

Regulation (EC) No 1008/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 September 2008 on common rules for the operation of air services in the Community (Recast) (Text with EEA relevance)

[<sup>F1</sup>CHAPTER IVa

**TEMPORARY RULES ON GROUNDHANDLING SERVICES**

*[<sup>F1</sup>Article 24a*

1 By way of derogation from point (d) of Article 11(1) of Council Directive 96/67/EC<sup>(1)</sup>, contracts of or authorisations granted to suppliers of groundhandling services selected on the basis of the procedure laid down in Article 11(1) of that Directive that expire in the period from 28 May 2020 until 31 December 2021 may be prolonged until 31 December 2022.

[<sup>F2</sup> By way of derogation from point (e) of Article 11(1) of Directive 96/67/EC, for the period from 1 March 2020 to 31 December 2021, where a supplier of groundhandling services ceases its activity before the end of the period for which it was selected, the managing body of the airport or the competent authority of the Member State, may choose a groundhandling service provider directly to provide the services for a maximum period of six months or for a period until 31 December 2021, whichever is the longer.]

3 Where the Commission finds, on the basis of data published by Eurocontrol, that the reduction in the level of air traffic, as compared to the level in the corresponding period in 2019, is persisting and is likely to persist, that this situation is the result of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, and that it results in interruption of supply of groundhandling services or difficulties in access to financing for suppliers of groundhandling services at Union airports, the Commission shall adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 25a to amend this Regulation by extending the periods referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article accordingly.

4 The Commission shall continuously monitor the situation using the criteria set out in paragraph 3. Based on the information available to it, the Commission shall present a summary report on this matter to the European Parliament and to the Council by 15 November 2020. Where necessary, the Commission shall adopt the delegated act provided for in paragraph 3 as soon as possible.

5 Where, in the case of a prolonged impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the air transport sector in the Union, imperative grounds of urgency so require, the procedure provided for in Article 25b shall apply to delegated acts adopted pursuant to this Article.]

**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Inserted by [Regulation \(EU\) 2020/696 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 May 2020 amending Regulation \(EC\) No 1008/2008 on common rules for the operation of air services in the Community in view of the COVID-19 pandemic \(Text with EEA relevance\)](#).

**F2** Substituted by [Commission Delegated Regulation \(EU\) 2020/2114 of 16 December 2020 amending Regulation \(EC\) No 1008/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the temporary extension of exceptional measures to address the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic with regard to selection of groundhandling service provider \(Text with EEA relevance\)](#).

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- (1) [<sup>F1</sup>Council Directive 96/67/EC of 15 October 1996 on access to the groundhandling market at Community airports (OJ L 272, 25.10.1996, p. 36).]

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Regulation revoked by [S.I. 2018/1392 reg. 7](#)
- Regulation title amended by [S.I. 2018/1392 Sch. 2 para. 2](#)
- Art. 24a(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1392, Sch. 2 para. 21A\(2\)\(a\)](#) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2020/1632 reg. 2\(5\)](#)
- Art. 24a(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1392, Sch. 2 para. 21A\(2\)\(b\)](#) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2020/1632 reg. 2\(5\)](#)
- Art. 24a(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1392, Sch. 2 para. 21A\(3\)\(a\)](#) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2020/1632 reg. 2\(5\)](#)
- Art. 24a(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1392, Sch. 2 para. 21A\(3\)\(b\)](#) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2020/1632 reg. 2\(5\)](#)
- Art. 24a(3)-(5) omitted by virtue of [S.I. 2018/1392, Sch. 2 para. 21A\(4\)](#) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2020/1632 reg. 2\(5\)](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions**

- Signature words omitted by [S.I. 2018/1392 Sch. 2 para. 22](#)
- Art. 2(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1392 Sch. 2 para. 4\(2\)](#)
- Art. 2(7) words omitted by [S.I. 2018/1392 Sch. 2 para. 4\(3\)](#)
- Art. 2(8) words omitted by [S.I. 2018/1392 Sch. 2 para. 4\(4\)](#)
- Art. 2(11) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1392 Sch. 2 para. 4\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 2(11) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1392 Sch. 2 para. 4\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 2(11A) inserted by [S.I. 2018/1392 Sch. 2 para. 4\(6\)](#)
- Art. 2(13)(14) omitted by [S.I. 2018/1392 Sch. 2 para. 4\(7\)](#)
- Art. 2(18)(19) words omitted by [S.I. 2018/1392 Sch. 2 para. 4\(8\)](#)
- Art. 2(20)-(22) omitted by [S.I. 2018/1392 Sch. 2 para. 4\(9\)](#)
- Art. 2(26) substituted by [S.I. 2018/1392 Sch. 2 para. 4\(10\)](#)
- Art. 4(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1392 Sch. 2 para. 6\(b\)](#)
- Art. 4(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1392 Sch. 2 para. 6\(c\)](#)
- Art. 4(f) omitted by [S.I. 2018/1392 Sch. 2 para. 6\(d\)](#)
- Art. 13(3)(a) words omitted by [S.I. 2018/1392 Sch. 2 para. 14\(4\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 13(3)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1392 Sch. 2 para. 14\(4\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 13(3)(b) words inserted by [S.I. 2018/1392 Sch. 2 para. 14\(4\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 13(3)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1392 Sch. 2 para. 14\(4\)\(c\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 13(3)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1392, Sch. 2 para. 14\(4\)\(c\)\(zi\)](#) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2019/687 reg. 5\(4\)](#)
- Art. 16(3)(a) words inserted by [S.I. 2018/1392 Sch. 2 para. 17\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 16(4)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1392 Sch. 2 para. 17\(5\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 16(12)(a) words omitted by [S.I. 2018/1392 Sch. 2 para. 17\(10\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 16(12)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1392 Sch. 2 para. 17\(10\)\(d\)](#)
- Art. 17(5)(a) omitted by [S.I. 2018/1392 Sch. 2 para. 18\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 17(5)(d) words omitted by [S.I. 2018/1392 Sch. 2 para. 18\(4\)\(b\)](#)