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Announcement of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand

RE: Reduction of the Rate of International Arrival and Departure Fees to Mitigate Impact of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Transmission on Air Operators
B.E. 2563 (2020)

As Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak since January 2020 has had continuously tremendous impact on aviation industry, especially on air operators, the Civil Aviation Board, in the Meeting No. 4/2562 (part 2), on 22 June 2020, issued a resolution to advise and provide recommendations to the Minister of Transport that it is appropriate to approve mitigation measures for air operators affected by the COVID-19 transmission (Phase II), as proposed by the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand, in accordance with Section 15 (9) of the Air Navigation Act, as Amended by the Air Navigation Act (No.14) B.E. 2562. As a result, the mitigation measures by the reduction of International Arrival and Departure Fees collected from air operators calculated from the numbers of international arriving and departing passengers shall be effective for all international routes. Moreover, surcharge for any air operator who delays remittance of such international arrival and departure fees shall be waived as credit terms for the remittance will be extended from 15 days to 90 days. In addition, by virtue of Section 20 (5) of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand Emergency Decree B.E. 2558 (2015), the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand Board, in the Meeting No. 7 /2563 on 29 June 2020, issued a resolution to approve the above-mentioned measures. Therefore, the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand hereby issues the Announcement under Section 40 of the Emergency Decree as follows:

Article 1 This Announcement shall be cited as “Announcement of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand RE: Reduction of the Rate of International Arrival and Departure Fees to Mitigate Impact of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Transmission for Air Operators B.E. 2563 (2020).

Article 2 Announcement of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand RE: Reduction of the Rate of International Arrival and Departure Fees to Mitigate Impact of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Transmission for Air Operators B.E. 2563 (2020), announced on 3 April 2020 shall be repealed.

Article 3 The rates of International Arrival and Departure Fees collected from the air operators calculated from the numbers of international arriving and departing passengers who travel from and to Thailand shall be reduced from fifteen (15) Thai baht per passenger per flight to be ten (10) Thai baht per passenger per flight.

Article 4 Rules on calculating numbers of passengers, timeframe and remittance methods of international arrival and departure fees under Article 3 shall be in accordance with the Announcement of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand on Rate, Timeframe and Remittance of International Arrival and Departure Fees B.E.2559, given on 26 October B.E. 2559 (2016) and the Announcement of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand on Rate, Timeframe and Remittance of International Arrival and Departure Fees (No. 2) B.E.2559, given on 9 November B.E. 2559 (2016)

Article 5 Air operators shall have a duty to remit international arrival and departure fees within the timeframe as stipulated by the Announcement of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand on Rate, Timeframe and Remittance of International Arrival and Departure Fees B.E.2559 and its amendments.

In a case in which any air operator fails to remit the correct and full amount of such fees within the timeframe as specified in the Announcement under paragraph one but who remits the fees within the period of ninety (90) days as from the due date shall be granted with surcharge waiver for the surcharge payable under Article 12 of the Announcement under paragraph.

Article 6 The reduction of the rate of International Arrival and Departure Fees under Article 3 and the surcharge waiver under Article 5 shall be effective from 1 June B.E. 2563 (2020) until 31 December B.E. 2563 (2020) or until further notice..

Article 7 This Announcement shall come into force on the date of its announcement.

Given on 14 July B.E. 2563 (2020)

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