

Council Regulation (EEC) No 95/93 of 18 January 1993 on  
common rules for the allocation of slots at Community airports

*Article 4*

**[<sup>F1</sup>The schedules facilitator and the coordinator]**

[<sup>F1</sup>1 The Member State responsible for a schedules facilitated or coordinated airport shall ensure the appointment of a qualified natural or legal person as schedules facilitator or airport coordinator respectively after having consulted the air carriers using the airport regularly, their representative organisations and the managing body of the airport and the coordination committee, where such a committee exists. The same schedules facilitator or coordinator may be appointed for more than one airport.

2 The Member State responsible for a schedules facilitated or coordinated airport shall ensure:

- a that at a schedules facilitated airport, the schedules facilitator acts under this Regulation in an independent, neutral, non-discriminatory and transparent manner;
- b the independence of the coordinator at a coordinated airport by separating the coordinator functionally from any single interested party. The system of financing the coordinators' activities shall be such as to guarantee the coordinator's independent status;
- c that the coordinator acts according to this Regulation in a neutral, non-discriminatory and transparent way.

3 The schedules facilitator and the coordinator shall participate in such international scheduling conferences of air carriers as are permitted by Community law.

4 The schedules facilitator shall advise air carriers and recommend alternative arrival and/or departure times when congestion is likely to occur.

5 The coordinator shall be the sole person responsible for the allocation of slots. He shall allocate the slots in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation and shall make provision so that, in an emergency, slots can also be allocated outside office hours.

6 The schedules facilitator shall monitor the conformity of air carriers' operations with the schedules recommended to them. The coordinator shall monitor the conformity of air carriers' operations with the slots allocated to them. These conformity checks shall be carried out in cooperation with the managing body of the airport and with the air traffic control authorities and shall take into account the time and other relevant parameters relating to the airport concerned. The coordinator shall submit on request to the Member States concerned and to the Commission an annual activity report, concerning, in particular, the application of Articles 8a and 14, as well as any complaints regarding the application of Articles 8 and 10 submitted to the coordination committee and the steps taken to resolve them.

7 All schedules facilitators and coordinators shall cooperate to detect inconsistencies in schedules.]

[<sup>F18</sup>.] [<sup>F1</sup>The coordinator shall on request and within a reasonable time make available free of charge for review to interested parties, in particular to members or observers of the coordination committee, either in written form or in any other easily accessible form, the following information:]

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- a historical slots by airline, chronologically, for all air carriers at the airport,
- b requested slots (initial submissions), by air carriers and chronologically, for all air carriers,
- c all allocated slots, and outstanding slot requests, listed individually in chronological order, by air carriers, for all air carriers,
- d remaining available slots,
- e full details on the criteria being used in the allocation.

[<sup>F19</sup> The information referred to in paragraph 8 shall be made available at the latest at the time of the relevant scheduling conferences and as appropriate during the conferences and thereafter. On request, the coordinator shall provide such information in a summarised format. A cost-related fee may be charged for the provision of such summarised information.]

[<sup>F210</sup> Where relevant and generally accepted schedules information standards are available, the schedules facilitator, the coordinator and the air carriers shall apply them provided that they comply with Community law.]

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Substituted by [Regulation \(EC\) No 793/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 amending Council Regulation \(EEC\) No 95/93 on common rules for the allocation of slots at Community airports.](#)
- F2** Inserted by [Regulation \(EC\) No 793/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 amending Council Regulation \(EEC\) No 95/93 on common rules for the allocation of slots at Community airports.](#)

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#### Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Art. 4(1) words substituted by S.I. 2019/276 reg. 9(2)
- Art. 4(2) omitted by S.I. 2019/276 reg. 9(3)
- Art. 4(3) words substituted by S.I. 2019/276 reg. 9(4)
- Art. 4(6) words substituted by S.I. 2019/276 reg. 9(5)
- Art. 4(10) words substituted by S.I. 2019/276 reg. 9(6)

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

- title words substituted by S.I. 2019/276 reg. 5
- Signature words omitted by S.I. 2019/276 reg. 21
- Art. 2(b)(ii) words substituted by S.I. 2019/276 reg. 7(2)
- Art. 2(e) substituted by S.I. 2019/276 reg. 7(3)
- Art. 2(n) and semi-colon inserted by S.I. 2021/1200 reg. 2(2)
- Art. 2(n) words inserted by S.I. 2022/368 reg. 2(2)
- Art. 2(ea) inserted by S.I. 2019/276 reg. 7(4)
- Art. 3(3)(ii) words substituted by S.I. 2019/276 reg. 8(3)(b)
- Art. 5(1)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2019/276 reg. 10(2)(b)(i)
- Art. 10(2a) inserted by S.I. 2021/1200 reg. 2(4)(b)
- Art. 10(4)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2019/276 reg. 15(2)(a)
- Art. 10(4)(c) word substituted by S.I. 2019/276 reg. 15(2)(b)
- Art. 10(4)(e) and semi-colon inserted by S.I. 2021/1200 reg. 2(4)(d)
- Art. 10(4)(f) inserted by S.I. 2022/368 reg. 2(3)
- Art. 10(4)(g) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1133 reg. 2(2)
- Art. 10(4)(g) words inserted by S.I. 2023/325 reg. 2(2)
- Art. 10a(3a) inserted by S.I. 2022/822 reg. 2(2)
- Art. 10a(3c) inserted by S.I. 2023/325 reg. 2(3)
- Art. 10a(3d) inserted by S.I. 2023/1133 reg. 2(3)
- Art. 10aa inserted by 2021 c. 12 s. 12(2)
- Art. 12(1)(a) word substituted by S.I. 2019/276 reg. 17(3)(b)
- Art. 12(1)(b) word substituted by S.I. 2019/276 reg. 17(3)(b)
- Art. 12(1)(c) word omitted by S.I. 2019/276 reg. 17(3)(c)(i)
- Art. 12(1)(c) word substituted by S.I. 2019/276 reg. 17(3)(c)(ii)
- Art. 13(1a) inserted by 2021 c. 12 s. 12(3)(a)
- Art. 14(c) inserted by S.I. 2021/1200 reg. 2(6)(c)
- Art. 14(6)(a) words omitted by S.I. 2021/1200 reg. 2(6)(a)(ii)
- Art. 14(6)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2021/1200 reg. 2(6)(a)(i)
- Art. 14(6)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2021/1200 reg. 2(6)(b)
- Art. 14(6)(c) words inserted by S.I. 2022/368 reg. 2(4)