2022:

Time frame for necessary slot adjustments Phase 3 in the period 01.10. until 29.10.2022

Timerange	A/D	Day1	Day2	Day3	Day4	Day5	Day6	Day7
Timerange I		0510-0750	0450-0755	0450-0745	0500-0755	0610-0745	0450-0745	0500-0755
	Arr	0900-1035	0810-0915	0920-1035	0815-1125	0920-1105	0910-1035	0910-1125
		1100-1215	0930-1025					
	Dep	0445-0750	0445-0550	0505-0720	0615-0800	0545-0720	0435-0550	0455-0550
		0835-1010	0625-0730	0855-1100	0845-1100	0915-1140	0625-1140	0655-1100
		1035-1150	0745-0850					
			0905-1140					
Timerange II	Arr		1310-1415				1320-1415	1310-1405
	Dep							
Timerange III	Arr	1750-1855		1740-1855	1720-1855	1800-1905	1740-1905	1720-1925
	Dep					1735-1840	1735-1840	1735-1900

(Times in UTC)

In the event of slot changes, slot availability can be queried on e-Airportslots.aero. From **31.08**. **- 01.09.2022**, the airport coordinator will coordinate these requests using the newly applicable capacity goals and will report the results back to both air carriers and airport no later than 02.09.2022.

It was agreed in the Coordination Committee that flight cancellations or time adjustments of slots due to the described temporary new capacity goals caused by the application of the Local Guideline CoVID19 FRA would be exempted by the airport coordinator from the 80/20 rule, as long as such cancellations and retimings lie within the frame of the difference between the previous coordination parameters and the reduced capacity goals. Furthermore, it was agreed that in the case that air carriers make more slot adjustments than necessary to reach the new capacity goals, the requested slots will be treated / taken into account analogously to the traffic shares of the respective air carriers ("pro rata").

The procedure thus continues to meet the requirements of the current WWACG recommendation ("Conditions to grant FM/JNUS in case of temporary capacity reduction"), on the basis of which JNUS/"Force Majeure" is to be granted by the airport coordinators at both ends of the route.

Kind regards

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