

Regulation (EC) No 550/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council
of 10 March 2004 on the provision of air navigation services in the single
European sky (the service provision Regulation) (Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER IV

FINAL PROVISIONS

[^{F1}Article 17

Revision of Annexes

Measures, designed to amend non-essential elements of the Annexes in order to take into account technical or operational developments, shall be adopted in accordance with the regulatory procedure with scrutiny referred to in Article 5(4) of the framework Regulation.

On imperative grounds of urgency, the Commission may use the urgency procedure referred to in Article 5(5) of the framework Regulation.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Substituted by Regulation (EC) No 1070/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 amending Regulations (EC) No 549/2004, (EC) No 550/2004, (EC) No 551/2004 and (EC) No 552/2004 in order to improve the performance and sustainability of the European aviation system (Text with EEA relevance).

Article 18

Confidentiality

1 Neither the national supervisory authorities, acting in accordance with their national legislation, nor the Commission shall disclose information of a confidential nature, in particular information about air navigation service providers, their business relations or their cost components.

2 Paragraph 1 shall be without prejudice to the right of disclosure by national supervisory authorities or the Commission where this is essential for the fulfilment of their duties, in which case such disclosure shall be proportionate and shall have regard to the legitimate interests of air navigation service providers, airspace users, airports or other relevant stakeholders in the protection of their business secrets.

3 Information and data provided pursuant to the charging scheme referred to in Article 14 shall be publicly disclosed.]

Textual Amendments

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and (EC) No 552/2004 in order to improve the performance and sustainability of the European aviation system (Text with EEA relevance).

F² Article 18a

Review

The Commission shall submit a study to the European Parliament and to the Council no later than 4 December 2012 evaluating the legal, safety, industrial, economic and social impacts of the application of market principles to the provision of communication, navigation, surveillance and aeronautical information services, compared to existing or alternative organisational principles and taking into account developments in the functional airspace blocks and in available technology.]

Textual Amendments

- F2** Inserted by [Regulation \(EC\) No 1070/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 amending Regulations \(EC\) No 549/2004, \(EC\) No 550/2004, \(EC\) No 551/2004 and \(EC\) No 552/2004 in order to improve the performance and sustainability of the European aviation system \(Text with EEA relevance\).](#)

Article 19

Entry into force

1 This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

2 However, Articles 7 and 8 shall enter into force one year after publication of the common requirements, as referred to in Article 6, in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions

- Signature words omitted by [S.I. 2019/459 reg. 42](#)
- Annex 1 word omitted by [S.I. 2019/459 reg. 43\(a\)](#)
- Annex 1 words omitted by [S.I. 2019/459 reg. 43\(b\)](#)
- Annex 2 Point 1(a) omitted by [S.I. 2019/459 reg. 44](#)
- Art. 6(1) Art. 6 renumbered as Art. 6(1) by [S.I. 2019/459 reg. 24\(2\)](#)
- Art. 6(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/459 reg. 24\(3\)](#)
- Art. 6(2)(3) inserted by [S.I. 2019/459 reg. 24\(4\)](#)