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SUBMISSION OF CARGO MANIFEST TO MALDIVES CUSTOMS SERVICE

1. GENERAL

- **1.1** The purpose of this Circular is to inform airlines operating International flights to Maldives on the requirement of Maldives Customs Service with regard to submission of the Cargo Manifest.
- **1.2** The requirement has been made mandatory in an attempt to further strengthen the efforts made to combat and deter offenses against Customs laws, particularly offenses relating to drug smuggling.
- **1.3** Maldives Customs Services Circular 10/2007 dated 12 September 2007 issued in this regard is attached herewith for your information.

2. **REQUIREMENT**

- **2.1** Effective 01 September 2007, all airlines carrying cargo into the Maldives are required to submit a valid and complete Cargo Manifest to Maldives Customs Service, within one hour from the time of landing of the aircraft. The manifest should contain the details of the consignees of each consignment.
- **2.2** Submission of the manifest can be made either in print or electronic form. The mode utilized by each airline should be notified to Customs in writing before hand. The electronic manifests should be forwarded to the email address: <u>manifest@customs.gov.mv</u>

3. APPLICABILITY

3.1 The requirement in this Circular applies to all airlines operating international flights to the Republic of Maldives.

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Prior notification of this matter was made to all airlines through Island Aviation Services Ltd.

This requirement has been made mandatory in an attempt to further strengthen the efforts made to combat and deter offenses against Customs laws, particularly offenses relating to drug smuggling.

We appreciate receiving your timely cooperation in this matter.



Yours sincerely

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