

European Organisation for the safety of air navigation

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- Directives of the Permanent Commission -

DIRECTIVE N°11

concerning the conduct of simulation exercises based on traffic samples to cover the hypothetical cases selected with a view to the possible introduction of route charges by the EUROCONTROL Member States.

THE PERMANENT COMMISSION FOR THE  
SAFETY OF AIR NAVIGATION

Having regard to the International Convention relating to cooperation for the safety of air navigation and in particular Articles 6(2e) and 20 thereof ;

Having regard to the third report of the Intergovernmental Working Group set up by the Permanent Commission to study the problems which would arise for the Member States if user charges were introduced for route air navigation facilities in the EUROCONTROL area ;

Considering that it would be desirable to carry out simulation exercises covering the various working hypotheses considered by the Group prior to laying down the policy to be followed as regards remuneration for services rendered to the users ;

HAS GIVEN THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIVE  
TO THE AGENCY :

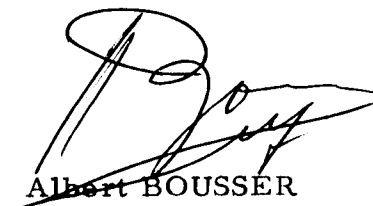
Sole Article

The Agency shall carry out simulation exercises, as determined by the above-mentioned Working Group, using typical traffic samples to cover the following hypothetical cases :

- a single charge for the upper and lower airspaces;
- all the costs of route facilities and services to be taken into account when laying down the basis of assessment of the route charges;
- adoption of a single charging rate for the Eurocontrol area by reference to total costs, or of varying rates from one State to another with a variant including a standard acceptance charge for the area, or a specific acceptance charge for each State;
- adoption of the "distance" and "aircraft weight" factors to measure the services rendered;
- study of three hypotheses as regards the allocation of upper airspace receipts :
  - a) the total receipts to be allocated to the States;
  - b) the receipts to be allocated to the Agency's Operating Budget, any surplus to be shared among the States;
  - c) allocation of the receipts to the Agency's Operating Budget and the Member States in such a way that the ratio in which expenditure is covered by receipts is the same for the Member States and the Agency;
- in hypothesis (b) above, account should be taken in the exercises of the receipt sharing formulae given in the Working Group's report.

Done at Brussels this seventh day of December 1967

The President of the Permanent  
Commission



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