Winter condition class	Expected impact on service and priorities	Indicative weather forecast Examples of forecasted weather phenomena and intensities for each WinCon			
WinCon 1 Light	Winter service expected to keep up with weather. Surface conditions may deteriorate slightly Normal operation on runways and apron foreseen CAUTION: Possible risk of black ice on untreated areas	Surface frost / ice: • Wet surface, rain or showers, temperature falling below zero • Surface frost: Temperature below -2°C, mean wind less than 8KT, clear sky, high humidity RH>85% Snowfall / snow drifting • Light showers of snow -SHSN • Prec. density 0.1 mm/h • Moderate showers of snow, shorter period, SHSN, 4 hrs or less Wind below 12KT, no snow drifting expected			
WinCon 2 Moderate	Mostly normal operation with slower periods in between. Waiting for snow removal on apron or operating on snow covered surfaces may be expected. Temporary: Expect minimum operating surfaces in snow clearance, RWY RETs not available	Surface frost / ice:			
WinCon 3 Heavy	Expect Winter service on Apron to be delayed, single stand at a time. Expect TWYs snow covered Expect minimum operating surfaces in snow clearance, RWY RETs not available Expect ATC to request aircraft holdings or increased separation	Surface frost / ice: Rain or wet snowfall, even showers, on frozen ground Snowfall / snow drifting Moderate snowfall SN and wind 22G30KT to 30G41KT Heavy snowfall +SN Blowing snow BLSN forecasted Visibility Visibility less than 800 m expected Vertical visibility less than 300 ft expected			
WinCon 4 Extreme	RWY crosswind, visibility. and surfaced condition may affect operation Expect only RWY winter service Aircraft may line up on TWYs Apron stands not serviced Runway friction might be impossible to improve above RWYCC 3	Surface frost / ice: Freezing rain forecasted FZRA or FZDZ Snowfall / snow drifting Any snowfall, -SHSN or SN, wind above 30G41KT Heavy snowfall in periods, TEMPO +SN Blowing snow BLSN forecasted Visibility Visual range and vertical visibility severely degraded, runway operation extremely difficult Airport navigation systems clogged due to wet snow and wind Ramp operations difficult or impossible due visibility, gust strength and snowdrift accumulation			

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WinCon 1 Light	Winter service expected to keep up with weather. Surface conditions may deteriorate slightly Normal operation on runways and apron foreseen CAUTION: Possible risk of black ice on untreated areas	 Surface frost: Temperature below -2°C, mean wind less than 8KT, clear sky, high humidity RH>85% Snowfall / snow drifting Light showers of snow -SHSN Prec. density 0.1 mm/h Moderate showers of snow, shorter period, SHSN, 4 hrs 	D-1: Prepare A/C de-icing trucks and equipment for use Inspect stands for GH equipment and report to APOC Same day: Always keep small GH equipment in the cradle Keep vehicles far back in the stand	next 24hrs before 0400hrs Announce WinCon to APOC Update with new TAF (08, 11	D-1: Share WinCon in Daily briefing Same day: Share updated WC if necessary	Same day: See AO	D-1: Same day: Normal operation
WinCon 2 Moderate	Mostly normal operation with slower periods in between. Waiting for snow removal on apron or operating on snow covered surfaces may be expected. Temporary: Expect minimum operating surfaces in snow clearance, RWY RETs not available	 Light snowfall or moderate showers -SN or SHSN more than 4hrs Prec. density 0.2 mm/h or more Wind above 16G22KT, less than 22G30KT (mean 	D-1: Prepare A/C de-icing trucks and equipment for use Inspect stands for GH equipment and report to APOC Same day: Always keep small GH equipment in the cradle Keep vehicles far back in the stand	next 24hrs before 0400hrs Announce WinCon to APOC CUpdate with new TAF (08, 11	D-1: Share WC in Daily briefing Same day: Share updated WC if necessary	D-1: See AO Same day: See AO	D-1: Same day: Normal operation
WinCon 3 Heavy	Expect Winter service on Apron to be delayed, single stand at a time. Expect TWYs snow covered Expect minimum operating surfaces in snow clearance, RWY RETs not available Expect ATC to request aircraft holdings or increased separation	Moderate snowfall SN and wind 22G30KT to 30G41KT Heavy snowfall +SN Blowing snow BLSN forecasted Visibility Visibility less than 800 m expected Vortical visibility less than 300 ft expected	D-1: Prepare A/C de-icing trucks and equipment for use Inspect stands for GH equipment and report to APOC Same day: Always keep small GH equipment in the cradle Keep vehicles far back in the stand	next 24hrs before 0400hrs Announce WinCon to APOC Update with new TAF (08, 11	D-1: Share WC in Daily briefing Same day: Share updated WC if necessary	D-1: See AO Same day: See AO	D-1: Same day: Prepare for delays
WinCon 4 Extreme	RWY crosswind, visibility. and surfaced condition may affect operation Expect only RWY winter service Aircraft may line up on TWYs Apron stands not serviced Runway friction might be impossible to improve above RWYCC 3	Any snowfall, -SHSN or SN, wind above 30G41KT Heavy snowfall in periods, TEMPO +SN Blowing snow BLSN forecasted Visibility Visual range and vertical visibility severely degraded, runway operation extremely difficult Airport navigation systems clogged due to wet snow and wind Ramp operations difficult or impossible due visibility, gust	D-1: Prepare A/C de-icing trucks and equipment for use Inspect stands for GH equipment and report to APOC Inform client airlines on expected conditions Same day: Always keep small GH equipment in the cradle Keep vehicles far back in the stand	next 24hrs before 0400hrs Announce WinCon to APOC	D-1: Share WC in Daily briefing Same day: Share updated WC if necessary Listen to VHF RAMP freq.	D-1: See AO Consider extra staff Same day: Plan aircraft lineup on TWYs if needed.	D-1: Review schedule in advance of weather Same day: