EDDTO Workshop

Module N° 7 – Implementing EDTO Regulations
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Assessment
At the end of this module, participants will be familiar with the EDTO elements of the SARPs and the evolution of industry Standards.
- ICAO SARPs
- Examples of National implementations
- EDTO Gap analysis check list
- EDTO resources (e.g. FPFMM, EDTO Manual)
ICAO SARPs

Example of National and Regional Implementations

- FAA
- LARs
- EASA

Implementation job-aid

Conclusions
• Initial State Letter circulated in 2008 (SP 59/4-07/47)
  – Many questions from States & Int. Organizations
• EDTO
  – Special Operations Task Force (SOTF)
  – Two meetings over 20 teleconferences
• Fuel
  – OPSP / Fuel SG
  – Three meetings
• Final State Letter Ref. SP 59/4.1-11/8 of June 2011
• Evolutionary Approach
  – Evolution based on the original ETOPS concept
  – Separating in ETOPS provisions what applied to all aeroplanes regardless of the number of engines (i.e. Dispatch practices)

• The Result: a new layout
  – Operations beyond 60 min to an en-route alternate aerodrome
  – EDTO for all aeroplanes
• Develop EDTO SARPs for all aeroplanes
• Maximum Diversion Time needs
• SARPs that supported the aircraft capabilities

**Industry**
• Additional constraints supported by:
  - track record
  - operational needs & specificities

**Regulator**
• Incorporate ETOPS lessons learned
• New entrants
• Clear & Concise GM
• Requirements for Twins remain the same
• Requirements for Tris and Quads are based on “Industry Best Practices”
  – No change for the vast majority of current long-range operators
• Applies to both Passenger and Cargo aeroplanes

Operators that operate different to industry best practices may be impacted
Annex 6 Part I

• Most provisions are in § 4.7
  Additional requirements for operations by aeroplanes with turbine engines beyond 60 minutes to an en-route alternate aerodrome including extended diversion time operations (EDTO)

• Alternate aerodromes
  – Take-off (§ 4.3.4.1.2, c)
    For aeroplanes engaged in extended diversion time operations (EDTO) where an alternate aerodrome meeting the distance criteria of a) or b) is not available, the first available alternate aerodrome located within the distance of the operator’s approved maximum diversion time considering the actual take-off mass.
  – En-route (§ 4.3.4.2)
    En-route alternate aerodromes, required by 4.7 for extended diversion time operations by aeroplanes with two turbine engines, shall be selected and specified in the operational and air traffic services (ATS) flight plans.
• **EDTO critical fuel (§ 4.3.6.3, f) 2)**
  allow an aeroplane engaged in EDTO to comply with the EDTO critical fuel scenario as established by the State of the Operator

• **Attachment D.**
  Guidance for operations by turbine-engined aeroplanes beyond 60 minutes to an alternate aerodrome including extended diversion time operations (EDTO)

• **Other mentions of EDTO**
  – Appendix 2 - Organization and contents of an operations manual
  – Appendix 6. Air Operator Certificate (AOC)
    • Operations Specifications
**Alternate aerodrome.** An aerodrome to which an aircraft may proceed when it becomes either impossible or inadvisable to proceed to or to land at the aerodrome of intended landing where the necessary services and facilities are available, where aircraft performance requirements can be met and which is operational at the expected time of use. Alternate aerodromes include the following:

*Take-off alternate.* An alternate aerodrome at which an aircraft would be able to land should this become necessary shortly after take-off and it is not possible to use the aerodrome of departure.

*En-route alternate.* An alternate aerodrome at which an aircraft would be able to land in the event that a diversion becomes necessary while en route.

*Destination alternate.* An alternate aerodrome at which an aircraft would be able to land should it become either impossible or inadvisable to land at the aerodrome of intended landing.

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**The alternate aerodrome definition incorporates criteria for an adequate aerodrome and its "suitability" for designation at dispatch**
• A take-off alternate aerodrome is required if the aerodrome is **below landing minima** for the operator or if it would not be possible to return for other reasons.

• Twins
  – one hour of flight time at a one-engine-inoperative cruising speed*

• Tris and Quads
  – two hours of flight time at an all engines operating cruising speed*

* calculated in ISA and still-air conditions using the actual take-off mass
• For aeroplanes engaged in extended diversion time operations (EDTO)
  – the first available alternate aerodrome located within the distance of the operator’s approved maximum diversion time*
• Engaged in EDTO operations implies
  – the aircraft is EDTO capable,
  – the operator is EDTO approved; and
  – all EDTO maintenance and dispatch requirements have been met.
• Operators can use this in non-EDTO flights as long as above EDTO criteria are met

* Considering the actual take-off mass
• Developed based on Industry best practices
• They include
  – Updated/addition definitions
    • EDT0 Critical Fuel
    • Isolated Aerodrome
    • Point of no Return
  – Reinstates and expanded upon previous isolated aerodrome
  – Fuel advisory and emergency broadcasts
  – Performance-based provisions
    • Fuel planning
    • Alternate aerodrome selection criteria
  – Flight Planning and Fuel Management Manual (FPFMM)
• Aerodrome estimated time of use
  – Established by the operator
  – Approved by the State of the operator

• In-flight fuel checks and fuel management

• One final reserve fuel value for each aeroplane type and variant in their fleet

• Final reserve concept applied across all Parts of Annex 6.
  – Part II & III applicable Nov 2014
• Provisions for both pilots (Annex 6) and air traffic controllers (PANS-ATM)

• Standard phraseology
  – MAYDAY MAYDAY MAYDAY MAYDAY fuel
    • Nearest aerodrome where a safe landing can be made
  – MINIMUM FUEL
    • Aerodrome of intended landing
  – Key word to clearly describe the problem
    • “free speech” to focus on solutions
• **Taxi**
  – pre takeoff fuel

• **Trip**
  – departure to destination fuel

• **Contingency**
  – compensate for unforeseen factors

• **Destination alternate**
  – missed approach
  – proceed to alternate aerodrome
  – no destination alternate
• **Isolated aerodrome**
  – Reciprocating
  – Turbine

• **Final reserve**
  – Reciprocating – 45 min
  – Turbine – 30 min
  – *Minimum fuel upon landing at any aerodrome*
• **Additional** supplementary to proceed to an en-route alternate aerodrome in the event of:
  – Engine failure
  – Loss of pressurization
  – EDT0 Critical fuel

• **Discretionary** extra fuel at PIC discretion
• Additional supplementary to proceed to an en-route alternate aerodrome in the event of:
  – Engine failure
  – Loss of pressurization
  – **EDTO Critical fuel**

• Discretionary extra fuel at PIC discretion
Data:
- EDTO flight
- Heavy payload,
- Good ERA available
- Dest ALT quite faraway

Pre-flight Fuel Calculations
EDTO Critical Fuel – Scenario 1
No need for additional fuel

« Normal » FUEL CALCULATION

- Final
  - Alternate
    - Contingency
  - Trip
  - Taxi

Additional FUEL CALCULATION

- Final
  - Diversion FL100 to ERA
  - Trip to the most critical point
  - Taxi
Data:
- EDTO flight
- Light aircraft
- No good ERA available
- Dest ALT quite close

Pre-flight Fuel Calculations
EDTO Critical Fuel – Scenario 2
Pre-flight Fuel Calculations

EDDTO Critical Fuel – Scenario 2

Additional fuel required

- Additional Fuel
  - Final
  - Alternate
    - Contingency
    - Trip
  - Taxi
- Final
  - Diversion FL100 to ERA
  - Trip to most critical point
  - Taxi

« Normal » FUEL CALCULATION

Additional FUEL CALCULATION
• Annex 6 Part II
  – New Section 3.4.3.7* Additional requirements for operations beyond 60 minutes to an en-route alternate aerodrome
• Annex 8 – generic not specific
  – Part IIIA, Chapter 1, Operating limitations
• Airworthiness Manual (Doc 9760)
• Flight Planning and Fuel Management Manual (Doc 9976)
• EDTO Manual (under development)

* Amendment 33 adopted in March 2014 Applicable November 2014
Agenda

- ICAO SARPs
- Example of National and Regional Implementations
  - LARs
  - FAA
  - EASA
- Implementation job-aid
- Conclusions
The SRVSOP Latin American Aeronautical Regulations (LARs)

SRVSOP: Regional Safety Oversight Cooperation System
EDTO requirements in the LARs

Sistema Regional de Cooperación para la Vigilancia de la Seguridad Operacional

Reglamento Aeronáutico Latinoamericano

LAR 121
Requisitos de operación: Operaciones domésticas e internacionales regulares y no regulares

ENMIENDA 4
Enero 2014

LAR 135
Requisitos de operación: Operaciones internacionales regulares y no regulares

ENMIENDA 4
Enero 2014
Requirements for:

- Operations by turbine engine aeroplanes beyond 60 minutes to an en-route alternate aerodrome; and

- EDTO operations for aeroplanes with:
  - two (2) turbine engines; and
  - with more than two turbine engines
For aeroplanes with two turbine engines

Threshold (e.g. 60 min)

Operations beyond 60 MIN

EDTO Approval

✓ EDTO Approval
✓ Maintenance program
✓ EDTO significant systems
✓ EDTO critical fuel
✓ OPS control and flight dispatch
✓ OPS procedures
✓ Training
✓ Identify and verify alternate aerodromes above minima
✓ File alternate aerodromes in ATS Flight Plan

Fixed value
State established (specific for A/C type)

Maximum diversion time

State approved (specific for operator and A/C type)
For aeroplanes with more than two turbine engines

- OPS control and flight dispatch
- OPS procedures
- Training
- Identify alternate aerodromes

Operations beyond 60 MIN

Threshold (p. ej. 120, 180 min)

- Fixed value
- State established (Specific to A/C type)

Maximum diversion time

- State approved (Specific to operator and A/C type)
- EDTO Approval
- EDTO significant systems
- EDTO critical fuel
- Verify alternate aerodromes above minima
EDTO alternate aerodromes

- Enough EDTO alternate aerodromes
- Remain within the maximum EDTO diversion time
- Consider all the adequate aerodromes
- Alternate minimums specified in the operator’s OpSpecs
Weather minima for EDTO alternate aerodromes

- At or above weather minima specified in the operator’s OpSpecs
Original dispatch or flight release, re-dispatch or amendment of dispatch or flight release

Beyond EDTO entry point

- Alternates aerodromes at or above weather minima
- Review all alternate aerodromes within EDTO maximum diversion time
- Amend the dispatch or flight release to include other alternates
Considering time-limited systems in planning EDTO alternates

- For operations up to and including 180˚
- For operations beyond 180˚
## OPERATIONS SPECIFICATIONS
*(subject to the approved conditions in the operations manual)*

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**LAR OpSpecs**
• LARs provide the basic framework

• States should establish a Threshold Time for twins and more than two engine a/c
  – Is not intended to be area, operator or aeroplane type specific.
  – A baseline threshold time should be determined (e.g. 60 min for twins and 180 min for more than two engine a/c)
  – The ICAO SARPs allow flexibility to accommodate variations from the baseline for specific situations (e.g. domestic specificities, established operations)

• States should determine the criteria for approving Maximum Diversion Time
  – Assessment of the Operator’s EDTO programme compliance
  – Criteria for specific diversion times
  – Area of operation
  – EDTO capabilities of the Operator's fleet

• SRVSOP will develop guidance for Latin American States
Examples of national and regional United States
Prompted by 207-Minute EDTO Public Comments

- Industry Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ARAC) chartered by FAA to:
  - Review existing EDTO policies and requirements
  - Develop comprehensive EDTO airworthiness standards for 14 CFR Parts 25, 33, 121 and 135
  - Develop EDTO requirements for operations in excess of 180 minutes up to whatever extend may be justified
  - Develop standardized requirements for extended range operations for all airplanes, regardless of number of engines.
**Preclude and Protect**

- **Preclude - Avoid diversions:**
  - Enhanced airplane/engine design standards
  - Enhanced airline maintenance practices

- **Protect - Ensure that diversions are safe**
  - Enhanced airplane/engine design standards
  - Enhanced airline dispatch planning
  - Enhanced crew training and awareness
Diverse International Group of Industry Experts

**Airlines**

**U.S.**

**Non-U.S.**
- ANA, British Airways, KLM, and SAS representing Association of European Airlines (AEA)

**Associations**
- European Association of Aerospace Industries (AECMA), General Aviation Manufacturers Association (GAMA), International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), National Business Aviation Association (NBAA), Air Transport Association (ATA), National Air Transportation Association (NATA), National Air Carriers Association (NACA), International Federation of Air Line Dispatchers’ Associations (IFALDA)

**Manufacturers**

**Airframe:**
- Airbus, Boeing, Bombardier, Cessna Gulfstream

**Engine:**
- General Electric, Pratt & Whitney, Rolls-Royce

**Pilots’ Associations**
- Air Line Pilots Association (ALPA), Independent Association of Continental Pilots (recently merged with ALPA), Allied Pilots Association (APA), Coalition of Airline Pilots Associations (CAPA), International Federation of Air Line Pilots’ Associations (IFALPA)

**Regulators**
- U.S. Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Transport Canada, Joint Aviation Authorities (JAA) of Europe represented by the UK Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) and DGAC France, CASA Australia

**Other Participants**
- Air Crash Victims Families Association (ACVFA)
EDTO Rule Timeline Shifts

ARAC launched by FAA and regular meetings started June 2000

Creation of draft rules

October 26, 2002 ARAC finalizes its recommendations

FAA internal legal process to get to NPRM

Public comment period ends March 15, 2004

FAA resolution of comments and write final rule

Final FAA rule 8 January 2007

AC 120-42B June 13, 2008

Public comment period ends March 15, 2004

August 2004 First FAA prediction of final publication date (April 29, 2005)

January 2006 FAA signs off rule and sends to Department of Transportation

DOT sent signed rule to OMB on 29 August 2006. Final publication predicted in December 2006

FAA released new rule on 8 January 2007

Predicted final publication dates:

2004: April 29, 2005
       June 10, 2005
       Sept. 13, 2005
       Oct. 17, 2005
       Dec. 6, 2005
       Feb. 5, 2006
       Feb. 14, 2006
       May 15, 2006
       May 30, 2006
       June 26, 2006
       Aug. 24, 2006
       Oct. 5, 2006
       Dec. 4, 2007
       Jan. 4, 2007
       Jan. 8, 2007

2005

2006
**EDTO = Extended Operations**

- EDTO type design and operational standards codified into FARs
  - AC 120-42B provides expanded operational guidance
  - Previous AC and Policy Letters suspended
- Early EDTO Type Design Approval up to system design limit
- EDTO for passenger airplanes with more than two engines
- Operational requirements for legacy and extended diversion times
  - 75, 90, 120, 138, 180, 207, **240 and beyond 240 minutes** (twins)
  - **Beyond 180 minutes** (tris/quads)
- Accelerated EDTO Operational Method Formalized (*AC 120-42B*)
- Polar ops included in operational rules and guidance
FAA EDTO Rule
Type Design Elements

FAR 25.1535
Appendix K

K25.1 Design Requirements
Comply with Part 25 considering EDTO

K25.2 Two-Engine Airplanes
K25.2.1 Service Experience Method
K25.2.2 Early EDTO

K25.2.2(a) Relevant Experience *
K25.2.2(b) Propulsion Design
K25.2.2(c) Maintenance and Operations Validation *
K25.2.2(d) Propulsion 3000 Cycle Ground Test
K25.2.2(e) New Technology Testing *
K25.2.2(f) APU 3000 Cycle Ground Test *
K25.2.2(g) Airplane Demonstration Flight Test *
K25.2.2(h) Problem Tracking and Resolution *
K25.2.2(i) Acceptance Criteria (Type and Frequency of Problems)

* Also applicable to K25.3.2
14 CFR Part 121

Definitions
- 121.7

Passenger Protection and Recovery*
- 121.97, 121.135, 121.415

Communication facilities*
- 121.99, 121.122

Rescue and fire fighting service*
- 121.106

Airplane limitations: Type of route
- 121.161

EDTO type design approval basis
- 121.162

EDTO maintenance program (2 engine):
- 121.374

EDTO Alternate Airports
- 121.624, 121.625, 121.631

Engine Inoperative: Landing; reporting
- 121.565

Time limited systems*
- 121.631

En-route fuel supply
- 121.646

Dispatch/flight release
- 121.687, 121.689

Appendix P, Section I: EDTO Approval: Airplanes with two engines*

Section II: EDTO Approval: Passenger airplanes with more than two engines

Section III: Polar Operations Approval

* Specific provisions included for twin EDTO beyond 180 minutes
AC 120-42B Companion Guidance

Chapter 1: General
Chapter 2: Background on EDTO
Chapter 3: Requirements for EDTO Authorization
  - EDTO Maintenance Requirements (Two Engine EDTO)
  - EDTO Flight Operations Requirements
Chapter 4: Applications to Conduct EDTO
Chapter 5: FAA EDTO Approval
Chapter 6: Polar Operations

Appendix 1: Definitions
Appendix 2: EDTO Approvals
Appendix 3: EDTO Approval Methods
  - Service Experience Method (Two Engine Airplanes)
  - Accelerated Method
Operational Approval Requirements

- **FAR Part 121, Appendix P**
  
  *Requirements for EDTO and Polar Operations*
  
  - Operational approval criteria for all airplanes (twins, tris, quads)
  - Specific considerations for each diversion time: 75, 90, 120, 138*, 180, 207*, 240 (north)*, 240 (south), beyond 240

- **Advisory Circular (AC) 120-42B**
  
  - Chapter 3: Requirements for EDTO Authorization
  - Chapter 4: Applications to Conduct EDTO
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*Applied on a flight by flight exception basis*
Preclude and Protect

- 1903: First Flight
- 1936: 100 Mile Rule
- 1953: 60 Minute Rule (FAR 121.161)
- 1964: Tri-jet Relief
- 1985: EDTO
- 2008: AC 120-42B

1936: AC 120-42
- 120/138 min
1938: AC 120-42A
- 75/120/180 min
1985: Draft Appendix 7 - Accelerated EDTO
1988: EDTO Rule
1990: Simulated EDTO
1994: APU start Policy
1998: Rescue Fire Fighting Policy
1999: Polar Policy
2000: EPL 20-1 207 min (777)
2001: Polar Policy
2003: ARAC Report
2004: EDTO NPRM
2007: EDTO Rule (Extended Operations)
2008: AC 120-42B

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European Aviation Safety Agency EASA

• Formally established in September 2002
  – Basic EU Regulation

• Agency active since September 28, 2003
  – Headquarters: Cologne (Germany)

• EASA has gradually superseded JAA and a proportion of activities and responsibilities of European National Aviation Authorities
  – Uniform rules and implementation in all EU Member States
Chicago Convention
*Convention on International Civil Aviation*

**Basic Regulation (EC) No 216/2008**

- **Airworthiness**
  - Initial Airworthiness
  - Continuing Airworthiness

- **Flight Standards**
  - Air Crew
  - A/C Operations

- **ATM / ANS**
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- **Aerodromes**

**Acceptable Means of Compliance (AMC) Guidance Material (GM)**

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EDTO (ETOPS) provisions in EASA regulations

- Applicable to twins only
- Sets the maximum distance for non-EDTO ops
- Defines OEI speed
- Refers to Annex V (Part-SPA), Subpart F, for EDTO operational approval

CAT.OP.MPA.140 Maximum distance from an adequate aerodrome for two-engined aeroplanes without an ETOPS approval

CAT.OP.MPA.180 Selection of aerodromes — aeroplanes

Selection of take-off alternates for EDTO aeroplanes
EDTO (ETOPS) provisions in EASA regulations

- SPA.ETOPS.100 ETOPS: sets requirement for EDTO operational approval
- SPA.ETOPS.105 ETOPS operational approval: defines main criteria for EDTO operational approval
- SPA.ETOPS.110 ETOPS en-route alternate aerodrome: sets criteria for designated EDTO ERA
- SPA.ETOPS.115 ETOPS en-route alternate aerodrome planning minima: sets planning minima for EDTO
Acceptable Means of Compliance (AMC) and Guidance Material (GM) to Part-SPA

**GM1 SPA.ETOPS.105** ETOPS operational approval

AMC 20-6

AMC 20-6 provides further criteria for the operational approval of ETOPS.

➢ **GM1 SPA.ETOPS.105**: refers to AMC 20-6 for means of compliance for EDTO approval
AMC 20-6 was initially published in Nov. 2003
- Content was based on previous JAA IL20 from 1995, similar to that of AC 120-42A
- Revision of AMC 20-6 was initiated in 2006, further to FAA ETOPS ARAC WG activities

AMC 20-6 revision 2 was issued in December 2010
- Main changes are the incorporation of criteria for ETOPS>180 min
- AMC 20-6 Rev 2 applies to twins only

Layout of AMC 20-6 is improved in order to better separate the requirements for Type Design Approval (Chapter II) and Operational approval (Chapter II)
- Criteria common to both approval processes are gathered in Chapter I
Chapter I, General Considerations

- Introduces main concepts and provides definitions

Chapter II, Type Design Approval Considerations

- Criteria for EDTO (ETOPS) certification of the aeroplane
- Section 6 defines the methods of approvals (“in-service” or “Early EDTO”)
- Appendix 1 and 2 provides further guidance for reliability assessment of engine and aircraft systems
Chapter III, Operational Approval Considerations

- Criteria for EDTO (ETOPS) operational approval of the airline
- Section 4 defines the methods for obtaining EDTO Operations Approval
  - Section 5 details the “Accelerated EDTO Approval” and Section 6 the “In-Service EDTO Approval”
- The Section 7 lists the EDTO Approval Categories and their associated criteria
  - Section 7.1: Common Requirements (all approval categories)
  - Section 7.2.1: 90 Minutes or Less Diversion Time
  - Section 7.2.2: Above 90 Minutes up to 180 Minutes*
  - Section 7.2.3: Above 180 Minutes
- Appendix 3 to 8 provides further guidance related to EDTO Operational approval:
  - Appendix 3: Operational Limitations (area of operations, approved diversion time)
  - Appendix 4: Flight preparation and In-flight procedures (fuel supply, communication, ...)
  - Appendix 5: En-route alternate aerodromes (selection, dispatch minima)
  - Appendix 6: ETOPS Training program
  - Appendix 7: Typical ETOPS Operations Manual supplement
  - Appendix 8: Continuing Airworthiness (Maintenance program, Service Check, Reliability Prgm, ...)

*(Also includes provisions for a 15% operational extension)
ICAO SARPs

Example of National and Regional Implementations
- LARs
- FAA
- EASA

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Conclusions
A guide to that can be used to compare National Regulations with new EDTO SARPs and LARs.

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Conclusions
• Natural evolution from ETOPS,
• Applies to all commercial aeroplanes
• Addresses systems that would force aeroplanes to divert;
  • Engines (for twins),
  • Loss of pressurization,
  • Time limited systems.
• Critical fuel scenario
• Performance-based provisions for time limited system limitations
• Extensive guidance material in Attachment “D”
• **States need to translate EDTO ICAO SARPs into National regulations and policies.** Additional guidance is available in:
  – Annex 6 Part I, Attachment D
  – EDTOM (under development)
  – FPFMM (Doc 9976)
  – Airworthiness Manual (Doc 9760)

• **States should establish a Threshold Time for twins and more than two engine a/c**
  – Is not intended to be area, operator or aeroplane type specific.
  – A baseline threshold time should be determined (e.g. 60 min for twins and 180 min for more than two engine a/c)
  – The ICAO SARPs allow flexibility to accommodate variations from the baseline for specific situations (e.g. domestic specificities, established operations)

• **States should determine the criteria for approving Maximum Diversion Time**
  – Assessment of the Operator’s EDTO programme compliance
  – Criteria for specific diversion times
  – Area of operation
  – EDTO capabilities of the Operator’s fleet
Module 7
EDTO Implementing EDTO Regulations