

EEC Regulations Regarding Reforesting of Former Farm Lands

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1. In the Green Booklet, 3rd edition, May 1988, para. 2.2.1, you will find rules regarding the existence of trees and bushes in the vicinity of airports.
2. In accordance with EEC Council Directive 797/85, farmers under certain conditions are entitled to a grant to change arable land into forests.
3. The objective of this EEC Council Directive might be opposed to the work performed by the airport to minimize the risk of bird strikes as indicated under para. 1 where certain restrictions as to the presence of trees and bushes in the neighbourhood of airports are found.
4. Consequently, the participants to the meeting are urged to ask the appropriate authorities to take into account when approving regulations for turning arable land into forests that a working forestry programme on or near airport should play a secondary role to the airport priorities in the interest of flight safety.