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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
AIRLINE DEICING SCREENER QUESTIONNAIRE



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INTRODUCTION

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting a survey of airline deicing and anti-icing activities as part of its effort to develop national effluent guidelines regulations for the airport deicing operations point source category. This questionnaire identifies airports who were sent EPA's Airport Deicing Questionnaire and for which your airline has 1000 or more departures. For each airport, this questionnaire asks you to indicate whether your airline's aircraft are deiced and/or anti-iced, and who performs those operations for you. EPA will use the information to select a smaller set for a detailed airline questionnaire. It is possible that all, some, or none of your locations will be selected for this detailed questionnaire. Your assistance and prompt response to this short screener questionnaire will be greatly appreciated.

For the purpose of this screener questionnaire, anti-icing and deicing are defined as:

Anti-icing - The prevention of the accumulation of frost, snow, or ice on an aircraft. This may include chemical means (application of glycol-based fluids).

Deicing - The removal of frost, snow, or ice from an aircraft or an airfield. This may include chemical and mechanical means (e.g., application of glycol-based fluids or hot water, use of brooms).

This survey is conducted under the authority of Section 308 of the Clean Water Act (Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. Section 1318). **All airlines that receive this survey must respond to it within 30 days** of receiving it. Failure to respond, late filing, or failure to comply with the instructions may result in criminal fines, civil penalties, and other sanctions, as provided by law.

Keep a Copy of the Completed Survey

Please keep a copy of the completed survey. EPA will review the information submitted and may request your cooperation in answering follow-up questions, if necessary, to complete analyses.

QUESTIONNAIRE ASSISTANCE

EPA AIRLINE SCREENER E-MAIL ADDRESSES AND WEBSITE

Information:

E-Mail Helpline for Technical Information (Part A).....airportdeicehelp.tech@erg.com

E-Mail Helpline for Economic Information (Part B)airportdeicehelp.econ@erg.com

Websitewww.epa.gov/guide/airport

See the "Frequently Asked Questions" web page for updates and clarifications.

Respondents who desire assistance by telephone should send an e-mail with "Please Call Me" in the subject line. Please provide the call-back phone number and desired day and time to call. The return phone call will be free of charge to the respondent.

An electronic version of the blank questionnaire is available on the website. However, the website version does not list the specific airport locations for which your airline must respond. See Question 2.

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Attach Airline Address Label Here

1. Provide the following information for the person to contact for the information supplied in this screener:

_____ (_____) _____
Contact Name Telephone Number

_____ (_____) _____
Title Fax Number

E-mail Address

Street Address or Post Office Box

_____ - _____
City State Zip Code

Convenient time to call between: ____ am/pm and ____ am/pm (Eastern Time)

2. For each airport listed on the following page, provide the name of the airline, fixed base operator, or private contractor that performed most of the aircraft deicing/anti-icing on your aircraft **during the 2002/2003, 2003/2004, and/or 2004/2005 winter seasons. If you have this information in hardcopy form, you may attach copies of these forms.**

If you have this information in electronic form, you may submit the file(s) on a compact disc (CD) or send by e-mail, in lieu of, or in addition to, a hard copy. Please note that the blank electronic questionnaire on EPA's website does not list the specific airport locations for which your airline must respond.

Check all that apply:

- Hard copy response to Question 2 is attached.
- Electronic file(s) on CD enclosed.
- Electronic files(s) sent by email on _____ (date).

EPA's preference for electronic file format is either Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF), a widely available word processor such as MS Word or WordPerfect, or spreadsheets such as MS Excel or Lotus 1-2-3. A document with a file size less than 10 megabytes (MB) may be sent by e-mail to: **airportdeicehelp.tech@erg.com**. In the e-mail message, write "Airline Deicing Screener" on the Subject Line. In the body of the message write the following:

EPA Airline Deicing Screener
Airline ID and Name (see label on the title page)
Contact person name
Question 2 document attached

2. (Continued)

Airport Name and Location	If No Aircraft Deicing/Anti-icing Performed At This Airport, Check Box below	Your Airline Performed Most Aircraft Deicing/Anti-icing?	Other Airline, Fixed Base Operator or Private Contractor Performed Most Aircraft Deicing/Anti-icing?
<i>Example</i> International Airport Anytown, USA	<input type="checkbox"/> No aircraft deicing/anti-icing performed at this airport	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Name: Acme Airlines <input type="checkbox"/> No
(EPA will provide specific airports on the mailed survey)	<input type="checkbox"/> No aircraft deicing/anti-icing performed at this airport	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Name: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No
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	<input type="checkbox"/> No aircraft deicing/anti-icing performed at this airport	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Name: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No
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	<input type="checkbox"/> No aircraft deicing/anti-icing performed at this airport	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Name: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No

3. **Comments:** _____

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PLEASE RETURN THE SCREENER TO:

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Airline Deicing Screener Questionnaire
c/o Eastern Research Group, Inc.
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Chantilly, VA 20151