



# Commonwealth Ports Authority

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## TINIAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT EMERGENCY CONTINGENCY PLAN

Tinian International Airport has prepared this Emergency Plan pursuant to ss42301 of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012. Questions regarding this plan can be directed to the Tinian Ports Manager at [cpatinian@pticom.com](mailto:cpatinian@pticom.com). Tinian International Airport is filing this plan with the Department of Transportation because (1) it is a commercial airport and it may be used by an air carrier for diversions, as described in USC 42301(a)(1).

This plan describes how, following excessive tarmac delays and to the extent practical, Tinian International Airport will:

Provide for the deplanement of passengers

Provide for the sharing of facilities

Provide a sterile area following excessive tarmac delays for passengers who have not yet cleared United States Customs & Border Protection (CBP).

**Terminal Limitation:** Tinian International Airport has facility constraints that limit our ability to accommodate diverted flights or maintain the airport's safe operation and strongly encourages aircraft operators to contact the airport at phone # (670) 433-9294/6 and fax # (670) 433-0790 for prior coordination of diverted flights, except in the case of a declared emergency.

Specific facility constraints include the following:

Terminal facility configuration limits the ability of the airport to provide for a large sterile area

There is no loading bridge

During diversion events, Tinian International Airport will issue NOTAMs regarding its ability to accommodate diverted flights to ensure the safe and efficient operation of the airport and its ability to serve the civil aviation needs of the public during irregular operation events.

### **Airport Information**

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### **Contact Information**

In the event of diversion or irregular operation events, aircraft operators should contact the Tinian Ports Manager at (670) 433-9294/6 or [cpatinian@pticom.com](mailto:cpatinian@pticom.com) / [gkcrisostomo@cpa.gov.mp](mailto:gkcrisostomo@cpa.gov.mp) for assistance.

### **Plan to Provide for the Deplanement of Passengers Following Excessive Tarmac Delays**

Tinian International Airport does not own or operate any of the equipment needed to safely deplane passengers from air carrier aircraft and is, therefore, unable on its own to provide for the deplanement of passengers. Additionally airport personnel are not trained to assist in the deplanement of passengers using equipment own or operated by air carriers or contract service providers. We will provide a list of airlines, ground handlers, fixed based operators and others who may have the necessary equipment and personnel to safely deplane passengers of airlines as soon as practicable after receiving requests from such airlines experiencing excessive tarmac delays at the contact number listed above.

### **Plan to Provide for the Sharing of Facilities and Make Gates Available in an Emergency**

The facilities at Tinian International Airport are controlled by CPA Tinian. We will make the facilities available to an air carrier seeking to deplane, to the maximum extent practical.

**Plan to Provide a Sterile Area for Passengers Who Have Not Cleared United States Customs and Border Protection**

Tinian International Airport has defined sterile areas capable of accommodating limited numbers of international passengers. We will coordinate with local CBP officials to develop procedures that will allow international passengers who have not yet cleared United States Customs and Border Protection to be deplaned into these sterile areas to the extent practicable. The affected airline personnel will assist in guiding the passengers through the terminal towards the designated sterile area.

**Public Access to the Emergency Contingency Plan**

Tinian International Airport will provide the public access to its Emergency Contingency Plan through its website (<http://www.cpa.gov.mp>) and having it available at the Tinian Ports Manager's Office.