

SCHEDULE 17

Transport

Activity – airports and air traffic control

4. A qualifying entity carrying on activities that consist of or include—
- (a) owning or operating an airport in the United Kingdom that handled at least six million passenger movements or 100,000 tonnes of freight in 2018, as recorded in the UK Airports Annual Statements of Movements, Passengers and Cargo published by the Civil Aviation Authority⁽¹⁾;
 - (b) providing en route air traffic control services in the United Kingdom;
 - (c) owning a provider of en route air traffic control services in the United Kingdom.

Commencement Information

- II** Sch. 17 para. 4 in force at 4.1.2022, see **reg. 1(2)**

(1) Regulation (EC) 437/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 February 2003 on statistical returns in respect of the carriage of passengers, freight and mail by air (“the Statistical Returns Regulation”) placed an obligation on EU Member States to collect specified aviation statistical data. In practice, this data was collected by the CAA on behalf of the UK. The Statistical Returns Regulation is now EU retained law (EUR 2003/437as amended by SI 2019/646). The Aviation Statistics (Amendment Etc.) EU Exit Regulations 2019, (SI 2019/646) now requires airport operators to provide statistical data to the CAA and obliges the CAA to collect that data. The UK Airports Annual Statements of Movements, Passengers and Cargo 2018 can be found at: <https://www.caa.co.uk/Data-and-analysis/UK-aviation-market/Airports/Datasets/UK-Airport-data/Airport-data-2018/>. Passenger movements at airports can be viewed in the first column of Table 8 which is set out at: https://www.caa.co.uk/uploadedFiles/CAA/Content/Standard_Content/Data_and_analysis/Datasets/Airport_stats/Airport_data_2018_annual/Table_08_Air_Pax_by_Type_and_Nat_of_Op.pdf. Tonnes of freight handled at airports can be viewed in the last column of Table 13.2 which is set out at: https://www.caa.co.uk/uploadedFiles/CAA/Content/Standard_Content/Data_and_analysis/Datasets/Airport_stats/Airport_data_2018_annual/Table_13_2_Freight.pdf.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The National Security and Investment Act 2021 (Notifiable Acquisition) (Specification of Qualifying Entities) Regulations 2021, Paragraph 4.