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For these longer trips, all air travelers must change planes at the hub airport. Therefore, sustainable biofuels could be an attractive alternative as their production is not limited to locations where fossil fuels can be drilled, enabling a more diverse geographic supply.

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Measurement of occupational noise exposure.

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This provides additional lift for the aircraft and the nose of the aircraft would slants upwards to increase lift. Most commercial airports in the United States have excess capacity, even during peak travel times. One way to cut aircraft emissions would be to improve air-traffic control.

Environmental policy

Governments reached a historical agreement on the framework for this new scheme, the Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation CORSIA , at the 39th Session of the Assembly of ICAO in October 2016. FAA has adopted ICAO standards requiring the phasing out of noisier jet aircraft and their replacement by quieter so-called Stage III aircraft. Consumers, too, can take a stand by voluntarily offsetting the carbon emissions associated with flying by paying, for instance, to have trees planted.

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Objective To measure sound levels in the aircraft cabin during different phases of flight. It is difficult to produce quantitative data on many of these subjects. In all cases, the largest city within 300 miles is a large hub airport, and travelers in these small communities tend to have frequent and fast

service to these hubs usually 4 to 16 departures per day.

Aircraft emissions

In general, if modest increases in criteria pollutant emissions are anticipated from an airport project requiring federal action or approval and FAA determines that the applicable thresholds for particular pollutants would be exceeded, additional analysis or mitigation may be required to secure acceptance. Airlines, competing with one another for high-fare business travelers, have learned to schedule flights at close intervals at La Guardia, often using smaller jets such as 60-seat regional jets because they are economical for such service.

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