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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

AIR NAVIGATION (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, No. 55 OF 1992

REGULATIONS made by the President under Section 13(2) of the Air Navigation (Special Provisions) Act, No. 55 of 1992 read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, in consultation with the Minister in charge of the subject of Civil Aviation and the Minister in charge of the subject of Tourism.

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,
President,
(Minister of Finance and Planning).

Ministry of Finance and Planning,
Colombo 01.
16th May, 2008.

Regulations

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Transport (Passengers) Tariff Regulations, No. 01 of 2008.
2. The Director General of Civil Aviation may by order published in the *Gazette* specify from time to time, the fares for the sale of passenger tickets for travelling of passengers by aircraft from and to Sri Lanka, including the minimum selling price of a passenger ticket applicable in respect of any sector or sectors of travel and the conditions applicable to that sale.
3. The conditions, applicable to a sale referred to in Regulation 2, shall include the following;
 - (a) the period during which such fares shall be applicable;
 - (b) the travel restrictions applicable to any kind of ticket sold at minimum selling price;
 - (c) the nature of the documentation required to the sale of passenger tickets; and
 - (d) the manner of maintaining records of sales.
4. No airline shall issue or sell a passenger ticket for travelling by aircraft to any person below the minimum selling price applicable to such ticket, or in contravention of any condition attached to the sale of such ticket, specified by the Director - General of Civil Aviation under these Regulations.
5. The Director General of Civil Aviation in making an order under Regulation 2, may in his discretion consult the relevant airline engaged in the issue or sale of passenger tickets for travelling by aircraft.

6. The Director General of Civil Aviation, may in addition to taking such other action as is permitted under the Air Navigation (Special Provisions) Act, No. 55 of 1992, authorize in writing any person to make any test purchase of a passenger ticket or to inspect any passenger ticket issued, in the possession of a passenger or any other person.

7. A surcharge of US \$ 60 or a sum equivalent to that amount shall be levied in respect of every passenger ticket issued or sold outside Sri Lanka for air travel originating in Sri Lanka regardless of the mode and manner of sale or issue of such ticket.

8. Every airline issuing or selling a passenger ticket as referred to in regulation 7 shall collect and credit such surcharge so levied to the Consolidated Fund in such manner as may be specified by the Director General of Civil Aviation.

9. Every Airline issuing or selling a passenger ticket referred to in Regulation 7 shall maintain a record of such passenger tickets issued or sold and such records shall be made available to the Director General of Civil Aviation or to such other person authorized by him in writing, for inspection during working hours.

10. The surcharge referred to in Regulation 7 shall not be levied in respect of passenger tickets sold or issued in any of the countries specified in the schedule hereto.

11. The Director General of Civil Aviation may exempt in writing, the surcharge referred to in regulation 7 from being levied in respect of any passenger ticket issued or sold in any other country not mentioned in the schedule for travel originating in Sri Lanka.

12. The Director General of Civil Aviation, if satisfied after an inquiry held by him or under his direction, that a person who holds a license to carry on the business of air transportation of passengers under the Air Navigation (Special Provisions) Act, No. 55 of 1992 has contravened any Order made by him under these Regulations, shall take into consideration the nature of the contravention and either suspend for a period of time as he deems necessary, or cancel, the license.

(Regulation 10)

SCHEDULE

1. Bangladesh
2. Bhutan
3. India
4. Maldiv Islands
5. Nepal
6. Pakistan.

13. The Order shall come into effect from 01. 08. 2008.

The regulations made under Section 13(2) of the Air Navigation (Special Provisions) Act, No. 55 of 1992 and published in *Gazette* Notifications No. 929/7 of 25.06.1996 and No. 1188/20 of 14.06.2001 are hereby rescinded.