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Section 2 Decisions of the Authority

On 13 March 2003 the CAA set conditions on airport charges at Manchester Airport for the period from 1 April 2003 to 31 March 2008. The CAA also either set new conditions, or amended existing conditions, concerning: standards of service, consultation and the cost transparency of specified activities, in relation to Manchester Airport. The conditions are included in annexes to the CAA's document, "Economic Regulation of Manchester Airport: 1 April 2003 - 31 March 2008 - CAA decision", which is available on the CAA's website. (The conditions were also published in the Official Record Series 6, Part 2, number 130 on 4 April 2003).

On 21 July 2005 the CAA consulted on extending the above conditions by an additional year so they all run until 31 March 2008. The CAA has now decided that the conditions should be extended until 31 March 2008. The CAA's full decision, including a summary of responses to the consultation and its assessment of the issues involved, was published on 18 November 2005 in the ERG News section of the Economic Regulation area of the CAA's website. The amendments to the conditions follow:

Conditions as to airport charges imposed in relation to Manchester Airport in accordance with section 40(4) of the Airports Act 1986

Condition 1

In the first sentence of paragraph 3 replace:

"On each occasion on which the airport operator fixes the amounts to be levied by it by way of airport charges in respect of relevant services in each of the three relevant years beginning with 1 April 2005....."

with

"On each occasion on which the airport operator fixes the amounts to be levied by it by way of airport charges in respect of relevant services in each of the four relevant years beginning with 1 April 2005...."

Condition 2

Replace in the first sentence of the condition:

"In each of the five consecutive years beginning on 1 April 2003....."

with

"In each of the six consecutive years beginning on 1 April 2003....."

Conditions as to rebates to be paid by the operator of Manchester Airport where quality of service fails to meet service standards in accordance with section 46(2) of the Airports Act 1986

Replace the final paragraph with:

“These conditions shall take effect on 1 April 2003 and shall continue in force until 31 March 2009 unless before that date they are modified or withdrawn. The conditions may be extended beyond 31 March 2009 in accordance with section 51(2) of the Act.”

Conditions as to the procedures for consultation with users in respect of Manchester Airport in accordance with sections 46(2), 51(2) and 51(6) of the Airports Act 1986

Replace Condition 3 with:

“This condition shall apply until 31 March 2009 after which date it may be extended in accordance with section 51(2) of the Act.”

Conditions as to the cost information available to users in respect of Manchester Airport in accordance with section 46(2) of the Airports Act 1986

Replace Condition 8 with:

“This condition shall apply until 31 March 2009 after which date it may be extended in accordance with section 51(2) of the Act.”