Noise-related operating restrictions at Union airports: rules and procedures

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Following the recommendation by the Committee on Transport and Tourism, the European Parliament **approved the Council position at first reading** with a view to the adoption of a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of rules and procedures with regard to the introduction of noise-related operating restrictions at Union airports within a Balanced Approach and repealing Directive 2002/30/EC.

Parliament also took note of the **Statement by the Commission** on the revision of Directive 2002/49/EC.

The Commission stated that it is discussing with the Member States Annex II to Directive 2002/49/EC (noise calculation methods) with a view to adopting it in the coming months. Based on work the WHO is currently undertaking regarding the methodology to assess health implications of the noise impact, the Commission intends to revise Annex III to Directive 2002/49/EC (estimation of health impact, dose response curves).