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**LITHUANIAN AIRPORTS' ROUTES RECOVERY INCENTIVE SCHEME**

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On 14 March 2020 due to the spread of coronavirus the Government of the Republic of Lithuania passed Resolution no. 207 “On Announcing the Quarantine within the Territory of the Republic of Lithuania”, under which the quarantine regime was announced within the whole territory of the Republic of Lithuania, restrictions were imposed for the foreigners to enter/leave the Republic of Lithuania as well as for the citizens of the Republic of Lithuania to leave/enter the Republic of Lithuania. State enterprise Lithuanian Airports (hereinafter referred to as Lithuanian Airports) introduces the route recovery incentive scheme seeking to recover the routes revoked at the airports managed by the enterprise due to the outcomes of coronavirus.

## **1. ROUTES RECOVERY INCENTIVE SCHEME**

The following terms and conditions will be applicable to airlines which have duly applied for this Routes Recovery Incentive Scheme. Upon submitting an application by an airline and implementing the conditions provided for in the Incentive Scheme, the Routes Recovery Incentive Scheme shall be applied with respect to all airlines within the airline group.

### **1.1. Airport charges**

1.1.1. All airlines operating Scheduled flights from/to more than one Lithuanian Airport: VNO, KUN, PLQ may benefit from a discount on airport charges for services provided for those scheduled flights in accordance with the set out criteria.

1.1.2. The discount is applicable to the aircraft landing charges applied at VNO, KUN and PLQ airports.

### **1.2. Discount**

1.2.1. The airline complying with the established criteria for the period of implementation of Routes Recovery Incentive Scheme is granted one of the below indicated discounts at the selection of the airline to every regularly operated passenger route.

**Option no. 1** – under this measure a discount of 50 percent is applied to airport landing charges during the first three months of operation.

**Option no. 2** – under this measure a discount of 25 percent is applied to airport landing charges during the first six months of operation.

1.2.2. Both option no. 1, and option no. 2 can be applied to scheduled passenger flights which are approved and executed year – round (not only for the certain IATA season) as well as for a seasonal route. (only during a certain IATA season).

1.2.3. Routes Recovery Incentive Scheme is valid for a certain route indicated under the application form (Annex no. 1).

### **1.3. Eligibility**

1.3.1. Airlines, which apply for the Routes Recovery Incentive Scheme, must meet all the requirements of this Routes Recovery Incentive Scheme. The discounts under this Routes Recovery Incentive Scheme are applied to Scheduled passenger flights, operated from/to the Lithuanian Airports.

1.3.2. Routes Recovery Incentive Scheme is valid for scheduled passenger flights, which were suspended during the quarantine period, as well as for new routes, which shall be commenced before the date established under Routes Recovery Incentive Scheme.

1.3.3. Airline operations under this Routes Recovery Incentive Scheme must be non-stop services from / to Lithuanian Airports

1.3.4. The airline is in possession of the required traffic rights to fly the proposed routes.

1.3.5. Routes Recovery Incentive Scheme is applied along with other Incentive Schemes, ratified under the Orders of the Chief Executive Officer of Lithuanian Airports ratified and announced publicly on the website [www.ltou.lt](http://www.ltou.lt), i.e.:

- Vilnius Airport Incentive Scheme (ratified under Order no. 1R-110 of 27 September 2019);
- Kaunas Airport Incentive Scheme (ratified under Order no. 1R-50 of 1 April 2019);
- Palanga Airport Incentive Scheme (ratified under Order no. 1R-111 of 27 September 2019);
- Lithuanian Airports` Network Incentive Scheme (ratified under Order no. 1R-112 of 27 September 2019).

1.3.6. The discounts envisaged under this Incentive Scheme shall be applied to flights which must be commenced not later than 31 August 2020.

1.3.7. With regard to code-sharing flights, only the operating carrier is eligible.

1.3.8. Routes Recovery Incentive Scheme is not applied to cargo flight routes.

1.3.9. Lithuanian Airports shall not grant incentives under Routes Recovery Incentive Scheme if an airline is benefiting from other special commercial agreements with Lithuanian Airports.

## **2. DECISIONS ON ELIGIBILITY OF ROUTES AND OTHER CONDITIONS FOR PROVISION OF SUPPORT**

### **2.1. Application**

2.1.1. The airlines, which are willing to take benefit of the Routes Recovery Incentive Scheme, must submit an application (see Appendix no. 1 of the Routes Recovery Incentive Scheme). Application form must be provided to Lithuanian Airports by email [avia@ltou.lt](mailto:avia@ltou.lt). If an airline submits an application, the Routes Recovery Incentive Scheme shall be applied with respect to all companies of the airline group.

2.1.2. The applications regarding the Routes Recovery Incentive Scheme must be submitted not later than one calendar week before the date of commencement of the flights. The final term for submission of the applications is 24 August 2020.

2.1.3. The application form must include certain routes with the dates, when the flights are to be commenced as well as the measure selected in respect of every route (measure no. 1 or measure no. 2). In case the airline fails to submit the application before the established term, the respectful airline is not entitled to the discounts offered under this programme. Application form shall include the certain routes with the dates, when the flights are to be commenced as well as the option selected in respect of every route (option no. 1 or option no. 2). In case of failure to submit the Application form by the determined terms, the airline is not entitled to the discounts offered under this scheme.

### **2.2. Approval**

2.2.1. An airline, whose Application form has been submitted and confirmed in compliance with the terms and conditions of the Routes Recovery Incentive Scheme, will be sent the approval letter by email. The airline is not eligible to this Routes Recovery Incentive Scheme until it has received an approval letter.

2.2.2. Once the approval letter for the Routes Recovery Incentive Scheme has been issued, airline will be eligible to receive discount under the terms of the Routes Recovery Incentive Scheme as long as the airline is compliant with the terms and conditions of the Routes Recovery Incentive Scheme during the validity of the Routes Recovery Incentive Scheme.

### **2.3. Application of discount**

2.3.1. The discount on Airport Charges is set off against the airlines' account.

2.3.2. By a separate arrangement between the airline and Lithuanian Airports, a different procedure for issuing and submitting of invoices may be established to the airlines within the airline group.

### **3. AMENDMENTS OR TERMINATION OF THE SCHEME**

3.1. Should the airline or other airlines of the same airline group fail to duly settle invoices for airport charges and any other fees and/or charges for services provided by any airport – VNO, KUN, PLQ, fail to comply with the General Terms and Conditions of Use of Lithuanian Airports ([www.ltou.lt](http://www.ltou.lt)) or abuse this scheme due to the affiliation with the Airline Group, Lithuanian Airports will have the right to revoke the approval of Routes Recovery Incentive to the airline.

3.2. Should it be deemed necessary, Lithuanian Airports shall have the right to amend or terminate the scheme. Lithuanian Airports will notify the airlines of such amendment or termination as well as the reasons thereof.

Annex no. 1

**APPLICATION FORM**

To be sent to the address: avia@ltou.lt

<b>ROUTES RECOVERY INCENTIVE SCHEME</b>	
<b>The application is submitted for the routes (IATA codes)</b>	Option no. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Routes:
	Option no. 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Routes:
<b>Airline</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Contact person (name, surname, position)</b>	
<b>E-mail address</b>	
<b>Billing address</b>	
<b>The date(s) of the first flight of the route(s)</b>	
<b>Schedule</b>	Attached
<b>Date</b>	

By submitting this application, I hereby confirm acceptance of the terms and conditions of this Routes Recovery Incentive Scheme and confirm that the information provided in this form is correct.

Signature