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## **FOURTH AMENDMENT TO THE MALDIVES**

### **TOURISM ACT**

**4/2014**

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*In accordance with Article 92 of the Constitution, the “Fourth Amendment Bill to the Maldives Tourism Act (Law Number 2/99)” passed in the 4<sup>th</sup> extraordinary sitting of the People’s Majlis held on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of February 2014, has become law and has been published in the Government Gazette upon its ratification by the President on Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> of February 2014 (6 Rabi’al-Akhir 1435).*

#### **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

*This is the unofficial translation of the original Act in Dhivehi. In the event of conflict between this translation and the Dhivehi version of this Act, the latter shall prevail. Therefore, it is advised that both the Dhivehi version of this Act and this translation be read concurrently.*

# FOURTH AMENDMENT TO THE MALDIVES TOURISM ACT

The Maldives Tourism Act (Law Number 2/99) shall be amended as follows.

1. Amend Section 9(d) of the aforementioned Act as follows.
  9. (d) Persons who have not settled the fee specified in subsection (c) in full in relation to islands and lands whose period of lease had been extended under subsection (b) pursuant to the Second Amendment to the Maldives Tourism Act (Law Number 2/99) shall settle the fee in full in quarterly installments within 24 (twenty four) months of commencement of the Fourth Amendment to the Maldives Tourism Act (Law Number 2/99).
  
2. Insert the following subsection after Section 9(d) of the aforementioned Act.
  9. (e) Extensions to the period of lease of islands and lands under subsection (b) pursuant to the Second Amendment to the Maldives Tourism Act (Law Number 2/99) shall be void if the fee specified in subsection (c) is not paid in full in accordance with subsection (d). Where such circumstance arises, relevant clauses in the lease period extension agreements between such persons and the Government of Maldives shall be void to the extent of contravention of this section.
  
3. Renumber the sections of the aforementioned Act after incorporating the insertions and deletions referred to in this Act.
  
4. This Act shall commence upon it being published in the Gazette of the Government of Maldives.