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Section 2 Decisions of the Authority

On 24 April 2012, the CAA published in its Official Record Series 6 No 175 a notice of an investigation to establish whether Gatwick Airport Limited was pursuing a course of conduct described in section 41(3) of the Airports Act 1986. This followed a complaint by Flybe about Gatwick Airport Limited's decision to amend the structure of its airport charges from 1 April 2011.

The CAA published a provisional decision on 14 September 2012.

The CAA has now completed its investigation taking into account additional information provided by Flybe, Heathrow Airport Limited and the Aberdeen and Grampian Chamber of Commerce in response to its provisional decision. The CAA has published a report as required by Regulation 11(3) of the Civil Aviation Authority Regulations 1986. The CAA found that the new landing charges introduced on 1 April 2011 did not unreasonably discriminate against a class of users of the airport or any particular user.

The full decision is on the CAA website at:

<http://www.caa.co.uk/default.aspx?catid=5&pagetype=90&pageid=14359>