



## **COMMISSION NOTICE CN 3/2008 on the status of charges associated with self service kiosks owned by airlines at Dublin Airport.**

On the 8<sup>th</sup> February 2008, the Dublin Airport Authority (DAA) wrote to the Commission for Aviation Regulation (the Commission) seeking clarification from the Commission as to whether a proposed charge by the DAA to airlines in respect of renting space for the use of Self Service Kiosks (SSK) at Dublin Airport constituted an "access to installation fee" under the relevant legislation (S.I 505 of 1998).

The Commission set out its preliminary views on that issue on the 10<sup>th</sup> March 2008 in consultation paper CP2 of 2008 and sought comments from interested parties to be made by 7<sup>th</sup> April 2008. The only submission received was from the DAA. It agreed with the Commission's preliminary view as presented. No other comments were received from any other party.

Having finalised its consideration of the matter, and for the reasons set out in CP 2/2008, the Commission maintains its view that a rental fee for floor space at Dublin Airport upon which the installation of SSK's belonging to an airline or groundhandler is permitted is not an "access to installation fee" requiring prior approval within the meaning or intent of the European Communities (Access to the Groundhandling Market at Community airports) Regulations, 1998, S.I. 505/1998.

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