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Vulkanutbrudd på Island

Vi har følgende oppdatering avgående flyfraktsituasjonen i Norge og Europa;

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Thousands of flights were grounded yesterday after Iceland's 5,500-foot, ice-covered Eyjafjöll volcano erupted and winds carried dust across a swath of northern Europe.

The European air traffic control organisation has said flights could be disrupted for another 48 hours by ash spewing from a volcano in Iceland.

Eurocontrol spokesman Brian Flynn said a lack of wind in the area meant the ash cloud was "progressing very slowly eastwards" and remained "very dense".

The UK, Republic of Ireland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Belgium and the Netherlands, Luxembourg closed their airspaces.

France shut down 24 airports in the north of the country, including the main hub of Paris-Charles de Gaulle, while Germany's Berlin and Hamburg airports were also closed on Thursday evening. FRA and HHN have been closed this morning.

The UK announced early on Friday that restrictions, which had been in place until 1300 (1200GMT) would now be extended until at least 1900 (1800GMT), although some exceptions may be possible in Scotland and Northern Ireland.

'Foreseeable future'

Eurocontrol, which covers 38 nations across Europe, said the ash ejected by the volcano underneath the Eyjafjallajökull glacier in Iceland would continue to move in a south-easterly direction.

Based on the guidelines of the International Civil Aviation Organisation, normal air traffic control services could not be provided to flights in airspaces affected by volcanic ash,

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requiring the temporary suspension of air traffic, it added. Experts have warned that the tiny particles of rock, glass and sand contained in the ash cloud could be sufficient to jam aircraft engines.

The next update from Eurocontrol is expected for 14:00h.

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Fremdeles er det visse flyselskaper som mottar booking for biltransport til selskapenes HUB i Europa. Disse sendinger vil da ha prioritert når situasjonen engang bedrer seg.

Vi ber om du kontakter ditt nærmest Schenker flyfrakt-kontor for informasjon dersom du har flyfraktsending som skal gå i løpet av de nærmeste dager.

Med vennlig hilsen
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