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**To: Airlines operating international flights to Maldives**

Sir/Madam

**Subject: Introduction of Insurance Surcharge**

1. As you are undoubtedly aware, following the tragic event of 11<sup>th</sup> September 2002, the insurance providers cancelled the war risk coverage with very short notice. War risk cover was thereafter reinstated at very high cost.
2. Consecutively, to maintain the war risk cover of Male' International Airport; Maldives Airports Company Ltd., has decided to introduce an "insurance surcharge" of US\$.2.00 per passenger departing abroad from Male' International Airport, effective 01<sup>st</sup> April 2003.
3. In order to facilitate processing of departing passengers the Civil Aviation Department has decided to promulgate a requirement for all airlines operating international flights to Male' International Airport, to incorporate "insurance surcharge" in the passenger ticket.
4. All airlines operating scheduled and/or non-scheduled flights to/from Male' International Airport are advised to take all required steps to incorporate "insurance surcharge", at point of sale, in the passenger ticket issued and/or travel on/after 01<sup>st</sup> April 2003.
5. Collection of "insurance surcharge" by Maldives Airports Company Ltd., shall be by invoice on submission of Passenger Manifest for the particular flight(s).
6. All airlines or airline representatives are kindly requested to liase with Maldives Airports Company Ltd., for conclusion of appropriate arrangements to resolve financial transactions pertaining to above requirement.
7. 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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8. 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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