

Results of Aviation Red Tape Challenge – 58% of regulations will be scrapped or improved.

New theme on General Aviation to launch on 11 April.

The Department for Transport (DfT) has announced that it will revoke or improve 48 of the 83 regulations examined under the Aviation theme- reducing the regulatory burden on airports, airlines and other operators.

Key commitments include:

- Plans to reform the Air Travel Organisers' Licensing (ATOL) scheme funding arrangements to make a more efficient system which ensures effective protection for holidaymakers. A call for evidence will launch shortly.
- Reviewing the Air Navigation Order, the principle piece of UK aviation regulation, to remove unnecessarily onerous requirements to save businesses time and money, as far as possible.
- Reviewing the costs of statutory requirements on airports to provide facilities for consultation, in order to allow airports greater flexibility in their community engagement.

We also recognised through the theme that regulatory issues in the sector can disproportionately affect smaller operators and businesses that work in general aviation. So a new General Aviation Red Tape Challenge will launch on 11 April, to gather more detailed evidence on the specific regulatory issues faced by businesses working in the general aviation sector.

The Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) is also launching a major efficiency drive to significantly review its costs and move services online, saving businesses and taxpayers time and money. More detail on this and other deregulatory work by DfT can be found on the DfT website by [clicking here](#). A breakdown of the Aviation regulations to be scrapped or improved is below. Further details can be found by [clicking here](#).

Sub-Category	Total	Keep	Scrap	Improve
Air Navigation & Traffic Control	19	7	3	9
Aircraft	15	4	6	5
Airports	22	7	12	3
Civil Aviation Authority	2	2	0	0
International	13	8	5	0
Passenger Rights	5	2	1	2
Air Navigation & Traffic Control	19	7	3	9
Pilots and Cabin Crew	4	2	2	0
Security	3	3	0	0
Totals	83	35	29	19

The 2013 Budget Statement , which includes a summary announcement of the results of the Aviation Red Tape Challenge on p91, can be found by [clicking here](#).

The General Aviation Red Tape Challenge will be open from 11 April-15 May 2013. You can comment on the website or send an email submission to redtapechallenge@cabinet-office.gsi.gov.uk.