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OPS BULLETIN

Cabin and Consumable Refuse Left Behind on PBBs and on Ramp

Cabin/Consumable Refuse

This advisory is a reminder to all airlines and handling companies that when a flight departs from the gate, cabin refuse must be removed in a timely manner; trash may not be left at the gate. Apart from being unsightly, the refuse increases the amount of FOD on the airfield and poses operational hazards to aircraft, workers and equipment.

Catering Refuse

Catering refuse, including ice bags, has also been observed on PBBs and on the ramp level. Due to Agriculture Regulations, catering companies are responsible for removing said refuse and disposing of it in the catering shop. In a number of instances, catering ice was left on the PBB control panel, shorting out the electrical system and resulting in an out of service PBB. **Catering refuse must always be removed from the PBB/ramp area immediately.**

