



MALDIVES CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY
Republic of Maldives

**AIR TRANSPORT CIRCULAR
AT 02/2010**

**IATA TTBS UPDATE: AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT FEE – H9
AND MALDIVES AIRPORT FEE - BQ**

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1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 The Airport Service Charge Act (Act 71/78) has been repealed and is replaced by the Airport Taxes and Fees Act (Act 29/2016) which was published in the Gazette on 07th December 2016. The new Act 29/2016 prescribes all matters relating to the levying of Airport Service Charge and Airport Development Fee, on passengers departing from the Maldives from an airport in the Maldives.
- 1.2 International Air Transport Association (IATA) has issued a new Ticket Code “H9” for the new Airport Development Fee and has updated the Ticket Tax Box Service (TTBS) database to facilitate the collection of the charge at point of sale.
- 1.3 The existing Airport Services Charge (included in the IATA TTBS as “Maldives Airport Fee – BQ”), as amended in 2014, will continue to be effective.

2.0 Purpose

- 2.1 The purpose of this Circular is to advise airlines and airport authorities of the update to IATA TTBS database regarding the new Airport Development Fee which will come into effect from 01st May 2017 and the existing Maldives Airport Fee (BQ).

3.0 Requirement

- 3.1 Airlines operating international flights to/from Maldives and airport authorities are advised to take note of the attached IATA TTBS advices with regard to the new Airport Development Fee, and the existing Maldives Airport Fee (BQ).

4.0 Effectivity

- 4.1 The Circular will come into effect from the date of issue and will supersede Air Transport Circular AT 02/2010 - Issue 01, dated 22 February 2010.



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Date : 16 January 2017
Sub : TTBS/2017 – 10387 – Maldives – MV - New Tax Code – H9

Maldives - Name of TFC: Airport Development Fee – Code – H9
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1/ Country Name: Maldives ISO Code: MV

2/ Name of Tax/Charge/Fee: Airport Development Fee

3/ Ticket Code: H9

4/ Effective date: Effective for tickets issued on/after 01 February 2017 and for travel on/after 01 May 2017.
The tax expires on 30 April 2042.

5/ Purpose: for the development of MLE airport

6/ Amounts:

Ibrahim Nasir Intl (MLE)

International Departures for foreigners/non-Maldivian nationals: USD 25.00

International Departures for Maldivian nationals: USD 12.00

7/ The tax is to be collected at point of sale and shown separately on the ticket by code H9.

8/ The lifting airline is responsible for remittance.

9/ This Tax is: Interlineable.

10/ Exemptions:

- Diplomats

11/ Special Notes:

- None

12/ Responsible Authority:

Maldives Inland Revenue Authority

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13/ Remittance Information

- Method of calculation of this TFC: Based on passenger manifests (departure and transit)
- Method of assessment or invoicing by authorities of this TFC: self-filing by airlines as per Article 5 of the law
- Method of payment to the authorities of this TFC: online, wire transfer
- Frequency and due date of payments: 15th day of subsequent month

Date: 12 May 2014
Sub: TTBS/2014 – 8356 – Maldives – BQ -

Maldives – Airport Fee – BQ

The TTBS has been advised by Maldivian - Island Aviation Services LTD. (Q2) that effective with sales on/after 13 May 2014 and travel on/after 01 July 2014, the Maldives Airport Fee (BQ) has been amended as follows:

Male International Airport (MLE):

International Departures:
Foreign Nationals: USD 25.00
Maldivian Nationals: USD 12.00

Hanimaadhnoo Airport (HAQ):

International Departures:
Foreign Nationals: USD 25.00
Maldivian Nationals: USD 12.00

Gan Island – Seenu Airport (GAN):

International Departures:
Foreign Nationals: USD 25.00
Maldivian Nationals: USD 12.00

Likewise, TTBS has been advised that the Maldives Airport Fee (BQ) also applies for the following inactive airport code as follows:

Maamigili Airport (VAM) :

International Departures:
Foreign Nationals: USD 25.00
Maldivian Nationals: USD 12.00

New exemptions all airports:

- Foreign Officials of Government Ministerial Level and above.
- Passengers who transit Maldives for a period not exceeding 24 hours during his/her journey from one country to another.