

Information on the DFS safety & security requirements for contracting partners and deployed personnel (safety & security)

The contracting partner acknowledges the high level of safety and security required as well as its responsibility for safety and security within the overall framework of DFS for all services/products provided by the contracting partner that directly or indirectly support or influence the safe provision of air traffic management (ATM) and air navigation services (ANS). The contracting party is aware of the priority given to safety and security at DFS, i.e. the goal in all decisions, planning and work is to maintain a high level of safety and security.

This sensitisation to the DFS safety and security requirements serves to ensure that all contracting partners and their personnel are aware of the impact of their respective activities on **safety and security** in the overall DFS system. The aim is to promote a culture in which safety- and security-related occurrences are identified and reported at an early stage to minimise risks to the safe and secure operation of air navigation services in Germany.

The contracting party acknowledges that all **safety**-related occurrences must be reported immediately, at the latest within 72 hours of becoming aware of them, via the reporting channels specified by DFS (safety@dfs.de). (Note: the mandatory reporting stems from COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2015/1018 of 29 June 2015, Annex III ([CIR 2015/1018](#))).

The contracting party acknowledges that all **security**-relevant occurrences must be reported immediately, at the latest by the first working day after becoming aware of them, via the reporting channels specified by DFS (security@dfs.de). (Note: the mandatory reporting stems from the German Second Act on Increasing the Security of IT Systems" ([German IT Security Act 2.0](#), German text).

If required to do so, the contractor will nominate competent contact persons for queries, including queries from authorities (such as the German Federal Office for Information Security – BSI).

DFS will also be happy to answer any questions you may have at the above e-mail addresses.