

CIVIL AVIATION (TERMINAL EXPANSION FEE) REGULATIONS 2010

GN 13/2010

THE CIVIL AVIATION ACT

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

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Civil Aviation (Terminal Expansion Fee) Regulations 2010**.

2. In these regulations -

"Act" means the Civil Aviation Act;

"airline" means an airline operating to, through or in Mauritius, by itself or through its local agents;

"airport operator" means the Airports of Mauritius Co Ltd;

"Minister" means the Minister to whom responsibility for the subject of civil aviation is assigned;

"passenger" means a person leaving Mauritius by air;

"terminal expansion fee" means the fee referred to in section 8C of the Act.

3. (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3) and regulation 5(2), an airline or its agent shall, in respect of every passenger specified in the First Column of Part A of the Schedule, pay to the airport operator the applicable terminal expansion fee specified in the second, third and fourth column of Part A of the Schedule.

(2) No terminal expansion fee shall be levied in respect of the categories of passengers specified in Part B of the Schedule.

(3) The terminal expansion fee shall be adjusted on 1 April of each year starting from 1 April 2011 on the basis of the Mauritian inflation rate for the preceding year as published by the Central Statistical Office.

Amended by [\[GN No. 83 of 2010\]](#); [\[GN No. 205 of 2010\]](#)

4. The airline or agent which pays the terminal expansion fee under regulation 3, may recover the 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; or

(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. (1) The airport operator shall claim the terminal expansion fee from the airline or its agent periodically on the basis of the number of persons departing by each air flight and the airline or its agent shall, on the presentation of such claim, pay to the airport operator, subject to paragraph (2), the amount claimed.

(2) The airport operator shall remit the terminal expansion fee to the company registered under name of the Airport Terminal Operations Ltd, in such manner as shall be agreed between them or, in the absence of agreement, as may be directed by the Minister.

6. These regulations shall come into operation on 1 November 2010.

Amended by [\[GN No. 83 of 2010\]](#)

Made by the Minister on 19 January 2010.

SCHEDULE

[Regulation 3]

PART A

Passengers	On long haul journey	On short haul journey (on regional Route) *	In transit**
	Euro	Euro	Euro
All passengers	11.0	3.10	3.10
Children aged 2 to 12 years	6.0	1.60	1.60

* from Mauritius to Reunion, Madagascar, Seychelles, Comores, Kenya and South Africa.

** Passengers holding onward reservations on the same aircraft or interlining at the airport.

Amended by [\[GN No. 83 of 2010\]](#)

PART B

1. Children who have not reached their second birthday.
2. Heads of State and their families; Ministers of Foreign governments and their families; Ambassadors or Commonwealth representatives and their families; Consuls other than Honorary Consuls and their families; officials, experts and fellows from the United Nations, specialized agencies or serving under bilateral agreements or technical assistance, and their families; diplomatic agents and all holders of diplomatic passports including their wives and dependents.
3. Naval, military or airforce personnel stationed in or on official mission to Mauritius, including their wives and dependents.
4. Bona fide aircrew members, supernumerary aircrew members travelling as passengers, bona fide aircrew members and passengers travelling by aircraft not

operating for hire or reward.