

EUROPEAN ORGANISATION FOR THE SAFETY OF AIR NAVIGATION

"EUROCONTROL"

- Directives of the Permanent Commission -

DIRECTIVE NO. 42

relating to the determination of the unit rates to be applied during the eleventh 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 29 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 26th 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 eleventh period of operation of the route charges system.

The Agency shall, in determining the Tariffs and Conditions of Application of the charges referred to in the foregoing paragraph, act as follows:

- the unit rates for the eleventh period of operation of the system shall be based on the estimated 1984 cost of en-route air navigation facilities and services, including collection costs and under-/over-recoveries in respect of 1982, of the States and EUROCONTROL - converted into US dollars at average August 1983 exchange rates - and forecasts of 1984 traffic;
- the unit rates and corresponding transatlantic tariffs shall be recalculated monthly by applying the average monthly rates of exchange of the US dollar against the national currencies involved as established by the International Monetary Fund and published in its International Financial Statistics for the month preceding the month during which the flight takes place;
- the bills sent to the users shall contain the recalculated unit rates and the actual rates of exchange applied by EUROCONTROL in billing;
- the eleventh period of operation will run from 1st January to 31st December 1984.

Done at Brussels, 11th October 1983

The President of the Permanent Commission,



N. Smit-Kroes