

Runway Surface Conditions Assessment and Reporting

EASA View

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➤ EASA considers two issues:

Definition of minimum friction level

➤ Accurate assessment and reporting of runway surface conditions when runway is contaminated

Minimum Friction Level

- ➤ Annex 14 requires that the State shall establish a minimum friction level
- ➤ Previous editions of Annex 14 contained a table linking frictions measurement equipment with specific values for MFL, MPL and DOL
- ➤ In the current edition the table has been deleted
- ➤ EASA aims to establish, in cooperation with the Member States and the industry, the minimum friction level

- One of EASA strategic objectives is to reduce runway excursions
 - Accurate runway surface conditions assessment and reporting is a key factor
- ➤ EASA assessed positively ICAO SL 30/2015 and welcomed the fact that the training has become a standard but:
 - ➤ We do not support the deletion of the competency requirements and the obligation of the State to set criteria

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- ➤ EASA is waiting for the final ICAO proposal
- ➤ The objective is to synchronize applicability dates in line with ICAO
- ➤ A Rulemaking Task will be initiated in 2017 with the participation of:
 - Member States
 - **➤** Industry Stakeholders



Thank you very much for your attention

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