

MEC RESERVE COMMITTEE FUN FACT FRIDAY

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WHAT IS “INTERRUPTED REST”?

Away From Domicile
(Layover) Edition

**ARE YOU READY
FOR THE SCENARIOS?**

**LET'S DIVE IN
TOGETHER...**





LEGAL

Reserve FA, Pua, is on a Layover in LAX. She arrived in the hotel lobby at 2100 LDT. Her rolling is 9 hours later at 0600 LDT.

Crew Scheduling contacted Pua at 0439LDT to inform of a Scheduled Delay.

Because the contact was made within 1 hr and 30 min prior to scheduled rolling, this contact was legal and no interrupted rest occurred.

Section 7.D.2.b.(3)



ILLEGAL

Reserve FA, Pua, is on a Layover in LAX. She arrived in the hotel lobby at 2100LDT. Her rolling is 9 hours later at 0600LDT.

Crew Scheduling contacted and spoke to Pua at 0339LDT to inform of a Scheduled Delay. Then, Crew Scheduling contacted and spoke to Pua again at 0439LDT.

Because the contact was made over 1 hr and 30 min prior to scheduled rolling and she was contacted multiple times, this contact was illegal.

Section 7.D.2.b.(3)

TAKEAWAYS

- 1) In the illegal scenario, Crew Scheduling contacted Pua one time prior to the 1 hr and 30 min window referenced in Section 7.D.2.b. (3) and a second time within the 1 hr and 30 min window prior to rolling. A FA can only be contacted one time within the 1 hr 30 min window.
- 2) Know your rolling times and when Crew Scheduling is legal to make their first contact with you.
- 3) Remember it needs to be a Company initiated call. If the FA initiates the call, it does not count as an interruption of rest.

BEST PRACTICES

- 1) Utilize the "Do Not Disturb" feature on your personal device during your Hotel Rest.
- 2) If contacted more than once, please file a Scheduling Clarification (SCR).
- 3) If contacted over 1 hour and 30 minutes prior to your scheduled rolling, please file an SCR.
- 4) Know your legal rest times. For example, NA pairings with a scheduled flight time of under 8 hours will require 9 hours rest in the hotel (door to door). Interisland flights require 10 hours rest in the hotel (door to door).



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**IF YOU HAVE
QUESTIONS,
LET US KNOW.**