



MALDIVES CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY
Male', Maldives

Regulation of the Appeals Committee of the Maldives Civil Aviation Authority

Introduction and name	1.	(a) This regulation states the composition of, and the procedure to process appeals to, the Appeals Committee stated in Article 50(a) of Act number 2/2012 (Maldives Civil Aviation Authority Act).
		(b) This regulation shall be called "Regulation of the Appeals Committee of the Maldives Civil Aviation Authority".
Effectivity	2.	This regulation shall come into effect on the date on which the Authority's Board of Directors passes it.
Composition and procedure of the Appeals Committee	3.	(a) The Appeals Committee consists of 5 (five) members. The 5 (five) members consist of, in addition to the Minister charged by the President to oversee the management of the Authority, 4 (four) members appointed by the Minister.
		(b) Members appointed to the Committee shall be people with technical knowledge and experience in either the aviation field or the legal field. And the person should not have a vested interest in either the Authority or the case being appealed.
		(c) 1. The Committee shall be presided over by the Minister.
		2. The quorum of a Committee meeting shall be the majority.
		3. A decision made by the majority in a Committee meeting shall be the decision of the Committee.
		4. In accordance with Article 50(b) of the Act, a decision shall be made within 60 days of receiving an appeal. And within 3 days of making the decision, that decision shall be communicated to the person who made the appeal.
	(d)	Without contradicting paragraph (c) of this clause, the Minister shall have the power to the following.
		1. Set and amend the terms of reference of the Committee.
		2. Remove members from the Committee.
		3. Without contravening this regulation, declare other matters which the Minister determines would be needed for the Committee to function with diligence and care.
	(e)	Without contradicting paragraphs (c) or (d) of this clause, the Committee may determine its own management procedures, how appeals may be made to the Committee, and how appeals will be processed.
	(f)	If a Committee member is to be given a salary or an allowance, the amount to be given shall be determined by the Minister with consultation with the Authority.
Appeals made to the Committee	4.	(a) Anyone dissatisfied by a decision made by the Authority in pursuance of any responsibility, or in exercising any power, of the Authority under the Maldives Civil Aviation Authority Act, and if such person believes any of his/her rights



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have been infringed by that decision, may appeal to the Minister, within 30 days of that decision being communicated to him/her (or within such additional period before or after those 30 days, as determined by the Minister), to review the case.

(b) Anyone who appeals to the minister under paragraph (a) of this clause, within the period stated in that paragraph,

1. Shall state, in as much detail as possible, the circumstance and reason for the appeal. And

2. Shall submit to the Committee all relevant information and evidence.

(c) If the person appealing fails to comply with paragraph (b) of this clause, the Minister has the discretion not to accept the appeal.

Processing the
appeal

5. (a) If an appeal is submitted to the Minister under clause 4(a) of this regulation, in order to make a decision regarding the appeal, the Committee may order any of the people stated below to give to the Committee all information needed by the Committee. And any person thus ordered to give such information shall give that information within the time and in the manner ordered by the Committee.

1. Anyone with interest in the appeal.

2. Even if there is no direct interest, anyone whom the Committee decides has information relevant to the appeal.

(b) Even if an appeal is made under this regulation, until a decision has been made regarding that appeal, and unless aviation regulations or the Committee states otherwise, the decision which is being appealed shall remain in force.

(c) To make a decision regarding an appeal, the Committee may do the following.

1. Agree with the original decision. Or amend it. Or rescind it. Or

2. Order the Authority to review its decision.

5. (a) Unless otherwise stated in this regulation, or unless there is a contextually clear different meaning, the following words and phrases shall have the following meaning.

"Act" means Act number 2/2012, the Maldives Civil Aviation Authority Act.

"Authority" means the Maldives Civil Aviation Authority formed by the Maldives Civil Aviation Authority Act (Act number 2/2012).

"Minister" means the Minister appointed to do the things the Maldives Civil Aviation Authority Act (Act number 2/2012) states as being the responsibility of the Minister.

(b) For the purposes of this regulation, days will be counted excluding official holidays.

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