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Upgrade of ATM systems in Sweden May 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

With this letter we would like to inform you about an upcoming system upgrade in our TOPSKY (COOPANS) ATM systems. The upgrade consists of an operating system version update and also introduces a number of new functionalities for the controllers.

The upgrade will take place during the night between the 16th and 17th of May 2018 for systems in Malmö ATCC and connected TMC's/TWR's, and the night between 18th and 19th of May in Stockholm ATCC and connected TMC's/TWR's.

When traffic allows, preliminary around 21:30 UTC, we will switch to our fall-back systems and start the upgrade which will take around 4 hours. During the fall-back system operations it might, in order to maintain safety, be needed to temporarily decrease our capacity. It is our outmost goal to limit the impact by monitoring the predicted traffic volumes and only set restrictions if needed.

For the adjacent ATS units the system upgrade means no related technical changes or changes of procedures. Test flight plans will be sent to certain ATS. When TOPSKY systems are online again, we will return to normal capacities and operations.

We ask you kindly to please distribute this information within your organizations.

If you have any questions regarding this commissioning please do not hesitate to contact TOPSKY (COOPANS) System Manager.

Best regards,



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