



CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT Male'

Republic of Maldives

AIR TRANSPORT CIRCULAR

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IMPORTATION OF LIQUOR, PORK AND PORK PRODUCTS BY PASSENGERS

1.0 GENERAL

1.1 Liquor, pork and pork products are restricted items to be imported into the Maldives unless a prior permit is obtained from the relevant authorities.

2.0 PURPOSE

2.1 The purpose of this Circular is to advise all the Airlines operating international flights into the Maldives to take note of the confiscation and disposal of liquor, pork and pork products imported by passengers, starting from 01 May 2011 by Maldives Customs Service.

3.0 REQUIREMENT

- **3.1** Liquor, pork and pork products are restricted items to be imported into the Maldives unless a prior permit is obtained for importation by the Ministry of Economic Development.
- **3.2** Effective from 01 May 2011, the Maldives Customs Service will confiscate and dispose all such restricted items imported by passengers without the permit from the Ministry of Economic Development.
- **3.3** It is advised that all airlines inform their passengers during check-in or in-flight of the new procedure or display instructional/guidance materials of such.

4.0 APPLICABILITY

4.1 This Circular applies to all Airlines operating international flights to/from the Maldives.

