

The CNMC approves a 4.09% increase in Aena's charges for 2024

- The airport operator charges airlines for the use of its terminals, runways, walkways, aircraft parking, security services, handling, etc.
- These fees have an impact on the price of airline tickets purchased by passengers.

Madrid, 5 February 2024.- The National Markets and Competition Commission (CNMC) has approved the Resolution for the oversight of Aena's airport charges for the financial year 2024. Starting in March 2024, the fees charged by Aena will increase by an average of 4.09% compared to 2023 — see breakdown by service in the table below ([STP/DTSP/018/23](#)).

The CNMC is the body in charge of supervising and controlling airport charges, which are updated every year. In June 2023, the Commission reviewed the P-index ([STP/DTSP/023/23](#)) and the Covid-19 health costs for April to December 2022 and for the whole of 2023 ([STP/DTSP/024/23](#)).

Aena's air traffic forecast for 2024 has been adjusted as it was conservative. The Adjusted Maximum Revenue per Passenger (IMAAJ in Spanish), which will be applied to the 2024 charges, is 10.35 euros per passenger, which represents an average increase of 4.09% compared to 2023.

Adjustments to Aena's proposal

To preserve the stability of airport charges and achieve a balance between the revenue and costs of the services, and in the absence of agreement between Aena and the airlines, the CNMC has modified the operator's proposal for a variation in the charges for the different services (“charge adjustment” proposal).

The average variation of the IMAAJ (4.09%) is distributed asymmetrically between the different services:

	2024
Landing	10%
Airfield Transit Services	5.97%
Meteorology	9.21%
Security	10%
Parking	10%
Passengers	2.52%
Reduced Mobility Passengers	10%

Walkways	5.97%
Handling	2.52%
Catering	2.52%
Fuel	5.97%

Source: CNMC

The Resolution details how the CNMC verified that the value given by Aena to each of the parameters of the formula for calculating the IMAAJ complies with the regulations.

Aena's consultation process with the airlines for the 2024 charges complied with the legal procedures for transparency and consultation.

The improvements that need to be adopted in future consultations and, notably, the information to be exchanged are set out in the CNMC document.

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- [STP/DTSP/018/23](#): Resolution on the oversight of Aena's airport charges for the financial year 2024
- [STP/DTSP/023/23](#): Review of the P-Index for Aena's charges in the financial year 2024
- [STP/DTSP/024/23](#): Review of Covid-19 health costs for April to December 2022 and the year 2023.
- [Press release](#) (29/11/2022): The CNMC freezes Aena's airport charges for 2023