Flight logging at the KLM-VA

Your KLM-VA flights are logged automatically. This is done by the KLM-VA flight tracker that tracks your IVAO- or Vatsim flight without any further necessary actions needed from the pilot if all of the following conditions are met:

- You are a registered member of the KLM-VA, be it a full pilot or a CFO (candidate first officer)

- The callsign you are using has one of the following prefixes: KLM, AFR, MPH, TRA or NAF, followed by 3 or 4 alfanumeric positions

- Your flight is executed online on the IVAO- or Vatsim network

- In the entry field 18 "Other Information" (or "Remarks") of the flightplan you filed the EXACT words KLM VA or KLMVA as a remark. "RMK/KLM VA" or "OPR/KLM VA" are examples of the correct way to put this in the entry field

- For a correct logging it is absolutely essential that you connect to the network at least 5 minutes before moving (Off Blocks) and wait at least the same amount of time before disconnecting after having parked at the gate (On Blocks)

If you like, you can check the way your flight is being logged by looking it up on the Flight Movements page on our website. There your flight appears with all the appropriate information. Also the flight status can be seen here. Please keep in mind that the flight status shown on our site does not exactly match the actual situation, but lags some minutes behind. This is not a technical failure but is a feature to make it possible for you to recover a system crash if necessary.

If your system or simulator should crash, you have 20 minutes to restart, reposition and reconnect. Don't forget to refile your flightplan (with exact the same characteristics) in that case. Our system will add the data of the new flight to the existing record, creating one single flight out of both.

Please contact us at pca@klm-va.nl in case you encounter any difficulties in managing the correct logging of your flights on the IVA- or Vatsim networks.

The KLM-VA Team