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To: Airlines operating international flights to Maldives

Sir/Madam

Subject: Revision to Airport Fee

1. This Circular refers to this Ministry's Circular 69-CA-C/CIR/2003/04 dated 17 April 2003 regarding Airport Fee in the Maldives.
2. The 9th amendment to Law 71/78 revising the passenger service charge has been ratified by the President on 3rd May 2004 as passed by the Majlis on 5th April 2004.
3. The 9th amendment stipulates that each passenger departing abroad from an airport in the Republic of Maldives pay a Passenger Service Charge of US\$.12.00 effective 01 October 2004 with following exceptions:
 - Persons with diplomatic immunity
 - Foreign Officials in the level 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
4. The existing Insurance Surcharge of US\$.2.00 per passenger departing abroad from Male' International remains unchanged.
5. Therefore, all passengers traveling abroad from Male' International Airport on or after 01st October 2004 shall pay US\$.14.00 (instead of US\$.12.00) per passenger as Airport Fee (BQ) with same exceptions as above.
6. All airlines operating international flights to Male' International are advised to take all necessary steps to include the revised Airport Fee (BQ) in the tickets issued and/or travel on/after 01st October 2004 at point of sale.
7. All airlines or airlines representatives are kindly requested to liaise with Maldives Airports Company for conclusion of appropriate arrangements to resolve financial transactions pertaining to above.
8. The Civil Aviation Department will work with airlines to resolve any issues in this respect to ensure continued and assured services to customers.

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9. The Civil Aviation Department requests the 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.

Yours faithfully

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DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION