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Safety of a Flight through Flight Planning and Flight Watching

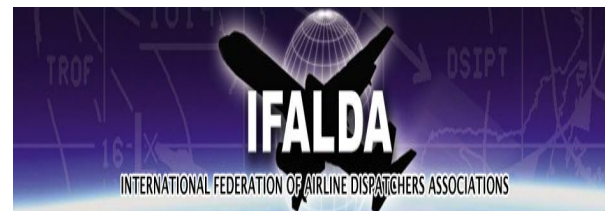
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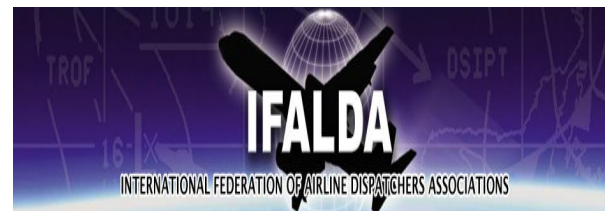
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- Since the flight dispatcher and the pilot-in-command share responsibility for the safety of a flight through flight planning and flight watching the requirement for training and communication is paramount in order to exercise the successful practice of ash avoidance.



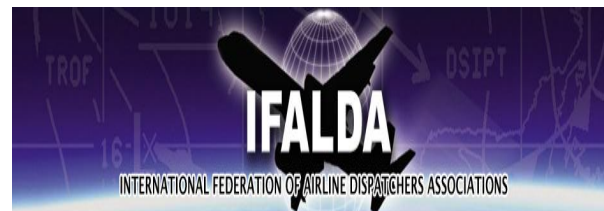
IFALDA's Recommendations

- We in ICEALDA and IFALDA recognize the effects of Eyjafjallajokull and understand the international communities desire to move away from the practice of air traffic avoidance of volcanic ash to the establishment of flight into known low levels of volcanic ash.



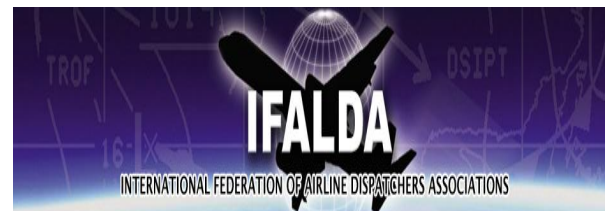
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- We know that aircraft systems such as the gas turbine engine are subject to damage when exposed to volcanic ash, however, long term exposure to low levels of volcanic ash is not clearly understood at this time and probably would result in equipment damage and performance loss



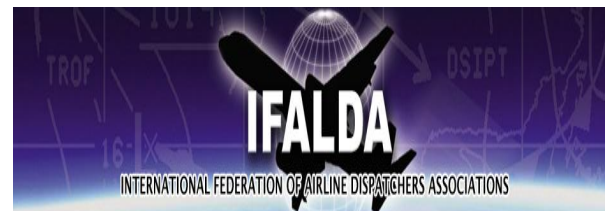
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- We look forward to extensive research, data gathering and analysis of equipment and volcanic ash forecast model to better prepare us for flight into limited levels of volcanic ash.



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- Until new rules or Standards are developed regarding operation into volcanic ash ICEALDA/IFALDA will encourage flight dispatchers to use the information received from the International Airway Volcano Watch system and the World Meteorological organization to communicate with their flights and implement the Volcanic Ash Avoidance procedure when required.



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