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## Announcement of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand on Rate, Timeframe and Remittance Methods of International Arrival and Departure Fees

## B.E. 2559

As the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand has duties to regulate, oversee, control, promote and develop civil aviation activities in aspect of safety, environmental protection, security, air transport facilitation, air transport economy and other aspects related to civil aviation activities to comply with laws and international standards. In order to be able to perform its regulatory functions in terms of civil aviation safety standards effectively according to international standards, the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand Board, empowered by Article 20 of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand Emergency Decree B.E. 2558, has issued the Resolution No. 2/2559 on 11 February B.E. 2559 allowing the International Arrival and Departure Fee Rate to be collected from Air Operators by calculating from numbers of International Arriving and Departing Passengers under Article 39(2) of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand Emergency Decree B.E. 2558. The Resolution is then approved by the Civil Aviation Board, empowered by Article 15(4) of the Air Navigation Act B.E. 2497, amended by the Emergency Decree to Amend the Air Navigation Act B.E. 2497 B.E. 2558 under the Resolution No.2/2559 on 28 April B.E 2559. Therefore; by virtue of Article 40 of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand Emergency Decree B.E. 2558, it is necessary to enact the Announcement on Rate, Timeframe and Remittance of International and Departure Fees as follows;

**Article1** The Announcement shall be called "Announcement of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand on Rate, Timeframe and Remittance of International Arrival and Departure Fees B.E. 2559".

**Article2** This Announcement shall enter into force on the date of its announcement.

## Article 3 In this Announcement,

"Air Operator" means a person who engages in air navigation business.

"International Arriving and Departing Passengers" means Passengers carried by aircraft of the air operator to arrive in or departing from the country, including transit passengers and transfer passengers.

"Scheduled Air Transport Service" means an air transport service of passengers for remuneration, which is opened to use by the general public and operated according to a published timetable or with such a regular frequency that it constitutes an easily recognizable systematic series of flights

"Non-scheduled air transport service" means an air transport service of passengers for remuneration performed as other than a scheduled air transport service; including an ad hoc charter; air ambulance or medevac; own-use charter; corporate charter performed within the service period according to a charter contract or agreement; and program charter

"Authority" means the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand.

**Article 4** International Arrival and Departure Fee shall be collected from Air Operators by calculating from numbers of International Arriving and Departing Passengers for fifteen Baht per passenger per flight.

Article 5 Authority will collect the fee under Article 4 from 1 November 2016 onwards.

- Article 6 Air Operators who have a duty to pay such fee in Article 4 are as follows;
- (1) Operators with the Thai Air Operator Certificate who provide Scheduled Air Transport Service and Non-scheduled air transport service on international routes;
- (2) Foreign air operators who provide Scheduled air transport service and Non-scheduled air transport service on international routes

Article 7 Foreign air operators under Article 6 (2) shall have their branch offices in Thailand. In case there is no branch office in the country, the operator shall designate an agent to be responsible for remitting the fee to Authority.

Article 8 The Air Operators under Article 6 shall furnish information on their international flights and the numbers of passengers carried in each flight daily through the electronics system as specified by the Authority. The Authority will calculate the amount of International Arrival and Departure Fees. The air operators must remit based on the submitted information and then the Authority will issue the invoice to the air operators. Such information shall be submitted to the system within the following timeframes:

- (1) Information on international flights and the numbers of passengers carried in each flight from the  $1^{st}$  to the  $15^{th}$  day of each month shall be furnished within 24.00 hrs of the  $15^{th}$  day of such month;
- (2) Information on international flights and the numbers of passengers carried in each flight from the  $16^{\rm th}$  to the last day of each month shall be furnished within 24.00 hrs of the last day of such month.
- Article 9 The Air Operators under Article 6 shall remit the International Arrival and Departure Fee in total as specified in the invoice received pursuant to Article 8 to the Authority within the following timeframe;
- (1) The International Arrival and Departure Fee from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each month shall be remitted within the last day of the month;
- (2) The International Arrival and Departure Fee from the 16<sup>th</sup> to the last day of each month shall be remitted within the 15<sup>th</sup> day of next month.
- Article 10 The Air Operators shall remit the International Arrival and Departure Fee under Article 9 by the following means;
- (1) By cash or Cashier Check payable to "the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand" remitted at the Authority
- (2) By transferring the sum to Krung Thai Saving Account of "the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand", Account No. 182-013-9077. The deposit document shall be sent to Administrative Department of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand by fax no. 0-2287-4912 immediately after the transfer.

Article 11 Any Air Operator with the duty to remit the International Arrival and Departure Fee who failed to remit the full and correct amount of such fee shall pay the surcharge of two percent per month of the fee not remitted in whole or in part.

A fraction of a month shall be charged for a month.

This AIC will be remain in force until it's change.

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