

**Introduction**

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 (for example simulation modelling).

This consultation document proposes a timeline for this engagement. It is based on the IATA deadline for confirmation of the coordination parameters (Day X). Given that Day X for the Winter 2018 season is 10 May, the table below sets out this timetable applied to the Winter 18 season as an example. We propose this timetable will stand for all future seasons.

Ahead of future decisions on coordination parameters, the Commission intends to update and validate the airfield model, developed ahead of the Summer 2018 declaration, in order to assess the proposed capacity declaration.<sup>1</sup> This exercise benefits from a forecast schedule which is informed by airline plans.

**Proposed Timeline**

	<b>Day X (per IATA Calendar)</b>	<b>W18</b>
<b>Final Decision</b>		<b>10 May</b>
Submissions due on draft decision	Day X -2 weeks	26 April
<b>Draft Decision</b>	<b>Day X -4 weeks</b>	<b>12 April</b>
<b>Advice from Coordination Committee due</b>	<b>Day X-5 weeks</b>	<b>5 April</b>
Circulate forecast schedule final assessment	Day X-6 weeks	29 March
Submissions due on draft assessment	Day X-7 weeks	22 March
Circulate forecast schedule draft assessment	Day X-8 weeks	15 March
Confirmation of schedule/wishlist to be assessed	Day X-9 weeks	8 March
Airlines to submit wishlists to ACL	Day X-12 weeks	15 February
Validation of model in conjunction with stakeholders	Started by day X-15 weeks	Mid Jan

**How to respond**

Please respond with any suggested amendments to this timeline, together with the reason for the suggested amendments and any relevant supporting evidence, by **10 January 2018** to **info@aviationreg.ie**.<sup>2</sup>

Respondents are asked to consider the timeline in full when making any suggested amendments, given that a decision is required by Day X. Therefore, if you are suggesting more time or a later date for any element of the timeline, you should also suggest where time should be sacrificed elsewhere.

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

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