

Civil Aviation (Passenger Fee) Regulations 2004

GN No. 197 of 2004

THE CIVIL AVIATION ACT

Regulations made by the Minister under sections 8A and 11 of the Civil Aviation Act

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Civil Aviation (Passenger Fee) Regulations 2004**.

2. In these regulations -

"Act" means the Civil Aviation Act;

"airport operator" means the Airports of Mauritius Co. Ltd. or Airport of Rodrigues Ltd.;

"passenger" –

(a) means any passenger leaving Mauritius by air, other than a passenger specified in the First Schedule to the Act; but

(b) does not include a passenger whose journey originally starts from Mauritius.

3. Airlines responsible for payment of passenger fees

The airlines or their agents shall, for the purposes of section 8A of the Act, pay to the airport operator the passenger fee.

4. Recovery of passenger fees

The airlines or their agents may recover the passenger fee from every passenger in respect of whom it is payable-

(a) at the time of the issue to any passenger of his travel ticket, whether electronic or otherwise;

(b) on the confirmation or reconfirmation of a reservation already held by any passenger; or

(c) at any time before the passenger leaves Mauritius.

5. Remittance of passenger fees collected

- (1) The airport operator shall claim the passenger fees from the airlines or their agents periodically on the basis of the number of passengers departing by each air flight and the airlines or their agents shall, on the presentation of such claim, pay to the airport operator the amount claimed.
- (2) On receipt of the amount claimed under subsection (1), the airport operator shall, not later than 7 days of the date of receipt, remit the amount claimed to the Accountant-General.

6. Refund of passenger fee

Where a passenger travelling on a Mauritian passport has paid the passenger fee in respect of a journey undertaken by him, he may, on production of proof of payment, claim a refund of such fee from the Accountant-General within 12 months of the date of payment of the fee.

- 7.** These regulations shall come into operation on 20 January 2005.

Made by the Minister on 30 November 2004,