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1. Introduction

The Exempted [EM] flow procedure for short weather [WX] events is designed for NMOC and FMPs to manage short duration weather phenomena at airports, while alleviating long sector flights (e.g. EET=>3 hours) from unnecessary ATFM delay.

The Exempted [EM] flow procedure for short weather [WX] events is described in the ATFCM Operations Manual.

If a bad weather event of short duration, normally due to fog or low cloud, is forecast, the FMP can request NMOC to apply a regulation on a dedicated traffic volume (TFV) that specifies the exempted flow locations. The TFVs are defined by the FMPs in prior coordination with NMOC. Detailed "FMP checklist" guideline document, is available on the SMART WX taskforce web page. The "FMP checklist" explains the logic and conditions for using the [EM] flow procedure for short WX.

FMPs that intend to apply for joining EM flow procedure, can submit requests for to the following address: shortwx@eurocontrol.int

Before applying the procedure, the FMP needs a prior approval to use it. The list with the FMPs that received approval to use the EM flow procedure for short weather is published on the NOP and is available in the latest version of IN "FMPs and Airports participating in the Short weather Procedure".

2. FMPs using the Exemption [EM] flow ATFM Procedure for short duration weather events at airports

The following FMPs currently apply the Exemption [EM] flow procedure for short WX events:

ANSP		FMP	Aerodrome	Traffic volume (TV) and Reference location (RL)	Exempted departure locations
1.	NATS	NATS/ACM	EGLL	TFV EGLLTCWX (London TC airspace as the reference location).	DA**, DT**, GC**, GM**, HE**, LC**, LG**, LL**, LT**, OL** and UD**.
2.	DFS	DFS/Langen FMP	EDDF	EDDFAWX (ref loc EDDF).	DA**, DT**, GC**, GM**, HE**, LC**, LG**, LL**, LT** and OL**.
3.	skeyes	skeyes FMP	EBBR	TV EBBRAWX (ref loc EBBR).	GC**, LT**, LL**, LG**, LC**, UD**, HE**, GM**, DA**, DT**.
4.	AVINOR	AVINOR Oslo FMP	ENGM	ENGMAWX1 (ref loc AD ENGMA)	DA**, DT**, GC**, GM**, HE**, LC**, LG**, LL**, LP**, LT**, OL** and UD**.
5.	LVNL	LVNL FMP	EHAM	TV EHAMAWX (ref loc AS EHAACBASG)	DA**, DT**, GC**, GM**, HE**, LC**, LG**, LL**, LT** and OL**.
6.	Enaire	LECP FMP	LEPA	LEPAAWX (ref loc AZ LEPA/SJ)	EN**, EF**, EE**, EV**, EY**, BI**, LLBG, ESSA, ESSP, ESOE, ESOK.
7.	Skyguide	LSAG FMP	LSGG	LSGGARRW (ref loc AD LSGGA)	BI*, GC*, LC*, HE*, LL*, LTAI, LGKO, LGRP, GMMX
8.	Skyguide	LSAZ FMP	LSZH	TFV LSZHARRW (ref loc AD LSZHA)	BI*, GC*, LC*, HE*, LL*, LTAI*, LGKO, LGRP, GMMX

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