

European Organisation for the Safety of Air Navigation

" E U R O C O N T R O L "

- Directives of the Permanent Commission -

DIRECTIVE No. 14

concerning the introduction of a system of user charges for route air navigation services and installations by the member States of EUROCONTROL.

THE PERMANENT COMMISSION FOR THE SAFETY OF
AIR NAVIGATION

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

Having regard to the fifth report of the intergovernmental Working Group set up by the Permanent Commission to study the problems affecting Member States by the possible introduction of user charges for route air navigation services and installations in the EUROCONTROL area;

Considering that during the same session, the representatives of the Member States were prepared to take the necessary measures for the application of the same system in their lower airspace;

HAS GIVEN THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIVE TO THE AGENCY :

Article 1

The Agency is instructed, in cooperation with the inter-governmental Working Group set up by the Commission, to implement the policy determined in respect of remuneration for services rendered to users by virtue of the provisions of paragraph 2 e) of Article 6 of the Convention, that is : to examine the conditions of application of a harmonised regional charging system together with the sharing of the corresponding receipts among the Member States as described in the fifth Report of the Working Group.

Article 2

The Agency is therefore instructed, within the limits of its competence, to establish, in collaboration with the Working Group and in conformity with the provisions of Article 20 of the Convention, the tariffs and conditions of application of a harmonised regional system.

For the establishment of the tariffs and, in particular, with a view to consultations with users, the Agency shall take as a reference basis the principle of a recovery rate of expenditure for route facilities and services of between 10 and 20 % for an initial period of two years beginning in 1971. The final rate of recovery of expenditure shall be established by the Agency in cooperation with the Working Group subject to the approval of the Commission, following the results of the consultations with the users and/or their representatives.

Done at Brussels, this third day of July, 1969

The President of the Permanent Commission



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