

Departure release

At some airports it is necessary to obtain a so-called Departure Release from the radar station above before each departure, as they are responsible for the separation between IFR arrivals and departures. Whether a release is required can be found in the corresponding tower SOP of the airport.

If a release is required, coordination should proceed as follows:

EDFH TWR	REQUEST RELEASE DLH123
EDGG	DLH123 RELEASED <initials> DLH123 RELEASED AFTER LANDING RYR123 <initials> DLH123 RELEASED, CLEARANCES EXPIRES AT 1530 <initials> DLH123 RELEASED AT 1520 <initials> UNABLE, CALL YOU BACK <initials>
EDFH TWR	<initials>

The release can accordingly either be given with or without restriction, or rejected.