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CC TO APPEAL BAA JUDGMENT

The Competition Commission (CC) has sought leave to appeal to the Court of Appeal against the Competition Appeal Tribunal's (CAT's) [judgment](#) of December last year, which allowed a challenge to the CC's report on BAA airports.

The CAT will now consider the application.

A statement issued by the CC said:

We have decided to appeal against the CAT's judgment on the grounds that the CAT was wrong to conclude that there was a connection between Professor Moizer and Manchester Airports Group giving rise to apparent bias. We will seek to have any appeal heard as soon as possible in view of the importance of this case.

The CC's final report in the BAA airports market investigation was published in March 2009. See news release at www.competition-commission.org.uk/press_rel/2009/mar/pdf/11-09.pdf.

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