

TOWER TRANSCRIPT

Ground Movements

TUG DRIVER (Loud noise of diesel engine on the frequency).

1. **CTL** Vehicle calling Ground 7 you're completely unreadable.

TUG (More noises)

CTL Tug calling Ground / I cannot read you / heavy background noise / can you turn off your engine ?

TUG (More noises)

CTL Tug trying to call Ground / make no further transmissions / I suggest you get your radio fixed as soon as possible.

TUG (brief noises)

2. **TUG DRIVER** Tug 6 to Gatwick Ground (wrong 1) / request tow for a DC 9 from stand 5 to the maintenance area.

CTL Tug 6 / hold position / there is an aircraft on the maintenance taxiway / did you try to call me earlier ?

TUG DRIVER Tug 6 to Gatwick ground / -er - yes, we had a U/S headset / sorry about that.

CTL Roger 6 / push back from 5 / report ready to tow.

3. **TUG DRIVER** Tug 4 (!!! unreadable) tow to (unreadable !!).

CTL Tug 4 / your transmission was broken / try again.

TUG DRIVER Gatwick Ground / Tug 4 / request tow for an A 310 from stand 30 to maintenance (= the maintenance area).

be advised two aircraft taxiing out on taxiway two / do you have them in sight ?

CTL Tug 4 / be advised two aircraft taxiing out on taxiway two / do you have them in sight.

TUG DRIVER Affirm / it's a 737 and a 757

4. **TUG DRIVER** Request tow a DC 9 from the maintenance area to the apron ?

CTL When do you expect to leave the maintenance area ?

TUG DRIVER In about 10'.

CTL Lufthansa 125 / I say again second left. Right / tow approved / proceed via western taxiway and watch out for the traffic lights on runway 08 / we're using 26.

TUG DRIVER Shall we call you leaving the maintenance area ?

CTL Please.

(Time interval)

TUG DRIVER DC 9 / moving out now.

CTL Roger

(Time interval)

TUG DRIVER DC 9 tug / request cross runway 08 ?

CTL Affirm tug / report vacated.

(Time interval)

TUG DRIVER DC 9 / runway vacated now.

CTL Roger / the light aircraft taxiing down runway 17 is on its way the apron.

TUG DRIVER Roger / traffic in sight / it's well ahead of us.

5. **Pilot** Ground / there appear(s) to be 2 men and a wheelbarrow on taxiway ahead of us.

CTL Roger / they should give way to you / if not perhaps you could flash your landing lights.

Pilot We've done that, but they haven't moved.

CTL Roger / hold position / I'll get a control van out to them.