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The U.S. Department of Transportation's Broadcast News Service for Monday, October 29 has a story by a spokesman on instrument operations at some airports.

"The Federal Aviation Administration is extending indefinitely a rule setting hourly flight quotas on instrument operations at five of the nation's busiest airports. They are the New York area airports (Kennedy, LaGuardia, and Newark), Washington National and Chicago O'Hare.

"This rule has been extended several times since it was initially implemented. But, extending it for an indefinite period of time, the FAA says, will permit modifications based on changing conditions rather than arbitrary time periods.

"The quotas have been suspended at Newark and partially lifted at Kennedy and O'Hare but they could be reinstated at any time."

This has been the Transportation News Report.

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