

**CAA Scheme of Charges****No:** 246**(The Economic Regulation of Airports)****Publication Date:** 30 January 2009**Commencement Date:** 01 April 2009

The Civil Aviation Authority, pursuant to Section 11 of the Civil Aviation Act 1982 and after consulting with the Secretary of State, hereby makes a Scheme for determining the charges to be paid to the CAA in connection with the performance by the CAA of its functions with respect to the economic regulation of airports under Part IV of the Airports Act 1986, Part IV of the Airports (Northern Ireland) Order 1994, the Airports (Groundhandling) Regulations 1997 and in relation to the CAA's economic regulation functions under the Single European Sky (National Supervisory Authority) Regulations 2004.

1 Revocation

- 1.1 The Scheme of Charges (The Economic Regulation of Airports) published by the CAA on 30 January 2008 is hereby revoked.
- 1.2 Section 16(1) of the Interpretation Act 1978 (which relates to the effect of repeals) shall apply to this Scheme as if this Scheme were an Act of Parliament and as if the Scheme of 30 January 2008 revoked by sub-paragraph 1.1 above was an Act of Parliament thereby repealed.

2 Charges

- 2.1 The operator of an airport for which a permission to levy airport charges granted under Part IV of the Airports Act 1986 or under Part IV of the Airports (Northern Ireland) Order 1994 is for the time being in force, shall on the last day of each month during which the permission remains in force, pay a charge of:

- a) in the case of an airport which in accordance with section 40(1) of the Airports Act 1986 is designated by the Secretary of State or which in accordance with article 31(1) of the Airports (Northern Ireland) Order 1994 is designated by the Department of the Environment, 2.33 pence for each arriving passenger at the airport during that month; or
- b) in any other case, 0.65 pence for each arriving passenger at the airport during that month;

provided that where, in the twelve months ended 31 March immediately preceding the month to which the charge relates, the airport reported less than 500,000 arriving passengers, no charge shall be payable under this Scheme.

- 2.2 The operator of Gatwick Airport shall, on the last day of each month during which the permission remains in force, pay an additional charge of 2.97 pence for each arriving passenger at the airport during that month in respect of the periodic review of that airport under section 40 of the Airports Act 1986.

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- 2.3 The managing body of an airport shall on each occasion it makes an application to the CAA for a determination under regulations 9, 10, 11, 14 or 15 of the Airports (Groundhandling) Regulations 1997 pay a charge of £500.

3 Definitions

For the purpose of this Scheme 'arriving passenger' means a passenger arriving at an aerodrome on a flight for the purpose of public transport of passengers but not including a passenger who arrives at and departs from an aerodrome on the same aircraft as part of the same journey.

4 Commencement

This Scheme shall come into force on 1 April 2009.