

EUROPEAN ORGANISATION FOR THE SAFETY OF AIR NAVIGATION

"EUROCONTROL"
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Permanent Commission Directives

DIRECTIVE N° 25

concerning :

1. The extension of the validity of :
 - a) the current Bilateral Agreements between the Agency and certain signatory States of the Convention of 13 December 1960;
 - b) the agreements relating to the financing of the operating costs of general air traffic control services in the upper airspace of four signatory States of the Convention of 13 December 1960, viz. the Federal Republic of Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg;
2. The amendment of :
 - a) the agreements referred to in paragraph 1 above to provide for application software costs being considered as financed on a national basis;
 - b) the average interest factor included in the refund rates specified in Annex II to the Bilateral Agreements, on the basis of the interest rates currently obtaining on the capital markets of the Member States in question.

THE PERMANENT COMMISSION FOR THE SAFETY OF AIR NAVIGATION

Having regard to the EUROCONTROL International Convention relating to Co-operation for the Safety of Air Navigation and in particular to Article 31 thereof;

Considering that the agreements mentioned in 1 above are valid until 31 December 1975 and that it is expedient that they be extended for a further period starting on 1 January 1976;

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Considering that it is necessary to amend the agreements referred to above to allow for the change in the rules governing the financing of software as from 1 January 1976, with retroactive effect from 1 January 1970;

Considering the trend in interest rates on the capital markets of the Member States;

HEREBY ISSUES THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIVE TO THE AGENCY :

Article 1

The Agency is instructed to conclude with the signatory States of the current Bilateral Agreements contracts for the purpose of :

- a) renewing these agreements until 31 December 1976;
- b) abrogating the financial rules governing the refund of software costs;
- c) amending with effect from 1 January 1976 the average interest factor included in the refund rates specified in Annex II to the said agreements.

Article 2

The Agency is instructed to conclude with the signatory States of the current 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, contracts for the purpose of :

- a) renewing these agreements until 31 December 1976;
- b) amending the said agreements so as to abrogate the financial rules governing the refund of software maintenance costs.

These contracts shall stipulate, however, that the said agreements shall automatically cease to have effect in the event of termination of the Multilateral Agreement of 22 June 1967, with which they are closely linked.

Done at Maastricht, this 20th day of November, 1975.

The President of the
Permanent Commission


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