DIRECTIVE No. 40

relating to the determination of the unit rates to be applied during the tenth period of operation of the route charges system.

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 Articles 6.2 e), 7 c) and 20 thereof;

HAVING regard to the decision taken by the Ministers acting in their dual capacities as National Authorities and Members of the Permanent Commission, at the 59th Session of the Permanent Commission (19 November 1981) concerning the introduction of the forecast operating accounts system and the application of a nominal 100 % cost recovery rate as from 1 April 1982;

HAVING regard to the decision taken at the 60th Session of the Permanent Commission, held on 19 June 1982, by the Ministers, acting in their dual capacities to change the date of the commencement of the charging period from 1 April to 1 January as from 1.1.84;

HAVING regard to the 24th Report of the Consultative Group on Route Charges;

HEREBY ISSUES THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIVE TO THE AGENCY:

Sole Article

The Agency is instructed, within the limits of its competence, to draw up, in accordance with Article 20 of the Convention, the Tariffs and Conditions of Application of those charges which the Organisation is entitled to collect from users in respect of the tenth period of operation of the route charges system.

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As a general frame of reference, the Agency shall, in determining the Tariffs and Conditions of Application of the charges referred to in the foregoing paragraph, act in accordance with the following principles:

- the unit rates of charge during the tenth period of operation of the system shall be determined on the basis of the total estimated 1983 cost of en-route air navigation facilities and services in respect of the States and EUROCONTROL, plus collection costs. The tenth period of operation will run from 1 April 1983 to 31 December 1983.

Done at Brussels, this 23rd day of November 1982.

The President of the Permanent Commission,

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J. BARTHÉL