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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 (No. 5)
B.E. 2565 (2022)

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic still has a tremendous impact on aviation industry. Although infection rate in the country tends to decrease and the Government eased travel conditions to support Thailand's policy to open up the country in pilot areas, resulting in the increasing number of passengers travelling by air, a new wave of transmission from Coronavirus Omicron variant with a rapid rate of spread makes some passengers suspend or postpone their travel plan and air operators are not able to provide services to reach their greatest potential. 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. 1/2565, on 13 January 2022, 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 IV, Quarter 1/2022, from 1 January to 31 March 2022), 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). 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. 14/2564 on 23 December 2021, issued a resolution to approve the above-mentioned measures for Phase IV; the extension of the credit term for air operators' remittance of International Arrival and Departure Fees and surcharge waiver for delayed remittance for Quarter 1/2022 (1 January - 31 March 2022). 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 (No. 5) B.E. 2565 (2022)."

Article 2 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 (No. 4) B.E. 2564 (2021), announced on 25 October 2021 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 Method of International Arrival and Departure Fees B.E.2559 (2016) and its amendments.

Any air operator who 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. 2565 (2022) until the payment date of 31 March B.E. 2565 (2022) or until further notice.

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

Given on January B.E. 2565 (2022)

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