

Airport Authorities Amendment Act 1997

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An Act to amend the Airport Authorities Act 1966

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

1 Short Title and commencement

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Airport Authorities Amendment Act 1997, and is part of the Airport Authorities Act 1966 (“the principal Act”).
- (2) This Act comes into force one year after the date on which it receives the Royal assent unless it is earlier brought into

force on a date appointed by the Governor-General by Order in Council.

2 Interpretation

This section inserted definitions of the terms **Aircraft and freight activities**, **Airfield activities**, **Charge**, **Identified airport activities**, **Lease**, **Security area**, **Specified airport company**, **Specified passenger terminal activities** and **Substantial customer** in s 2 of the principal Act.

3 Meaning of substantial customer

This section inserted s 2A of the principal Act.

4 New sections substituted

- (1) This subsection substituted section 4, and inserted ss 4A to 4C of the principal Act.
- (2) Section 5 of the Airport Authorities Amendment Act 1986 is consequentially repealed.
- (3) The Civil Aviation Act 1990 is amended by repealing so much of Schedule 2 as relates to section 4 of the Airport Authorities Act 1966.

5 Leasing powers of airport authorities

Section 6 of the principal Act is amended by repealing subsection (9).

6 New sections inserted

This section inserted ss 9A to 9D of the principal Act.

7 Transitional provisions

- (1) Where an airport company has not, within a period of 5 years before the commencement of this Act, consulted with a substantial customer in respect of any charge to which subsection (1) or subsection (2) of section 4B of the principal Act (as inserted by section 4 of this Act) applies, that airport company must, within a period of 12 months after the commencement of this Act, consult with that substantial customer in respect of that charge.

- (2) Section 4B(1)(b) of the principal Act (as so inserted) does not apply to any lease entered into before the commencement of this Act that has a rental review period of greater than 5 years.