Concerning:

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 operation costs in respect of general air traffic control in the upper airspace of four signatory States of the Convention of 12 December 1960, viz. the Federal Republic of Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

The amendment of:

(a) the average interest rate included in the refund rates referred to in Annex II to the Bilateral Agreements;

(b) the Bilateral Agreements concluded with Ireland and the United Kingdom, following the abolition of the Regional Service in London;

(c) the Bilateral Agreement concluded with France, following the abolition of the Regional Service France.

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

Considering that the agreements mentioned above are valid until 31 December 1981 and that it is expedient that they be extended for a further period starting on 1 January 1982;

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 1982.

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 extending these agreements until 31 December 1982.

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.

Article 3

The Agency is instructed to conclude with the signatory States of the Bilateral Agreements contracts for the purpose of amending as from 1 January 1982 the average interest rate included in the refund rates, on the basis of current rates in the capital markets of the Member States concerned, thereby amending Annex II to the Bilateral Agreements.

Article 4

As a result of the closing of the Regional Services the Agency is instructed to amend the Bilateral Agreements concluded with Ireland, the United Kingdom and France.

Done at Brussels, this 19th day of November 1981

The President of the Permanent Commission

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