GEN 4. CHARGES FOR AERODROMES AND AIR NAVIGATION SERVICES

GEN 4.1 AERODROME CHARGES

4.1.1 General

4.1.1.1 The charges set out here-under are common to all airports managed by the Federal Airports Authority of Nigeria (FAAN) except where it is stated to the contrary. Charges for services and facilities not mentioned (e.g. aircraft ground handling) may vary from aerodrome to aerodrome and information concerning such charges may be obtained at the aerodrome.

4.1.2 Methods of payments

Payments are made in US dollars ($) or Naira (₦) equivalent converted at the prevailing exchange rate.

4.1.3 Landing charges

4.1.3.1 The fees for the landing of aircraft will be assessed on the basis of the maximum All Up-Weight (AUW) authorised by the Certificate of Airworthiness.

No reduction of landing fees will be allowed by reason of the temporary unavailability of any airport services, assistance or other facilities.

No exceptions or rebates from landing fees are permitted unless specifically authorised by this subsection.

4.1.3.2 Standard charges will be assessed for all commercial international air transport services in accordance with the following schedule:

Day landing – $ 0.00909 per kg of AUW
Night landing – $ 0.01364 per kg of AUW

4.1.3.3 Standard charges will be assessed for commercial domestic air transport services in accordance with the following schedule:

Day landing – 25 k/kg (₦125 for each 500 kg)
Night landing – 37.5 k/kg (₦187.50 for each 500 kg)

4.1.3.4 The fees for the landing of aircraft will be assessed on the basis of maximum AUW authorised by the Certificate of Airworthiness.

No exceptions or rebates on landing fees are permitted unless specifically authorised in this subsection.

4.1.3.5 Exemptions

4.1.3.5.1 The following classes of aircraft may be exempted from the payment of all or any landing fees:

a) Aircraft entitled to bilateral diplomatic privileges.
b) Aircraft on search and rescue operations.
c) Aircraft in distress.

4.1.3.5.2 No landing fee will be charged in respect of a landing from a single test flight made prior to the departure of an aircraft provided advance notice of such a test flight is given.

4.1.3.6 Annual landing cards for light aircraft

a) On application made by a recognised flying club in respect of aircraft belonging to it of an AUW not exceeding 2,000 kg and on payment of a fee of ₦250,000.
b) On application made by the owner of a private aircraft of an all-up weight not exceeding 1,500 kg and on payment of a fee of ₦75,000.
c) On application made by owner of a private aircraft of an AUW exceeding 1,500 kg, but not exceeding 5,500 kg and on payment of a fee of ₦125,000.

4.1.3.6.1 Annual landing cards for light aircraft may be issued as follows:

4.1.3.6.2 A landing card so issued shall remain in force for a period of one year from the date of its issue.

4.1.3.6.3 An aircraft possessing a landing card may land by day at the airports specified in the card without payment of any landing charge.

4.1.3.6.4 Landing cards are not valid for any landing made when the aircraft is being used for commercial aerial work or commercial transport.

4.1.3.6.5 Application for the issue of renewal of a landing card should be made to the Managing Director of the Federal Airports Authority of Nigeria.

4.1.4 Parking charges

4.1.4.1 The fees for the parking of aircraft will be assessed on the basis of maximum AUW authorised by the Certificate of Airworthiness.

No reduction of parking fees will be allowed by reason of the temporary unavailability of any airport services, assistance or other facilities.

No exceptions or rebates on parking fees are permitted unless specifically authorised in this subsection.

4.1.4.2 Standard charges

4.1.4.2.1 Standard charges will be assessed for a commercial international air transport service in accordance with the following schedule:

Parking – $ 0.00114 per hour for each kg aircraft weight.

No parking fees are payable for the first three hours an aircraft is parked at an airport.

4.1.4.2.2 Standard charges will be assessed for all commercial domestic air transport services in accordance with the following schedule:

Parking – 3.15k per hour for each kg aircraft weight.

No parking fees are payable for the first three hours an aircraft is parked at an airport.

4.1.5 Avio bridge charges

For aircraft of AUW below 200,000 kg – $ 40.00
For aircraft of AUW above 200,000 kg – $ 50.00

4.1.6 Passenger service charges

4.1.6.1 Any passenger leaving any airport on an international or domestic flight shall pay in respect of services provided at such an airport the following charge:

International – $ 50.00 per departing passenger.
Domestic – ₦1,000.00 per departing passenger.
4.1.6.2 Exemptions

a) Heads of State and members of their retinue.
b) Passengers in transit, departing airport within 24 hours after arrival.
c) Flight crew participating in operating the aircraft.
d) Children below two years.

4.1.7 Port charge (cargo)

4.1.7.1 A port charge of N 7 per kg is levied and an air cargo fee of N5.00 on all import and export cargo for services provided at the airport/cargo terminal. This charge is collected indirectly from the cargo clearing and forwarding agents.

4.1.7.2 Cargo Documentation fee of N 500.00 per kg is levied on all imports and exports.

4.1.7.3 Cargo vehicle surcharge is collected for all vehicles used in conveying import and export at the rate of N 200.00 - N 1500.00 per vehicle.

4.1.8 Fuel charge

A charge of N 2.50 per litre supplied is collected from oil marketing companies that supply jet aviation fuel to aircraft at the airports.

4.1.9 Ticket sales tax

A sales tax of 5 per cent on all air tickets, charter, contract and cargo flights sold in Nigeria is to be collected in the currency of purchase.

4.1.10 Statutory fees/charges for licensing, permits, registration and certificate of airworthiness ETC - issue/approval/renewal:

The details are available in the Aeronautical Information Circular (AIC) of Nigeria, NR 6/89.