

ice in respect of safety, continuity, regularity of operation, frequency, punctuality, reasonableness of charges, and general efficiency;

(f) the financial resources of the applicant;

(g) the type of aircraft proposed to be used;

(h) the remuneration and general conditions of employment of aircrew and other personnel employed by the applicant.

and the Licensing Authority shall take into consideration any objections or representations duly made in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations.

Duration of
Licence.

13. The Licensing Authority may grant licences to remain in force for such period, not exceeding five years, as they may in each case determine, commencing on the date on which the licence is expressed to take effect: Provided that if, on the date of the expiration of a licence, an applicant to the Licensing Authority is pending for the grant of a new licence in substitution for an existing licence held by the applicant, the existing licence shall continue in force until the application is granted or refused.

Provisional
licence
pending deter-
mination of
application.

14. The Licensing Authority may, if they think fit, pending the determination of an application for a licence, grant to the applicant a provisional licence which shall remain in force until the application is determined.

Provisional
licence to
continue
operation of
air service.

15. Where a person has, within one month of the date when the provisions of these Regulations as to applications for licence come into operation, duly applied for a licence authorising him to perform such journeys as may be necessary to enable him to continue to operate any air service and satisfies the Licensing Authority that he was immediately before that date operating that service the Licensing Authority shall grant to the applicant a provisional licence authorising him to continue to operate that service and such provisional licence shall remain in force—

(a) if the application is granted, until the date from which the licence is expressed to take effect; or

(b) if the application is refused, for a period of three months from the date of the decision of the Licensing Authority.

Publication
of particulars
of decisions.

16. The Licensing Authority shall cause to be published in the manner prescribed in the Schedule such particulars of their decisions on applications for licences and of their decisions to revoke or suspend a licence as are prescribed in the Schedule.

Power to
revoke or
suspend a
licence.

17—(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this Regulation, the Licensing Authority may revoke or suspend a licence—

(a) if the holder of the licence has, since the licence was granted, been convicted of an offence against Regulation 4 or Regulation 23 of these Regulations; or