



PRESS RELEASE

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Fire at the LAR premises in Findel

In the early hours of the morning, the staff at the LAR alert centre at Luxembourg Airport were alerted by the automatic fire alarm system to a fire in the warehouse for medical materials and equipment. The immediately alerted airport fire brigade was able to quickly bring the fire under control. A large proportion of the medical equipment for the ambulance jets and the medical supplies for the rescue helicopters were destroyed or rendered unusable by the smoke. Thanks to the co-operation of LAR and the CGDIS, the operational availability of the two rescue helicopters based at the airport was ensured. The material damage runs into the millions.

Founded in 1988, Luxembourg Air Rescue (LAR) has approximately 182,000 members and currently operates seven rescue helicopters, two Airbus H145 D3 and five MD902s. Through its operational subsidiary Luxembourg Air Ambulance (LAA), LAR also operates four state-of-the-art ambulance jets, including three Learjet 45XRs and a Challenger 605. LAR's mission is to save the lives and preserve the health of people in medical need - in Luxembourg, the Greater Region and worldwide - through the use of rescue helicopters and ambulance jets. With approximately 190 employees, LAR ensures the highest standards in the areas of medicine, technology and flight operations and is available with its alarm centre 24/7 and 365 days a year. The motto «air rescue without borders» is a living reality at LAR: in December 2020, Luxembourg Air Rescue was awarded the 2020 Adenauer-De Gaulle Prize for its outstanding cross-border achievements during the Corona crisis. www.lar.lu

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