



DELEGATED ACT – EXTENDING THE SLOT WAIVER

TRAN Committee meeting 29/10/2020



Regulation (EU) 2020/459 – Slot Waiver

- Waived the "use-it-or-lose-it" rule until 24 October 2020.
- Required the Commission to continuously monitor the air traffic and COVID-19 situation and assess:
 1. **Has there been a reduction in the level of air traffic between 2019 and 2020 (corresponding periods)?**
 2. **Is the reduction in air traffic is due to the outbreak of COVID-19?**
 3. **Is the reduction in air traffic likely to persist in the foreseeable future?**
- Allows the Commission until 2 April 2021 to extend the duration of the waiver by one or more delegated acts if the three conditions are fulfilled.

Evidence



Eurocontrol

Actual flights in
2020 compared
to the same week
of 2019

Forecast

Airlines

Cancellations

Slot use

Load factor

Slot- coordinators

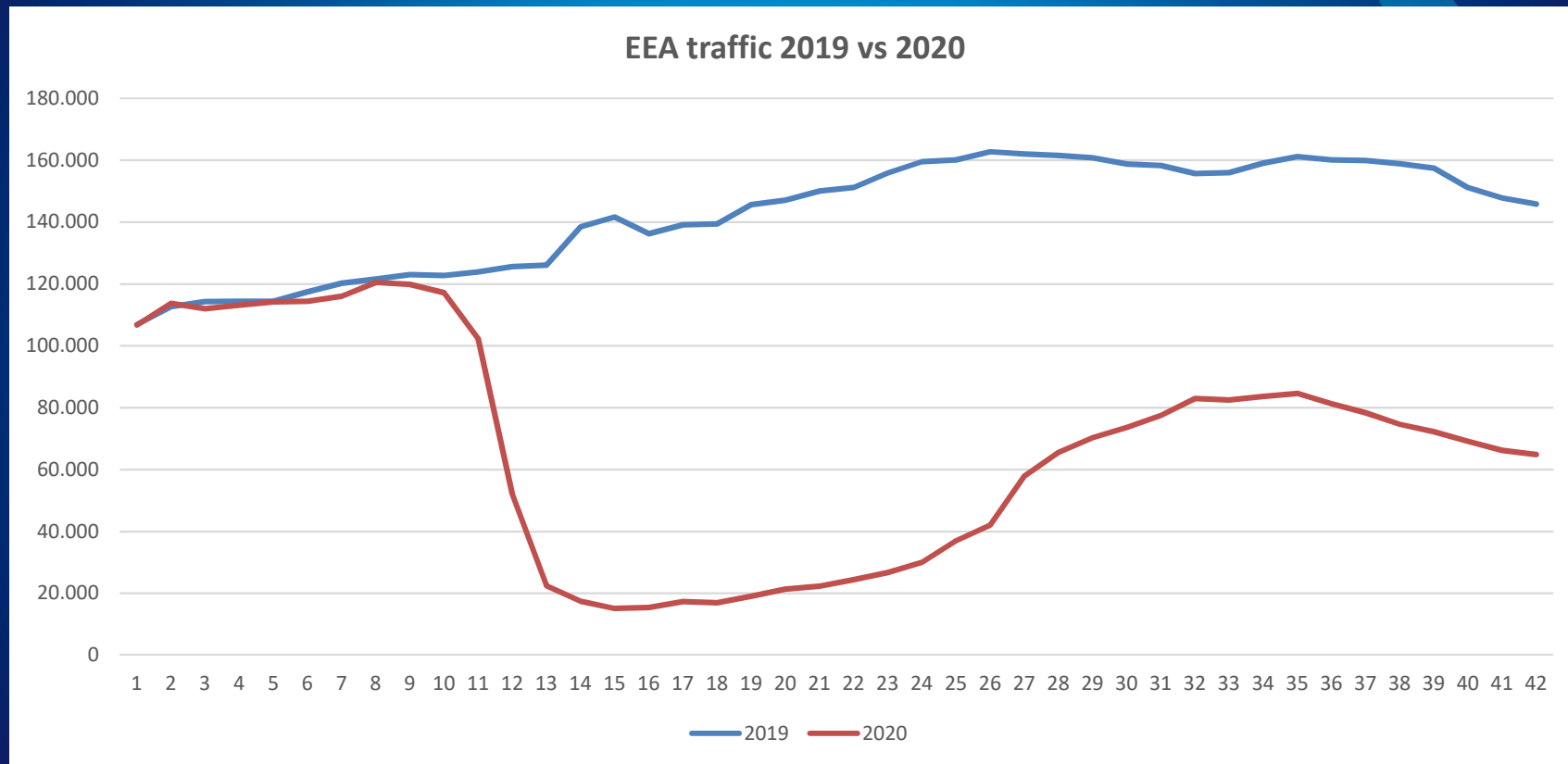
Timing of slot
handback

ECDC, WHO, Member States

Data on the
epidemiological
situation

Containment
measures taken.

1. Reduction in the level of air traffic between 2019 and 2020 (corresponding periods)





2. The reduction in air traffic is due to the outbreak of COVID-19

Member States border measures

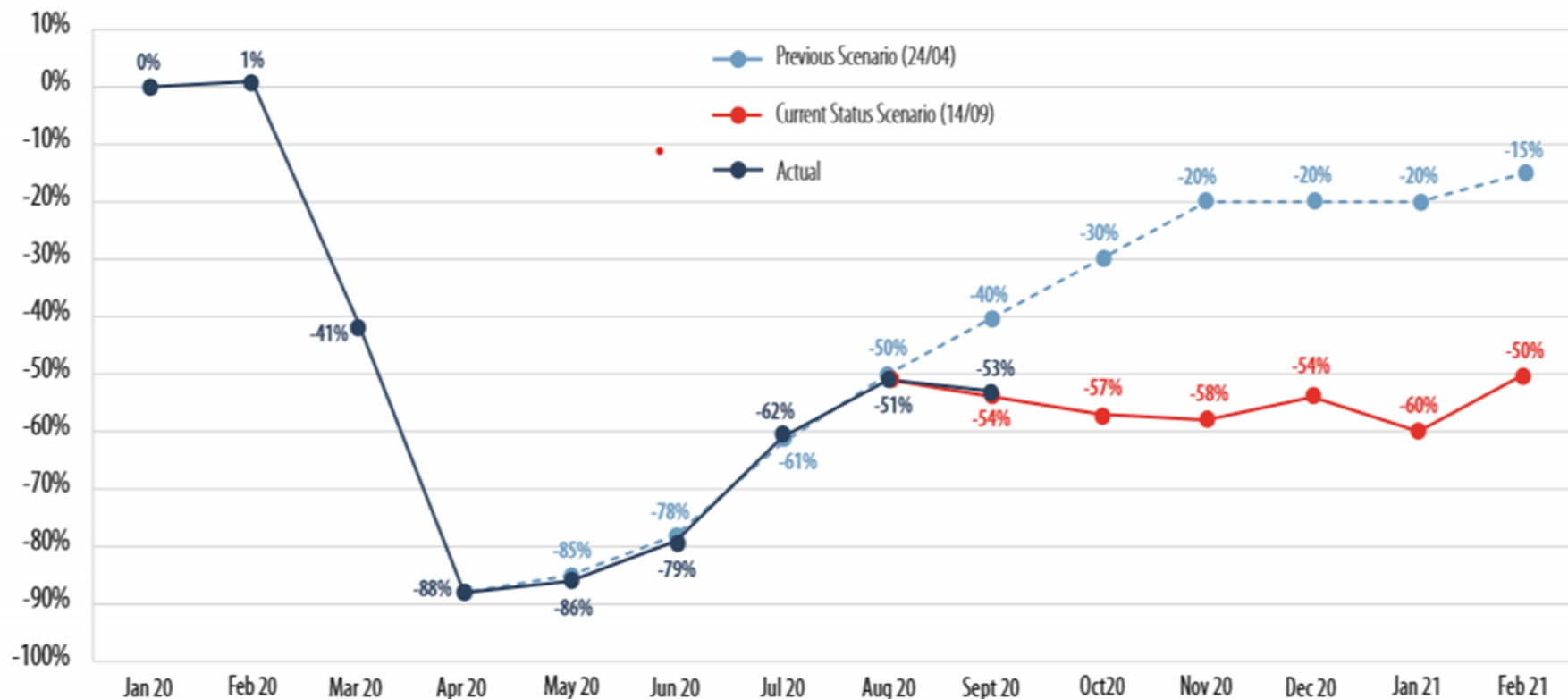
Passenger confidence and booking behaviour

EASA/ECDC guidance on a health and safety protocol for aviation

3. The reduction in air traffic is likely to persist in the foreseeable future



EUROCONTROL Draft Traffic Scenarios - 14 September 2020 (base year 2019/2020)





Delegated Act of 14 October 2020

Extends waiver until the end of the
winter 2020/2021 scheduling season, i.e.
27 March 2021



Urgency Procedure (Article 12b)

- Delegated acts adopted under this procedure shall enter into force without delay and shall apply as long as no objection is expressed.
- Either the European Parliament or the Council may object to the delegated act within two months.
- In such a case, the Commission shall repeal the act immediately following the notification of the decision.



Timeline



**Summary report
on the air traffic
situation**

14 September

**Expert Group
meeting**

28 September

**Adoption of the
Delegated Act
extending the waiver
for the full winter
season**

14 October

**Scrutiny period for European
Parliament and Council**

14 October - 14 December



Thank you

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