

EUROPEAN ORGANISATION FOR THE SAFETY OF AIR NAVIGATION

"EUROCONTROL"

- Directives of the Permanent Commission -

DIRECTIVE N° 26

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 operating costs in respect of general air traffic control 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 the agreements referred to in paragraph 1 b) above to provide for a reduction, upon reimbursement of indirect operating costs, in respect of the portion of staff costs accounted for by direct taxes.

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 1976 and that it is expedient that they be extended for a further period starting on 1 January 1977;

Considering that it is necessary to amend the agreements referred to in 1 b) above following approval by the Permanent Commission at its 47th session on 24 June 1976 of the agreement reached among the States of the Benelux/Federal Republic of Germany Region to offset the inequity in the contributions of the Member States to the Benelux/Federal Republic of Germany Operating Budget as long as air traffic control in the upper airspace of the Benelux/Federal Republic of Germany Region is not executed identically;

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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 extending the validity of the said Agreements until 31 December 1977.

Article 2

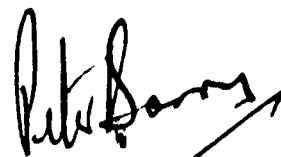
The Agency is instructed to conclude with the signatory States of the current agreements relating to operating costs in respect of general air traffic control in the upper airspace of the Federal Republic of Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg, contracts for the purpose of :

- a) extending these agreements until 31 December 1977;
- b) amending them to provide for the reduction by 9.5 % of the grand total of claims for reimbursement with effect from the reimbursement for 1975.

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 Brussels, this 25th day of November 1976.

The President of the
Permanent Commission



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