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STATEMENT FROM BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF TOURISM ON AIRPORT CLOSURES

NASSAU, The Bahamas, September 6, 2017 – The Lynden Pindling International Airport (LPIA) in New Providence will close at the end of day Thursday, September 7th, 2017 due to the impending arrival of Category 5 Hurricane Irma.

Visitors wishing to leave the country are encouraged to check with their individual airline regarding availability.

The following airports will close on Thursday, September 7:

- INAGUA:** Closing 12:00 p.m. on September 7
- RAGGED ISLAND:** Closing at Sunset on September 7
- ACKLINS:** Closing at Sunset on September 7
- CROOKED ISLAND:** Closing at Sunset on September 7
- MAYAGUNA:** Closing at 12:00 p.m. on September 7
- LONG ISLAND:** Closing at Sunset on September 7
- RUM CAY:** Closing at Sunset on September 7
- EXUMA & THE CAYS:** Closing at Sunset on September 7
- SAN SALVADOR:** Closing at Sunset on September 7
- CAT ISLAND:** Closing at Sunset on September 7
- ELEUTHERA:** Closing at Sunset on September 7

The following airports will close on Friday, September 8:

- ANDROS, CONGO TOWN & MANGROVE CAY:** Closing at 11:00 a.m. on September 8
- ANDROS, FRESH CREEK AND SAN ANDROS:** Closing at 4:00 p.m. on September 8
- THE ABACOS:** Closing at Sunset on September 8
- GRAND BAHAMA:** Closing at 12:00 p.m. on September 8
- BERRY ISLANDS:** Closing at Sunset on September 8
- BIMINI:** Closing at Sunset on September 8