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## **Background**

The Commission is the competent authority in Ireland for the implementation of EU legislation on schedule facilitation.

A “coordinated airport” is an airport where, in order to land or take off, it is necessary for a carrier to have been allocated a slot by a coordinator.

A “scheduled facilitated airport” is an airport where there is potential for congestion but which is amenable to resolution by voluntary cooperation between air carriers and where a schedules facilitator has been appointed to facilitate the operations of current and intended operators at that airport.