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- 24 Feb 2014 - [As part of a coordinated process across European Union \(EU\) Member states, notices have been sent to airlines and business jet operators that failed to comply with Aviation EU ETS regulations in 2012.](#) One Europe-based commercial business jet owner is understood to have received a penalty from the UK authorities amounting to nearly half a million Euros for failing to surrender the required number of allowances by the 30 April 2013 deadline.
- 26 Feb 2014 - [The European Parliament has adopted new rules to help prevent aircraft accidents.](#) It is anticipated that with the 'Regulation on the reporting, analysis and follow up of occurrences', information on aviation safety incidents will be exchanged more efficiently. It is hope that this in turn will allow for a thorough analysis and adoption of necessary action to help prevent similar incidents from happening again. The new regulation is expected to enter into force in May 2014.
- 27 Feb 2014 - [New research published in the journal 'Environmental Health' has shown that exposure to aircraft noise at night for more than 20 years could increase the risk of heart disease and stroke.](#)