

European Organisation for the Safety of Air Navigation

"EUROCONTROL"

- Directives of the Permanent Commission -

DIRECTIVE N° 17

concerning :

- 1) the renewal, as from 1 January 1972, of the Bilateral Agreements and the agreements relating to the financing of the operating costs of general air traffic control services in the upper airspace of Belgium, the Federal Republic of Germany, Luxembourg and the Netherlands;
- 2) the amendment of the agreements referred to in 1) above to allow the refund of software costs by Eurocontrol as from 1 January 1970.

THE PERMANENT COMMISSION FOR THE SAFETY OF AIR NAVIGATION :

Having regard to the International Convention relating to cooperation for the safety of air navigation EUROCONTROL, and in particular to Article 31 thereof;

Considering that the Bilateral Agreements at present in force were concluded between the Agency and certain States signatory to the Convention of 13 December 1960 for a period ending 31 December 1971 and that it is expedient that their validity be extended for a new period commencing 1 January 1972;

Considering the need to amend the bilateral agreement with the United Kingdom in order to take account of the fact that it is intended that with effect from a date in 1972 the services required under the agreement shall be provided by the Secretary of State and the Civil Aviation Authority;

Considering that the agreements relating to the operating costs of general air traffic control services in the upper airspace of the Federal Republic of Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg now in force were concluded between the Agency and the Federal Republic of Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands, respectively, for a period ending 31 December 1971 and that it is expedient that their validity be extended for a further period commencing 1 January 1972;

Considering the need to amend the agreements referred to above in order to take account of software requirements that have arisen since their signature.

GIVES THE AGENCY THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIVE :

Article 1

The Agency is instructed to conclude with the States signatory to the Bilateral Agreements now in force contracts providing for :

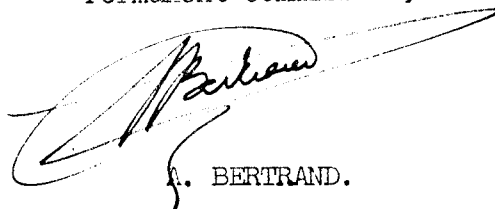
the extension of the Agreements until 31 December 1972 and their simultaneous amendment to allow the refund of software costs by Eurocontrol as from 1 January 1970, and, in the case of the contract with the United Kingdom, for the provision from a date in 1972 of the services under the contract by the Secretary of State and the Civil Aviation Authority.

Article 2

The Agency is instructed to conclude with the States signatory to the agreements now in force relating to the operating costs of general air traffic services in the upper airspace of the Federal Republic of Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg, contracts for the extension of these agreements until 31 December 1972. The said contracts should provide for the refund by Eurocontrol of software maintenance costs as from 1 January 1970.

Done at Brussels, this eighteenth of November 1971.

The President of the  
Permanent Commission,



A. BERTRAND.