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Announcement of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand

RE: Extension of Credit Term for Remittance of International Arrival and Departure Fees for Mitigation of Impact of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Transmission on Air Operators
B.E. 2564 (2021)

As impact of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) transmission on air operator has not been recovered, but still the pandemic has devastating impact on the aviation industry, in order to reduce cost burden of the air operator so that continuous public service provision can be achieved, the Civil Aviation Board, in the Meeting No. 1/2564, on 21 January 2021, 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 III), as proposed by the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand, in accordance with Section 15 (2) of the Air Navigation Act, as amended by the Air Navigation Act (No.14) B.E. 2562 (2019), in which the mitigation measures shall continue from the measure of the last phase (Phase II) to help airlines successively and shall simultaneously end on 31 December 2021 but such measures shall be implemented quarterly, depending on quarter situation assessment. As a result, such mitigation measures include the extension of the credit term for air operators' remittance of International Arrival and Departure Fees 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. 3 /2564 on 17 February 2021, issued a resolution to approve the above-mentioned measures; that is to say, 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 as from the payment date of 1 January B.E. 2564 (2021) until the payment date of 31 March B.E. 2564 (2021) but such measure shall be implemented quarterly, depending on quarter situation assessment. Therefore, the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand hereby issues the Announcement as follows:

Article 1 This Announcement shall be cited as “Announcement of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand RE: Extension of Credit Term for Remittance of International Arrival and Departure Fees for Mitigation of Impact of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Transmission on Air Operators B.E. 2564 (2021).”

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 on Air Operators B.E. 2563 (2020), announced on 14 July 2020 shall be repealed.

Article 3 Air operators shall have a duty to remit international arrival and departure fees within the timeframe as stipulated in Article 10 of 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 one.

Article 4 The surcharge waiver under Article 3 shall be effective as from the payment date of 1 January B.E. 2564 (2021) until the payment date of 31 March B.E. 2564 (2021) or until further notice.

Article 5 This Announcement shall come into force on the date of its announcement.

Given on February B.E. 2564 (2021)

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