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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. 7)  
B.E. 2565 (2022)

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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic continuously has a tremendous impact on aviation industry. According to statistics on the number of passengers in Quarter 2/2022, it is found that both domestic and international passengers gradually resume their travel by air due to loosening of in-bound travel measures and conditions. However, there still is particular factors resulting in a rise of airlines' operating costs from global inflation rate and increase of aircraft fuel price. Therefore, in order to support recovery of situation for aviation industry and reduce cost burden of the air operator so that continuous public service provision can be achieved, the Civil Aviation Board, in the Meeting No. 5/2565, on 27 July 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 3/2022), 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 for Quarter 3/2022 (1 July – 30 September 2022). 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. 6/2565 on 27 June 2022, issued a resolution to approve the above-mentioned mitigation measures for air operators affected by the COVID-19 transmission, namely extension of the credit term for air operators' remittance of International Arrival and Departure Fees and surcharge waiver for delayed remittance for Quarter 3/2022 (from 1 July – 30 September 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. 7) 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. 6) B.E. 2565 (2022), announced on 23 May 2022 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 July B.E. 2565 (2022) until the payment date of 30 September B.E. 2565 (2022) or until further notice.

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

Given on August B.E. 2565 (2022)

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