

COLOGNE (CGN/EDDK)

Elevation 302ft

CATEGORY A

AV brief – not required

GENERAL

- Cologne/Bonn airfield is 8nm to the SE of the city of Cologne, 8.5nm NE of Bonn and 29nm S of Dusseldorf airport.
- The airfield is a major cargo hub, especially for FedEx and UPS.
- There is a military apron on the W side of the airfield.

Threats

CFIT

- There is no significant terrain within 20nm. The MSAs rise a little beyond this but the terrain is clearly shown on the Lido charts.
- To avoid nuisance GPWS warnings when being radar vectored to intercept the Rwy 32R ILS from the SW, crews should plan a continuous descent to reach 3000ft at the FAF (VOR KBO 9.1d).

DEPARTURE

- German ATC uses a distance-based system for Wake-Vortex separation on take-off, which does not conform to the requirements of ICAO PANS ATM. If cleared for take-off with less than the required time separation (LIDO Gen Part 1.5.2.12.4.2) behind a preceding aircraft, crews must refuse the clearance and report via ASR.

OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

Handling Agent	CAS, Cologne Airport Services
Handling Agent VHF	131.615
Potable Water	Not Assessed