



Unofficial Translation of

**TENTH AMENDMENT TO THE AIRPORT SERVICE
CHARGE ACT**

In accordance with Article 92 of the Constitution, the "Tenth Amendment to the Airport Service Charge Act" passed in the 59th sitting of the 17th session of the People's Majlis held on Monday the 2nd of November 2009, has become law and has been published in the Government Gazette upon its ratification by the President on Tuesday the 10th of November 2009 (23 *Zulqaidha* 1430).



TENTH AMENDMENT TO THE AIRPORT SERVICE CHARGE ACT

Incorporate the following amendments to the Airport Service Charge Act (Law Number 71/78):

- Levying Airport Service Charge**
1. (a) A fee in the name of Airport Service Charge shall be levied in the following manner on the following passengers departing the Maldives from an airport in the Maldives:
 - (1) A fee of USD 18.50 (Eighteen United States Dollars and Fifty Cents) on every foreign passenger.
 - (2) A fee of USD 12.00 (Twelve United States Dollars) on every Maldivian passenger over the age of 2.
 - (b) Notwithstanding Section 1(a) of this Act, this Section does not restrict the payment of the equivalent of the fee referred to in the said Section, in Maldivian Rufiyaa or in a currency accepted by the Maldives Monetary Authority.
 - (c) Persons with diplomatic immunity, persons serving as Ministers or in higher posts of other States, transit passengers and children under the age of two shall be exempt from Airport Service Charge.
 - (d) The Airport Service Charge levied under this Act shall be receivable as State revenue.
2. This Act shall commence upon it being passed, and after the completion of 6 (Six) months from the date of its ratification.