
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 325

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation
of Usage Requirements) Regulations 2023**

Made - - - - *13th March 2023*

Coming into force - - *25th March 2023*

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 10aa and paragraph 3 of Article 13 of [Council Regulation \(EEC\) No 95/93](#) of 18 January 1993 on common rules for the allocation of slots at United Kingdom airports⁽¹⁾.

In accordance with paragraph 1a of Article 13 of that Regulation, a draft of this instrument has been laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

The Secretary of State considers that, as a result of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2, there has been a reduction in the level of air traffic in a period compared to the corresponding period in a relevant previous year, and that the reduction is likely to persist.

(1) EUR 1993/95, amended by section 12 of the Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Act 2021 (c. 12) and by S.I. 2019/276, 2021/100, 2021/185, 2021/1200, 2022/368, 2022/822 and 2022/1107.