

## The CNMC freezes Aena's charges for next year

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

**Madrid, 5 December 2024.** Aena's charges for 2025, on average, will remain unchanged from those for 2024 ([STP/DTSP/011/24](#)). The CNMC is responsible, on an annual basis, for monitoring and controlling how these charges are updated.

Airport charges are fees paid to Aena by airlines for using its terminals, runways, passenger boarding bridges, security services, etc. (see chart below), and they have an impact on the price of passengers' tickets.

In May 2024, the P Index ([STP/DTSP/014/24](#)) was revised. Aena's traffic forecast for 2025—considered too conservative—has now been adjusted, and the Maximum Adjusted Passenger Income ("IMAAJ", in Spanish) applicable to 2025 charges has been set at €10.35 per passenger, as in 2024.

### Charge modulation

In order to preserve charge stability and achieve a balance between revenue and costs for the various services, it has been necessary to modulate the charge variation. The average variation of the IMAAJ (0%) is distributed asymmetrically between the different services:

Claim payment	Change in charge
Landing	5.00%
Airfield transit service	-3.51%
Weather Information Service	0.00%
Security	5.00%
Parking	5.00%
Infrastructure use	-3.51%

Services for disabled persons	5.00%
Use of passenger boarding bridges	-3.51%
Handling	-3.51%
Catering	-3.51%
Plane fuel	-3.51%
<b>Total PPP</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

Source: CNMC

The Resolution details how each of the parameters of the formula for calculating the IMAAJ is monitored to ensure compliance with the regulations.

Aena's consultation process with the airlines for the 2025 charges complied with legal procedures.

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- [STP/DTSP/011/24](#)
- [STP/DTSP/014/24](#): Resolution concerning the P Index applicable to financial year 2025.
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