## 23MAY: Bad Notams at Hamburg, NAT CPDLC procedure starts tomorrow, FSB's new Daily

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**KZZZ/USA** Since May 3, all aircraft entering New York Oceanic (KZWY) and those departing Bermuda have been required to use a mach number instead of knots when filing their flight plans. The FAA has reported a low level of compliance since the Notam was issued.

**EDDH/Hamburg** In the last few days, both an A320 and a B737 have overrun Runway 05 at Hamburg. It's shortened, but clearly that information is not being effectively received by flight crews. The most recent incident occurred on May 15. **More info here**.

**LLBG/Tel Aviv** In addition to the **standard daily restrictions on GA ops**, on May 24 there will be no GA ops allowed from 04-12z.

**EHRD/Rotterdam** The runway will be closed for repair overnight from 22-04z on June 4, 11, 18 and 25.

**WIZZ/Indonesia** The Mount Merapi volcano in central Java erupted again on May 20, but the ash cloud has since dissipated, and operations at nearby WAHH/Yogyakarta Airport have not been affected.

**LIML/Milan** Expect delays on May 26 at both LIML/Milan-Linate and LIMC/Milan-Malpensa airports, as some ground handling staff will be on strike all day.

**SBBR/Brasilia** Fuel may not be available at the moment, due to ongoing tanker driver strikes. A Notam claims fuel is available on request until May 25, but local reports indicate this may not be accurate.

**LKMT/Ostrava** The airport will be closed for runway maintenance on the evenings of May 23 (20-04z) and 24 (2130-3z).

KGYY/Gary The main Rwy 12/30 has reopened after a three-week closure to rebuild much of it.

**EGGW/Luton** Strike action by airport staff originally planned for May 25-30 now looks to have been cancelled. Some ground handling staff are still planning to strike on May 26-27, but the airport expects only minor delays on those days.

**VTZZ/Thailand** Reports of at least 20 bombings by militants across Thailand's southern provinces on May 20. Travel warnings are in place for the entire region from VTSS/Hat Yai and VTSH/Songkhla airports in the north, to the Malaysian border in the south.

**SVZZ/Venezuela** Deepening crisis in Venezuela. Both the public and private medical systems can now provide only basic medical care. **More info here.** 

**OEGN/Jizan** Another missile attack launched from Yemen on May 21, this time targeting OEGN/Jizan Airport. Saudi media reports that the missile was intercepted. This was the third attack by Houthi rebels since the start of Ramadan, which started last week.

**VABB/Mumbai** No ILS until Jun 5, due to repairs. The airport has said if the visibility drops below 2400 metres, ops will switch to the secondary Rwy 14, and if the visibility drops below 1200 metres (the minimum requirement for that runway) then the airport will have to be closed.

**HLMS/Misrata** The airport reopened on May 21, having been closed for 4 consecutive days, as ground staff went on strike after an attack by local militia at the customs office on May 16.

**DNZZ/Nigeria** With concerns about Ebola spreading from DR Congo, screening measures are now in place at all of Nigeria's international airports: DNMM/Lagos, DNAA/Abuja, DNKN/Kano, DNPO/Port Harcourt, and DNEN/Enugu. Suspected passengers will now be quarantined in isolation clinics at the airsides of these airports.

**LYTV/Tivat** The airport now requires PPR 36 hours prior to your flight. Email **dispatch.tivat@apm.co.me**, or call at +38232670976 for approval.

**ULLI/St.Petersburg** There have been reports of unstable GPS near the airport (within 70NM), so be prepared for vectoring if you lose coverage.

**LDPL/Pula** From May 17 until June 17, PPR is required 48 hours in advance due to congestion. Email **operations@airport-pula.hr** and **ppr@airport-pula.hr** for your PPR and parking assignment.

**SAZS/San Carlos De Bariloch** The GA parking will be limited to 2 hour stays during May 17 - Aug 17. If you want overnight parking, contact them 24hours prior at **brc-facturacion@aa2000.com.ar**, or +5402944405016.

**FZZZ/Democratic Republic of Congo** The Ebola outbreak in the DR Congo has spread from the countryside into a city, prompting fears that the disease will be increasingly hard to control. It's now reported in FZEA/Mbandaka.

SAZZ/Argentina From May 21, Argentina will be implementing an Air Traffic Flow Management service

(ATFM) in its northern SAEZ/Ezeiza FIR. More info here.

**MNZZ/Nicaragua** Canada is now advising against all nonessential travel to Nicaragua due to civil unrest, which has been occurring throughout the country since April 2018.

**OBZZ/Bahrain** With the blockade of Qatar still ongoing, Bahrain has published some required routes for aircraft transiting it's FIR, as well as routes to/from Bahrain airports that avoid the Qatar landmass. Check the OBBB Notams for details.

**SKZZ/Colombia** Canada has updated its warning for Colombia, advising against all travel to within 20km of the borders with Venezuela and Panama due to the risk of kidnapping and violent crime by armed groups in those areas.

**KZZZ/USA** There are some Presidential TFR Notams in place for New York on May 23. Basically, no GA ops allowed at KJFK/Kennedy from 1845-2000 local time, and at KLGA/La Guardia from 1500-1930 local time.

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