



This is the SATS operating data for March 2009, Fourth Quarter and Full Financial Year (April to March) 2008-09:

	March 2009	March 2008	% change
Unit Services Handled ('000)	6.30	6.98	- 9.6
Flights Handled ('000)	7.16	7.40	- 3.2
Cargo/Mail Processed ('000 tonnes)	111.18	140.14	- 20.7
Passengers Handled ('M)	2.36	2.76	- 14.2
Unit Meals Produced ('M)	1.48	1.80	- 18.0
Gross Meals Produced ('M)	1.87	2.27	- 17.5

	Fourth Quarter FY2008-09 (Jan – Mar 09)	Fourth Quarter FY2007-08 (Jan – Mar 08)	% change
Unit Services Handled ('000)	18.65	20.28	- 8.1
Flights Handled ('000)	21.20	21.59	- 1.8
Cargo/Mail Processed ('000 tonnes)	304.25	385.34	- 21.0
Passengers Handled ('M)	7.03	7.89	- 11.0
Unit Meals Produced ('M)	4.47	5.18	- 13.8
Gross Meals Produced ('M)	5.70	6.52	- 12.6

	FY2008-09	FY2007-08	% change
Unit Services Handled ('000)	80.81	81.38	- 0.7
Flights Handled ('000)	88.16	85.95	+ 2.6
Cargo/Mail Processed ('000 tonnes)	1,460.86	1,573.26	- 7.1
Passengers Handled ('M)	30.91	31.65	- 2.3
Unit Meals Produced ('M)	20.02	20.51	- 2.4
Gross Meals Produced ('M)	25.19	25.72	- 2.1

Note:

- * unit services & flights handled - relate to Apron handling.
- ** unit services represent workload handled by Apron staff - whereby each different aircraft/flight type (e.g. B744, A310, etc) is given a different unit service weightage factor.
- *** unit meals represent workload handled by Catering staff - whereby each meal type (e.g. dinner, lunch, etc) is given a different unit meal weightage factor.

Commentary:

In March 2009 and the fourth quarter of FY2008-09, all operating indices showed declines over the corresponding periods last year as the global demand for air travel and cargo remains weak in the prevailing economic downturn. However, on a month-on-month comparison, all operating indicators in March 2009 recorded improvements over February 2009.

For FY2008-09, Flights Handled posted a positive growth of 2.6 percent while all other indices showed contractions over the last financial year.

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