

W20 Slot Waiver at TPE

Dear All,

In consideration to the continuing impact of COVID-19 pandemic to the aviation industry, and in order to support airlines in this challenging period, Airport Coordination Taipei is extending slot use waiver for the W20 season, subject to the following conditions:

1. Waiver applies to slots which were granted historic rights from W19 and were reallocated for W20, provided airlines return slots that they do not intend to use as soon as possible, and at the latest 4 weeks prior to planned operation. Coordinator shall consider the event that government advice, such as closure of borders, prevents a planned flight from operating and shall decide based on a carrier's justification whether a given cancellation made within this 4-weeks deadline should actually be considered as operated or not;
2. Non-historic slots (i.e. not in W20 SHL) shall be handled in accordance with WASG. However, slots which airlines do not intend to use and were returned at the latest 4 weeks before operation, will receive higher priority in W21 allocation consideration;
3. Newly allocated slots will not gain any historical rights at the end of W20, if their availabilities were as a result of cancellations due to COVID-19;
4. ACT reserves the right to cancel above condition (1) and waiver if the Slot Coordinator in countries where TPE based airlines operate exercise its discretion differently. In such case the decision will be made on reciprocal basis.