



CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND CIVIL AVIATION
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Republic of Maldives

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TO: ALL AIRLINES OPERATING INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS TO MALDIVES

1. The existing Law 71/78 (05/06/1978) stipulates that each passenger departing abroad from an airport in the Republic of Maldives pay a Passenger Service Charge of US\$10.00 with the following exceptions;
 - Persons with diplomatic immunity
 - Foreign Officials in the rank of Government Ministers and above
 - Passengers who transit Maldives for a period not exceeding 24 hours during his/her journey from one country to another
 - Children under 2 years of age
2. In order to further facilitate the processing of departing passengers the Government of Maldives has decided to promulgate a requirement for all airlines operating international flights to Male' International Airport, to incorporate above mentioned Passenger Service Charge in the passenger ticket from 01st June 2002.
3. All Airlines operating scheduled and /or non-scheduled international flights to/from Maldives are advised to take all required steps to incorporate Passenger Service Charge in the passenger ticket at point of sale.
4. Collection of Passenger Services Charges by the appropriate authority; i.e. Maldives Airports Company Ltd shall be by Invoice on submission of passenger manifest for the particular flights(s).
5. All airlines or airlines representatives are kindly requested to liaise with Maldives Airports Company Ltd for conclusion of appropriate arrangements to resolve financial transactions pertaining to above requirement.
6. The Civil Aviation Department will work with airlines to resolve any issues in this respect to ensure continued and assured services to customers.
7. The Civil Aviation Department request the fullest cooperation of all airlines in order to ensure the services offered to customers are in no way diminished delayed, deteriorated in manner or timeliness.

Assuring you of our consideration and cooperation.

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