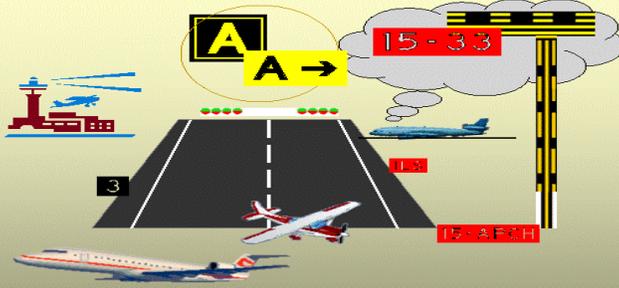




# AIRPORT CERTIFICATION INFORMATION BULLETIN

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Bulletin: 2010-06-10  
Subject: ATCT Coordination on Wildlife Hazards  
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**Application:** Part 139 Certificated Airports with Air Traffic Control Towers

**Background:** Under 14 CFR 139.337, airports are required to:

- Immediately alleviate wildlife hazards on their airports
- Have procedures to conduct wildlife control measures during air carrier operations
- Communicate effectively with the ATCT on wildlife hazards.

Under FAA Order JO 7210.3V, Air Traffic Control Towers are required to have procedures to:

- Ensure that any bird strikes or trend toward increase in bird activity are reported to airport management
- Ensure coordination with airport management for possible NOTAM issuance when flocks of birds roost on runways
- Participate in local bird hazard control programs when established by airport management

Airports and Air Traffic Control Towers may execute a Letter of Agreement to establish these procedures. A template for this purpose is attached.

**Action Required:** Please distribute to all Airport Operations staff.

**Attachments:**

- Template Letter of Agreement, Reporting Procedures for Bird and Wildlife Activity
- FAA Order JO 7210.3V pg. 2-1-7 dated February 14, 2008