

---

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

---

**2023 No. 325**

**The Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation  
of Usage Requirements) Regulations 2023**

**Amendment of Council Regulation (EEC) No 95/93**

2.—(1) Council Regulation (EEC) No 95/93 of 18 January 1993 on common rules for the allocation of slots at United Kingdom airports is amended as follows.

(2) In Article 10 (slot pool), in paragraph 4(g), after “25 March 2023” insert “or the scheduling period from 26 March 2023 until 28 October 2023”.

(3) In Article 10a, after paragraph 3b insert—

“**3c.** For the purposes of Articles 8(2), 10(2) and 14(6), the coordinator shall consider up to 5% of the slots allocated to an air carrier at an airport for the period from 26 March 2023 until 28 October 2023 as having been operated by that air carrier if the air carrier:

- (a) had the right to use the same slots during the scheduling period from 27 March 2022 until 29 October 2022, or received the slots following a transfer or exchange which took effect before 31 January 2023 pursuant to Article 8a;
- (b) returned the slots to the coordinator during the period from 1 February 2023 until 14 February 2023, for reallocation to other air carriers;
- (c) did not, during the period from 1 February 2023 until 21 February 2023, request any slots or any re-timing of slots; and
- (d) has not, on or after 25 March 2023, given written notification to the coordinator or the managing body of the airport that it has permanently ceased, or will before 31 March 2024 permanently cease, to operate air services at that airport, or publicly issued a written statement to that effect.”.