PUBLIC CONSULTATION NOTICE ON A REVIEW OF THE DETERMINATION ON THE MAXIMUM LEVELS OF AIRPORT CHARGES

Pursuant to section 32(14) of the Aviation Regulation Act, 2001, the Commission for Aviation Regulation may, on or after the expiration of two years, undertake a review of the Determination made on 26 August 2001, if it is of the view that there are substantial grounds for so doing. Following a review, the Commission may amend the Determination if it thinks fit.

In the Notice placed on its website on 16 April 2003, the Commission identified a number of issues which in its view, could constitute substantial grounds for the purposes of undertaking a review.

The Commission now wishes to invite submissions from interested parties as to;

- 1. whether there are substantial grounds for a review; and
- 2. if so, the specific grounds that should form the basis of the review.

It would assist the Commission's analysis if submissions contained supporting reasons/data. The Commission is available to meet with interested parties to discuss their submissions.

While a final decision whether to review the determination will only be made by the Commission on or after 26 August 2003, a timeframe of **midday on Friday 4 July 2003** is being set for the receipt of submissions on this phase of the consultation process.

If a decision is made to undertake a review, the Commission will conduct the review in accordance with the relevant provisions of the 2001 Act.

It is the Commission's intention to place any submissions received on its website. It should be noted that the Commission is subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information legislation.

Submissions should be addressed to:

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Submissions may be made by e-mail to <u>info@aviationreg.ie</u>, by fax to 00-353-1-6611269 or by post to the Commission's offices at Alexandra House, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2, Ireland.

William Prasifka Commissioner June 2003