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Subject: Operational updates

Dear reader,

In the context of COVID-19 outbreak, authorities took several initiatives to facilitate the work of all stakeholders of aviation industry.

1) Passenger flights

Because of the dramatic reduction of passenger flights, all service providers at Brussels Airport are facing important problems to optimize and provide appropriate resources to passenger flights. Therefore, The Brussels Airport Company decided to reduce the opening hours of Brussels Airport for passenger flights.

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Text: COVID-19 : PASSENGER FLIGHTS WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED TO OPERATE BTN 0500UTC AND 1900UTC

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From: 27 MAR 20 00:01 Till: 20 APR 20 23:59

Text: COVID-19 : AIRLINES ARE REQUESTED TO RESPECT GIVEN AIRPORT SLOTS

From 30 March until 20 April, Brussels Airport will be open for passenger flights, only from 07h00 until 21h00 local times (05h00-19h00 UTC).

Airlines who had flights scheduled before and after these opening hours are requested to update their flights accordingly.

Messages for update of slots (SCR) must be sent, as usual, to bruacxh@brucoord.org

2) Cargo flights

The European Commission issued a guidance to ensure essential freight keeps moving by air. Therefore, the Belgian Federal Authority decided to lift the limitation on night slots for cargo flights for a period of 30 days, starting on 26 March 2020.

During this period, cargo flights will be authorized to operate during night period at Brussels Airport and slots will be confirmed.

ATTENTION: please note that the restrictions for departures during the so called "silent week-end nights" are still applicable. BSC will not confirm slots for departures during week-end nights.

For more details on week-end nights, please visit our website www.brucoord.org

We hope that this communication will find you well and healthy.

Best Regards

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