

2.9. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ABOUT BIRD STRIKES

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Exchange of Information about Bird-Strikes
(Opening the discussion about the subject)
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Since several years some international air-compagnies have special reports about bird strikes. These reports have to be filled out by the crew or - if they do'nt recognize it - the technical personal is doing the report. The form of the report has a lot of questions about the flight conditions, flight phase, weather, description of damage, repair-costs and others. These reports are the base for several investigations. One of the most important points is the location of the strike. Is the bird strike on an airport our committee gives the airportmanager a copy of the report for information. If several bird strikes occur on an airport we ask the manager for a conference about the problem. This help us a lot to force, if necessary, the airportmanager to do more against birds.

The German Bird Strike Committee has the sugestion that it might be possible to come to an exchange of information about bird strikes between the different aircompagnies or between the national committees. We are in Germany interested to know how many strikes other compagnies have on our airports or during the cruise. Our committee would like to give other countries copies of reports which occur their.