

Adrian Corcoran
Director of Economic Regulation
Commission for Aviation Regulation
Alexandra House
Earlsfort Terrace
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8th March 2021,

Re: Coordination Parameters for Winter 2021/2022

Dear Adrian,

The Commission for Aviation Regulation, by virtue of Section 8(1) of the Aviation Regulation Act, 2001, is the competent authority in Ireland for the purposes of Council Regulation (EEC) No.95/93 (as amended) on common rules for the allocation of slots at Community Airports other than the function of the coordinator. Article 6 of the Slot Regulations states that, at a coordinated airport, the member state responsible shall ensure the determination of the parameters for slot allocation twice yearly, while taking account of all relevant technical, operational and environmental constraints as well as any changes thereto.

Article 5 of the Slot Regulation sets out the tasks of the Coordination Committee which include making proposals concerning or advising the member state on:

- the possibilities for increasing the capacity of the airport determined in accordance with Article 3 or for improving its usage;
- the coordination parameters to be determined in accordance with Article 6;
- all questions relating to the capacity of the airport.

A Coordination Committee Extraordinary General Meeting took place on Wednesday 17th February, 2021 via Microsoft Teams due to Covid-19. As part of this EGM, Dublin Airport proposed to retain the current Winter 2020/21 Capacity Limits for the Winter 2021/22 season. This proposal was due to the current uncertainty surrounding the speed of recovery following Covid-19. None of the Committee Members at the EGM objected to the proposal.

Therefore, the Coordination Committee's formal advice to the Commission is to roll forward Winter 2020/21 declared coordination parameters to Winter 2021/22.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information to facilitate the decision-making process for the Winter 2021/22 Capacity Declaration.

Yours Sincerely,

Eoin McGloughlin, Dublin Airport