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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. 8)  
B.E. 2566 (2023)

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As Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has a tremendous impact on aviation industry, although the number of passengers in Quarter 3/2022 increased as a result of the Government's reopening of the Country and loosening of travel measures of major target countries. However, airlines or air operators have still been affected by such world economic factors as continuous increase of aircraft fuel prices, US dollar appreciation, resulting in high expenditures for airlines; as well as, internal factors following the pandemic like costs of ongoing recruiting and training necessary for personnel, costs of aircraft procurement to expand fleet to meet demand and other financial costs during travel restriction period. Consequently, in order to promote recovery of aviation industry and reduce cost burden of air operators yet affected by the pandemic so that continuous public service provision can be achieved, the Civil Aviation Board, in the Meeting No. 1/2566, on 13 February 2023, 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 4/2022), 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 4/2022 (1 October - 31 December 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. 9 /2565 on 18 October 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 4/2022 (from 1 October to 31 December 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. 8) B.E. 2566 (2023).”

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. 7) B.E. 2565 (2022), announced on 3 August 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 October B.E. 2565 (2022) until the payment date of 31 December B.E. 2565 (2022) or until further notice.

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

Given on 28 February B.E. 2566 (2023)

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