5.4 USE AS AN ALTERNATE AIRPORT

(a) Aircraft engaged in an international air service which is diverted to Gold Coast Airport may land and take-off during the curfew period without prior approval.

(b) Aircraft engaged in domestic air service which is diverted to Gold Coast Airport may land during the curfew period without prior approval. Take offs may be undertaken only outside the curfew hours.

5.5 EMERGENCIES

5.5.1. These restrictions to operations do not apply to a flight under the following circumstances:

(a) The aircraft is being used for or in connection with:
- (i) a search and rescue operation
- (ii) a medical emergency
- (iii) a natural disaster

(b) The pilot of the aircraft has declared an in-flight emergency

(c) The aircraft has insufficient fuel to be diverted to another airport

(d) There is an urgent need for the aircraft to land or take-off.
- (i) to ensure the safety or security of the aircraft or any person or
- (ii) to avoid damage to property

5.6 DISPENSATIONS

5.6.1 An operator may apply to the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts for a dispensation to land at, or take off from, Gold Coast Airport during the curfew. All dispensation requests should be made through PH: 0466 548 063 (24 HRS), or by email to: chapter2@infrastructure.gov.au

5.7 FURTHER INFORMATION

5.7.1 Further enquires relating to Gold Coast Airport curfew arrangements should be directed to the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts on PH: 0466 548 063 or chapter2@infrastructure.gov.au during normal business hours.

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