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Protocol Directorate of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office presents its compliments to all Diplomatic Missions and International Organisations and has the honour to inform them of runway resurfacing at Heathrow Airport during 2013.

During 2013 Heathrow Airport will start the process of runway resurfacing. This will take place over two years with the Airport carrying out the necessary work on the southern runway this year and reverting to the north runway in 2014. The work is undertaken at night. But in order to facilitate this, and ensure the runway is handed back in time for peak arrivals in the early morning, a reduced single runway capability will be in force during the evenings.

In order to prevent excess demand during this period, ad-hoc slots will be suspended from 2130-2330 (local) from Sunday 3 March 2013 to Friday 1 Nov 2013. This means there will be **no** slots available for private aircraft during these periods.

Protocol Directorate of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Diplomatic Missions and International Organisations the assurance of its highest consideration.

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