



**CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT
MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION**

**CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO PASSENGER CHARTER OPERATIONS TO THE
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES**

1. A charter operator shall forward an application as per the attachment to the Director of Civil Aviation, at least two months before the date of operation
2. The charter operation shall be for the carriage of passengers visiting the Maldives on an inclusive tour package.

The Inclusive Tour Charter (ITC): a charter whereby all or part of an aircraft is chartered for the carriage of passengers who have purchased an inclusive tour from a tour operator (i.e. a travel organizer who resells seats in conjunction with accommodation and/or other ground arrangements for a comprehensive price)

3. Such passengers should spend a minimum of three days in the Maldives upon first entry.
4. Charter flights shall be operated on a "back-to-back" basis viz. passengers who arrive on a charter flight shall leave the Maldives on a charter flight of the same carrier. However, a passenger who arrived on a charter flight requiring to leave the Maldives on a scheduled carrier due to some emergency, may do so, without prior approval.
5. A passenger arriving on a charter flight should be in possession of a return ticket to the country of departure on a charter flight of the same carrier.
6. Where for any reason, it becomes necessary to uplift a passenger, other than the carriers' own inclusive tour passengers on a charter flight, prior approval of the Director of Civil Aviation should be obtained.

Such applications should be submitted by the operator with following information to the Civil Aviation Department (CAD) at least 48 hours before operation of the flight.

- Name
- Designation
- Nationality
- PP No.
- Purpose of travel
- Arrival flt/date in Maldives

7. Revenue cargo shall not be carried on these flights. Service cargo of the carrier or the charterer on FOC basis may be carried with prior approval of the CAD.
8. The operator shall provide statistical information required by the CAD as and when required.

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APPLICATION FOR CHARTER OPERATIONS TO THE MALDIVES

1. Name and full address of operator.
2. Name and full address of owner (if different from the operator).
3. Name and full address of charterer(s).
4. Type of aircraft.
5. Nationality and registration number of aircraft.
6. Capacity / configuration of aircraft.
7. Radio call sign.
8. Category of flight(s).
9. Schedule: route(s), date(s) of operations.
10. Passenger tariff, charterers' inclusive tour, minimum price payable.
11. Copy of the Certificate(s) of Registration, Airworthiness and Noise Certificate.
12. Copy of Declaration of Competency.
13. Copy of insurance certificates and policy covering third party liability.
14. Copy of the Airline Security Program/Manual
15. Name and address of representative in Male', if any.