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| **A0395/21** | NOTAMN Q) LTXX/QSLXX/IV/NBO/E/0/999/3901N03524E465 A) LTAA LTBB B) 2101190800 C) 2104190800 EST E) AIRPORTS SLOT ALLEVIATION MEASURES FOR NORTHERN SUMMER 2021  ALLEVIATION MEASURES FOR THE TURKISH COORDINATED AND FACILITATED AIRPORTS FOR NS21 SEASON WILL BE APPLIED AS FOLLOWS:  1. PRINCIPLES 1.1. SERIES OF SLOTS THAT AN AIRLINE DOES NOT INTEND TO OPERATE SHALL BE RETURNED ON OR BEFORE THE SERIES RETURN DEADLINE (SRD). 1.2. FULL SERIES OF SLOTS (OTHER THAN NEWLY ALLOCATED SERIES) FOR WHICH A CARRIER WISHES TO CLAIM FULL SEASON ALLEVIATION SHALL BE RETURNED BETWEEN THE HISTORIC BASELINE DATE (HBD) AND HBD+7DAYS - MEANING 8 FEBRUARY 2021 1600 UTC. THE COORDINATOR SHALL ALLEVIATE THE SERIES AND PLACE THEM IN THE SLOT POOL FOR REALLOCATION AND USE ON A NON-HISTORIC BASIS ONLY. 1.3. SERIES OF SLOTS HELD AT HBD THAT ARE NOT RETURNED OR ONLY PARTIALLY RETURNED AT THE DEADLINE OF HBD+7 DAYS WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE UTILIZATION REQUIREMENT SET FOR THAT SEASON TO SECURE THE HISTORIC ENTITLEMENT IN THE SUBSEQUENT EQUIVALENT SEASON. 1.4. SERIES OPERATED AS APPROVED ON A NON-HISTORIC BASIS IN S21 WILL HAVE PRIORITY OVER NEW DEMANDS FOR THE SAME SLOT TIMINGS IN THE NEXT EQUIVALENT SEASON, SUBJECT TO CAPACITY AVAILABILITY AND ANY OTHER LEGAL CONDITIONS. 1.5. THRESHOLD: SLOT USAGE REQUIREMENT THRESHOLD SHALL BE SET AT 50:50 IN PLACE OF THE NORMAL THRESHOLD (80:20) 1.6. JUSTIFIED NON-UTILIZATION OF SLOTS (JNUS) COORDINATORS SHALL ACCEPT AS VALID JUSTIFICATION FOR THE NON-UTILIZATION OF SERIES OF SLOTS, ANY GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS THAT PREVENT OR SEVERELY RESTRICT TRAVEL TO SPECIFIC AIRPORTS, DESTINATIONS (INCLUDING INTERMEDIATE POINTS) OR COUNTRIES FOR WHICH THE SLOT WAS HELD, SUCH AS EXAMPLES LISTED HEREAFTER. 1.6.1. GOVERNMENT TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS BASED ON NATIONALITY, CLOSED BORDERS RELATED TO COVID-19 OR COMPLETE BANS ON FLIGHTS FROM/TO CERTAIN COUNTRIES OR GEOGRAPHIC AREAS. 1.6.2. SEVERE GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS RELATED TO COVID-19 ON THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ARRIVING OR DEPARTING PASSENGERS ON A SPECIFIC FLIGHT OR THROUGH A SPECIFIC AIRPORT. 1.6.3. GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT OR QUARANTINE/ISOLATION MEASURES WITHIN THE COUNTRY OR REGION WHERE THE AIRPORT OR DESTINATION (INCLUDING INTERMEDIATE POINTS) IS. 1.6.4. GOVERNMENT-IMPOSED CLOSURE OF BUSINESSES ESSENTIAL TO SUPPORT AVIATION ACTIVITIES (E.G. CLOSURE OF HOTELS). 1.6.5. UNFORESEEABLE RESTRICTIONS ON AIRLINE CREW, INCLUDING SUDDEN BANS ON ENTRY OR CREW STRANDED IN UNEXPECTED LOCATIONS DUE TO QUARANTINE MEASURES. 1.7. RECOVERY TIME AFTER THE PERIOD OF ALLEVIATION: COORDINATORS SHALL GRANT ALLEVIATION DURING A RECOVERY PERIOD OF UP TO 6 WEEKS FOLLOWING THE ENDING OF ANY RELEVANT RESTRICTIONS WHICH LED TO ALLEVIATION UNDER POINT 1.6.  2. CONDITIONS ALLEVIATION MEASURES SHALL NOT APPLY TO SERIES OF SLOTS OF AN AIRLINE THAT PERMANENTLY CEASES OPERATIONS AT THE AIRPORT.  SEE AIP GEN 1.2-4 |