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1. Introduction

Athens International Airport hereby provides the “Local Rule - Guideline” pertaining to the “Schedules Facilitation” process for the Summer 2026 season, in compliance with European and Greek legislation. The implementation of these Local Rule aims to optimize the use of airport capacity and ensure the efficient management of traffic demand.

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Long Ground Time process at Athens International Airport during the three (3) days prior to the day of operation

An aircraft operator that wishes to operate a long stop flight (defined as more than **5 hours (300 minutes)**) at Athens International Airport during the last three days (3) prior to the day of operation, must obtain an approval by the airport operator.

The facilitator will approve planned operations “subject to conditions” with an Action Code (T), until the approval is granted by the airport operator on a first come first serve basis.

The responsibility lies to the air carrier to request and receive the approval from the airport operator. In case the request is rejected by the airport operator, the Facilitator will delete the T allocated times and will allocate new times subject to availability.

Following a positive reply, the planned operations become confirmed.