



French Airline Pilots on Strike June 11 to 14, Amidst Football Tournament

Two unions associated with Air France pilots, Syndicat des Pilotes d’Air France (SPAF) and Syndicat National des Pilotes de Ligne (SNPL), have called for industrial action from Saturday, June 11, to Tuesday, June 14. KWE France estimates that as much as 30% of Air France flights are to be canceled by the strike. Air France-KLM CEO Frederic Gagey announced on Thursday that the airline offered a new proposal concerning working conditions to unions, but was rejected.

Outbound shipments will be routed through a different carrier—inbound shipments may experience disturbances in customs clearance or transit.

Air France Management is implementing contingency plans to mitigate the effects of the strike.

The flight cancellations come during the time of the 2016 UEFA European Championship, with the first football match to take place in Marseilles. The tournament will begin as planned.

A general protest is scheduled to take place in Paris on June 14 as worker unions across various industries continue to push the French Socialist government to repeal the new labor reform laws. However, French President François Hollande and his administration have not backed down to union demands.

KWE France will continually update the KWE network on the situation.



For pressing inquiries and updates, please reach your local KWE branch for information.