



Swiss Confederation

Notification

We inform you about a serious incident of an aircraft registered in Switzerland which occurred in the state of America, USA.

Place, date and time: John F. Kennedy Airport (KJFK) New York / USA,
17 April 2024, 22:46 UTC

Aircraft

Registration Mark: HB-JHD
Type: Airbus S.A.S., A330-343
Operator: Swiss International Air Lines Ltd., Malzgasse 15, 4052 Basel
Owner: Swiss International Air Lines Ltd., Malzgasse 15, 4052 Basel

Pilots: 2
Crew: 10
Passengers: 210

Flight:

Flight rules: Instrument flight rules (IFR)
Type of operation: Scheduled
Point of departure: New York, John F. Kennedy Airport (KJFK)
Point of landing: Zurich Airport (LSZH)

Damage:

Crew: None
Passengers: None
Thirds: None
Aircraft: None
Ground: None

Short description: On April 17, 2024, at approximately 16:46 local time (20:46 UTC), surface event occurred at JFK Airport when the Local 1 controller cleared Swiss International Air Line SWR17K, an Airbus A333, registration HB-JHD, for takeoff on Runway 04L while four aircraft were instructed to cross the runway downfield by the Local 2 controller. The A333 reached 50 knots and was 800 feet down the runway when the pilot aborted the takeoff. The closest proximity was approximately 4,600 feet with the first crossing aircraft.

Remarks: The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) has opened an investigation (<http://www.nts.gov>)

Bern, 23th April 2024