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## Introduction

- 1.1 The Commission is responsible for the declaration of coordination parameters at Dublin Airport for each summer and winter season. The decision making process includes extensive engagement with the Dublin Airport Coordination Committee and the generation of evidence (such as simulation modelling and consideration of recent landside and airside performance).
- 1.2 This note sets out the timeline for the decisions on the parameters for Winter 2020 and Summer 2021. As previously, it is based on the IATA deadline for confirmation of the coordination parameters (Day X). We have otherwise maintained the timelines from 2019, in which we sought to balance the needs of various stakeholders while allowing sufficient time for a thorough and collaborative assessment of the best available evidence.
- 1.3 The Commission intends to update and validate the Fast Time Simulation airfield model, developed ahead of the Summer 2018 declaration, in order to help inform the decision on appropriate coordination parameters.<sup>1</sup> A forecast 'busy day' flight schedule for the season in question will then be simulated, and we will assess the simulation outputs. This exercise requires a forecast schedule, which is informed by airline plans.

## Timeline

Action	Timeline	Winter 2020	Summer 2021
	<b>Day X</b>	<b>7 May 2020</b>	<b>1 October 2020</b>
Final Decision published	Day X-1 week	30 April	24 September
Submissions due on Draft Decision	Day X-2 weeks	23 April	17 September
Draft Decision published	Day X-4 weeks	9 April	3 September
Advice from Coordination Committee due	Day X-5 weeks	2 April	27 August
Circulate forecast schedule final assessment	Day X-6 weeks	26 March	20 August
Submissions due on draft assessment	Day X-7 weeks	19 March	13 August
Circulate forecast schedule draft assessment	Day X-8 weeks	12 March	6 August
Confirmation of schedule/wishlist to be assessed	Day X-11 weeks	20 February	16 July
Airlines to submit wishlists to ACL	Day X-12 weeks	13 February	9 July
Model validation in conjunction with stakeholders	From Day X-15 weeks	Commencing January	Commencing June

<sup>1</sup> Validation may not be required ahead of each decision.