

# Midweek Briefing 27JUL: Iceland Strike Over, Brazil Olympic Ops Update

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**Iceland Strike Over** 27JUL It's been promised a few times over the last few months but then closures continued – but what we can tell you is that: There was an agreement on July 18, that appears to be holding. Read the article.

**Brazil Olympic Ops Update** 27JUL The opening ceremony of the 2016 Olympics in Brazil is on 5AUG, in Rio de Janeiro. There are a ton of airspace restrictions, slot controlled airports, and changes from 19JUL-23SEP. Here is a summary.

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**LRBB/Bucharest FIR** Crews have experienced several 'fake' calls on 121.5 within the Bucharest ACC airspace. No reports of control instructions being issued, but operators should be aware of the situation.

**SKZZ/Colombia** On 25 July, the Colombian health ministry declared the Zika epidemic to be over in the country. The epidemic began in September 2015 and peaked in March of this year. A total of approximately 100,000 Colombians were infected. While authorities believe outbreaks will continue, the number of cases reported is expected to continue to decline.

**LTBA/Istanbul** has issued a long list of restrictions to discourage additional flights from operating to LTBA. New requests for charter flights are denied. LTBA cannot be carried as an alternate on your FPL.

**TNCC/Curacao** has daily work on the main runway throughout August. Some closures and shortened lengths. Check for latest with Airport operations on CAP OPS(+5999) 8391030/31/32.

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