

The CNMC freezes Aena's airport charges for 2023

- It has allocated a share of the health and operational costs assumed by Aena and which it is entitled to recover through the charging framework.
- Airport charges are fees that Aena charges airlines for using certain services at its airports.
- These fees are then reflected in the price of passengers' airline tickets.

Madrid, 29 November 2022.- The CNMC has approved a supervisory decision on the airport charges applicable by Aena in the financial year 2023, freezing these amounts as of March 2023 ([STP/DTSP/012/22](#)).

In its decision, the CNMC has corrected the air traffic forecast for 2023, as it found that Aena's proposal was too conservative, taking into account the current information available on the evolution of traffic.

Given the lack of agreement between Aena and the airlines, and with a view to preserving price stability in future years, the CNMC has decided to apply to the airport charges for 2023 the health and operating costs assumed by Aena and which it is entitled to recover through the charging framework, ¹which means that the effective fee variation in 2023 will be 0% (45.6 million euros).

In addition, the Adjusted Maximum Revenue per Adjusted Passenger (IMAAJ) has been set at 9.77 euros per passenger, after checking that the values of all the parameters of its calculation formula were in line with the regulations in force.

The approved 0% fee variation is distributed linearly among the different airport services.

¹ As provided for in [Law 2/2021 of 29 March on urgent prevention, containment and coordination measures to deal with the health crisis caused by COVID-19](#). The CNMC verified the costs incurred by Aena in the last quarter of 2021 and the first quarter of 2022 in its decision of 16 June 2022 ([STP/DTSP/024/22](#)).

	2023
Landing	0%
Airfield Transit Services	0%
Meteorology	0%
Security	0%
Parking	0%
Passengers	0%
Reduced Mobility Passengers	0%
Walkways	0%
Handling	0%
Catering	0%
Fuel	0%

The CNMC also assessed the consultation process on airport charges between Aena and the airlines and concluded that it was correct. However, it has introduced measures for improvement, especially regarding the information to be exchanged between the parties.

The CNMC is the body in charge of supervising and controlling airport charges, which are updated every year.