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MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS
2nd Floor, Huravee Building
Male', 20-05,
Republic of Maldives

Our Ref: 69-CA-C/CIR/98/06

Date: 26 October 1998

TO: ALL AIRLINES OPERATING INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS TO MALDIVES

Dear Sir/Madam

1. In the interest of better facilitation at Male' International, new procedures will be adopted with regard to custody and removal of inadmissible persons.
2. In this respect, please find, enclosed herewith, the Rules Governing Custody and Removal of Inadmissible Persons for your information and necessary action.
3. These rules/procedures will be effective from 01 November 1998.

Yours faithfully

Aminath Solih
DIRECTOR, AIR TRANSPORT

**RULES GOVERNING CUSTODY AND REMOVAL OF INADMISSIBLE
PERSONS**

1. Following categories of inadmissible persons will be required to be removed promptly and the carrier who transported the person(s) to the Maldives shall be responsible for prompt removal of the person(s).
 - a. Person(s) with improper travel documents (forged/tampered with, counterfeit, expired and/or without document(s)).
 - b. Tourists who do not possess return air ticket and sufficient funds to support his/her stay in the Maldives.
 - c. Previously deported or repatriated person(s).

In the event prompt removal of such persons is not possible, due to the fact the flight is returning to a point other than where the person embarked, such persons shall be kept under custody of Maldives Airports Authority at the airport and the carrier shall be responsible to arrange removal at the earliest.

All expenses in this regard (repatriation, subsistence and other costs) shall be borne by the carrier who transported the person to the Maldives.

2. Persons coming for employment with irregular documents (forged permit, invalid permit, without permit) shall be kept under custody at the airport, if the flight is returning to a point other than where the person embarked or completion of removal procedure might cause flight delay or in the event the return flight is fully booked. In such instances the carrier shall arrange for removal of the person on its first available flight.

All expenses in this regard (repatriation, subsistence and other cost(s)) shall be borne by the carrier who transported the person to the Maldives.

3. Persons coming for employment without prior notification to the Department of Immigration and Emigration shall be kept under custody at the airport, until admission procedure has been completed.

4. A person who is under custody as per item 3, shall be granted admission into the country, provided the employer takes responsibility for the person and the employer shall bear all expenses incurred in this regard
5. In the event, the employer fails to take responsibility for a person who is under custody as per item 3, the carrier who transported the person to the Maldives shall be responsible for removal of the person from the Maldives and in such an event the carrier shall bear all expenses incurred in this regard.
6. No person shall be kept under custody at the airport for a period exceeding 48 hours.
7. The Department of Immigration and Emigration shall without delay inform the carrier when a person is found inadmissible and consult the carrier regarding removal / custody of the person.
8. When a person is declared inadmissible, and is required to be kept under custody, the Department of Immigration and Emigration shall notify the carrier and Maldives Airports Authority by a "Notice of Inadmissible Passenger" (see Annex).

The travel documents of inadmissible persons while in custody will be retained by the Department of Immigration and Emigration.

Department of Immigration and Emigration
Male'
Republic of Maldives

Reference no:

ARRIVAL

NOTICE OF INADMISSIBLE PASSENGER

Name of the Airline:	Flight no:
Date of Arrival:	
Date of Departure and Flight no:	

Name of the passenger:

Date of birth:

Place of birth:

Nationality:

Passport no:

Address in home country:

The above mention passenger is denied admission to Maldives due to following reason / reasons.

Travel document not in order:

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| a) Forged / Tampered with | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) Counterfeit | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Expired | <input type="checkbox"/> | d) Absent | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) Other | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

Coming for employment without prior notification to Immigration authority.

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Failure to submit PL / WP. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) PL / WP expired. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Does not posses return ticket / sufficient funds to support himself/herself during the stay in Maldives.

Undesirable alien.

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Deported personnel. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Repatriated personnel. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Others. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Remarks:

According to Annex 9 of the convention on International Civil Aviation the last State in which a passenger previously stayed and most recently travelled from, is invited to accept him for re-examination when he has been refused admission to another state.

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OFFICER IN-CHARGE / IMMIGRATION

✓ Tick where appropriate.

SIGNED:
BY MALDIVES AIRPORTS AUTHORITY

SIGNED:
BY AIRLINE

Department of Immigration and Emigration
Male'
Republic of Maldives

Reference no:

DEPARTURE

NOTICE OF INADMISSIBLE PASSENGER

Name of the Airline:	Flight no:
Date of Arrival:	
Date of Departure and Flight no:	

Name of the passenger:

Date of birth:

Place of birth:

Nationality:

Passport no:

Address in home country:

The above mention passenger is denied admission to Maldives due to following reason / reasons.

Travel document not in order:

- a) Forged / Tampered with
- c) Expired
- e) Other

- b) Counterfeit
- d) Absent

Coming for employment without prior notification to Immigration authority.

- a) Failure to submit PL / WP.
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