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Question:

Maximum daily FDP with the use of extensions due to in flight rest CS FTL.1.205(c)(2): Why does the 'maximum daily FDP with the use of extensions due to in flight rest' not take into account the start of FDP at reference time?

Answer:

An extended duty period will usually involve operating during the WOCL. The in-flight rest opportunity during the WOCL mitigates the absence of reduction of the FDP based on the reference time.

The limits of CS FTL.1.205(c) (2) are therefore irrespective of the WOCL of crew members, on the condition that the minimum flight crew is augmented and in-flight rest facilities, meeting certain standards, are available to provide recuperative sleep

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