

**NEWS** 

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## HANDLING GUIDELINES AMID COVID-19 CONCERNS

The following handling guidelines shall apply to all affected passengers amid COVID-19 concerns.

These shall apply to all international and domestic routes on PR and 2P operational flights including codeshare and interline whether totally unused or partially used tickets.

### FOR INVOLUNTARY CHANGES

Applicable for the following:

- a. All passengers holding tickets with travel from 15 March to 30 April 2020.
- b. All passengers affected by cancelled flights due to COVID-19 and/or passengers covered by a travel ban (e.g. community quarantine, denial from thermal screening, mandatory quarantine/self-isolation, etc.) covering the period **02 February 2020 to 31 March 2021.** Please see important reminder for PH-Australia bound passengers (reference COVID-19 Issue 17.A dated 27 November 2020).
  - **Note:** Passengers with incomplete travel requirements (ie. Failure to present travel pass, medical certificate, and/or negative COVD-19 test results) are not involuntary, therefore collect applicable penalties and fare difference.

Applicable to all sectors in the ticket provided that all sectors are in PR 079 plate.

### **Handling Guidelines:**

1. Waive change fee and fare difference (collect government tax difference if applicable) if new travel date is on the same cabin (or class of service) and same route. Valid for travel until 31 MARCH 2021 (travel completion) or within ticket validity, whichever comes first. IMPORTANT REMINDER: Use the same booking class. If unable to confirm on the same BCC, please email dalpo request to your PAL Representatives.

To reiterate, for tickets with beyond routes (PR-OAL), please follow original BCC on old ticket of OAL sector. Booking for codeshare will also follow original BCC. First rebooking applies for involuntary case (for as long as the cancellation is attributable to COVID-19).

- 1.a For affected passengers who opt to travel between **01 April to 30 JUNE 2021** (travel completion), UNLIMITED waiver of rebooking fees on the same route, within ticket validity, collect fare/tax difference if applicable.
- 1.b Partially Used Tickets (with expired NVA) are allowed to rebook with waiver of penalty and fare difference on the same cabin provided travel must be completed until 31 March 2021 or one (1) year from ticket issuance whichever comes first. Ticket must be booked on the same BCC (apply dalpo). Option for travel voucher or refund if within one year from ticket issuance.
- 1.c For rerouting, waive change fee once, collect fare difference and applicable taxes, within ticket validity.

Indicate in the new ticket "INVOL COVID19" in the endorsement/restriction field.





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2. If passenger is undecided on new travel date, convert the full unused value of the refundable or non-refundable ticket into EMD, excluding TSC (ticketing service charge). For EMD issuance, refer to PR Contact Center (8855-8888) or available PR ticket offices. Request must be made until 31 March 2021.

2.a Travel Voucher (EMD) Incentive - passengers who opt to convert unused value of ticket to EMD, will have additional 10% of unused value of the base fare (nett) as incentive.

EMD Terms and Conditions: The Travel Voucher is initially valid for 1 year. Extension for another year must be requested by passenger 7 days before expiry of the initial validity date through PAL direct channels. EMD can be used to purchase PAL tickets/baggage/seat. This is not transferrable but refundable. For more information, you may refer to the PAL Website.

3. **Last Option:** If passenger still insists, refund full unused value without penalties, excluding TSC (ticketing service charge) and BSC (Booking Service Charge). To Illustrate:

PAYMENT DETAILS FARE DETAILS

Fare Calculation: MNL PR LAX605.00PR MN 580 00NUC1185.00END ROE1.000000 XF LAX4.5 USD 1185.00

MNL to LAX used or flown, remaining coupon LAX to MNL coupon value 580.00 *USD580.00 to be refunded to the passenger.* 

For international passengers with domestic connection within the lockdown period that will result to an out-of-sequence ticket and who will request to forfeit domestic sector, allow without fee (agent to refer to CPC for status change to USED).

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### **FOR VOLUNTARY CHANGES**

For passengers not affected by cancellations and travel bans, apply fare conditions per fare brand.

### **INTERNATIONAL TICKETS ISSUED UNTIL 31 MARCH 2021**

Fare Brand	Economy	Economy	Economy	Economy	Premium	Business	Business
Attributes	Supersav	Saver	Value	Flex	Economy	Value	Flex
	er						
BCCs	O,U	T,E,K	X,B,V,Q	H,M,L,S,Y	N,W	Z,I	D,C,J
Rebook	1 <sup>st</sup> Rbkg	First 2 Rbkg	First 2 Rbkg	Unlimited	First 2 Rbkg	First 2 Rbkg	Unlimited
(Tickets Issued	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE
until 25Nov20)	succeeding	succeeding	succeeding	Rebooking	succeeding	succeeding	Rebooking
	with Fee	with Fee	with Fee		with Fee	with Fee	
Rebook	Unlimited			Unlimited	Unlimited		Unlimited
(Tickets Issued	FREE Rebooking			FREE	FREE Re	FREE	
26 Nov-				Rebooking			Rebooking
31 MARCH 2021)							
Refund	Non-	Totally	Totally	Refundable	Refundable	Totally	Refundable
	Refundabl	Unused	Unused	without Fee	with Fee	Unused	without Fee
	е	refundable	refundable			refundable	
		with Fee;	with Fee;			with Fee;	
		Partially	Partially used			Partially	
		used non-	non-			used non-ref	
		refundable	refundable				
Travel	Convert	Convert the	Convert the	Convert the	Convert the	Convert the	Convert the
Voucher	the unused	unused	unused value	unused value	unused	unused value	unused value
	value of	value of the	of the ticket	of the ticket	value of the	of the ticket	of the ticket
	the ticket	ticket to	to Travel	to Travel	ticket to	to Travel	to Travel
	to Travel	Travel	voucher	voucher	Travel	voucher	voucher
	voucher	voucher		+10% bonus	voucher		+10% bonus

- 1. Rebooking must made atleast 7 days prior departure.
- 2. Subject to fare difference if applicable
- 3. All changes shall be made within ticket validity.
- 4. Change fee will be based on Fare conditions per route.
- 5. For domestic refund, status quo (refer to table below)
- 6. Travel voucher is valid for 1 year from date of voucher issuance.

#### **DOMESTIC TICKETS ISSUED UNTIL 31 MARCH 2021**

Fare	Economy	Economy	Economy	Economy	Premium	Business	Business				
Brand	Supersaver	Saver	Value	Flex	Economy	Value	Flex				
<b>Attributes</b>											
BCCs	O,U	T,E,K	X,B,V,Q	H,M,L,S,Y	N,W	Z,I	D,C,J				
Rebook	1 <sup>st</sup> Rbkg FREE	First 2 Rbkg	First 2 Rbkg	Unlimited	First 2 Rbkg	First 2 Rbkg	Unlimited				
(Tickets	succeeding with	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE				
Issued until	Fee	succeeding	succeeding	Rebooking	succeeding	succeeding	Rebooking				
20 Sep20)		with Fee	with Fee		with Fee	with Fee					
Rebook											
(Tickets											
Issued	Unlimited FREE Rebooking										
21Sep-											
31 MAR 21)	Nan Dafundahla	Dh.=2.200	Dh.=2 000	Definedable	Db = 1 100	Dh = 1 200	Definedable				
Refund	Non-Refundable	Php2,300	Php2,000	Refundable	Php1,100	Php1,200	Refundable				
Per sector				without Fee			without Fee				
Travel	Convert the	Convert the	Convert the	Convert the	Convert the	Convert the	Convert the				
Voucher	unused value of	unused	unused	unused	unused	unused	unused value				
	the ticket to	value of the	of the ticket								
	Travel voucher	ticket to	to Travel								
		Travel	Travel	Travel	Travel	Travel	voucher				
		voucher	voucher	voucher	voucher	voucher	+10% bonus				
				+10% bonus							

- 1. For Economy Supersaver, rebooking must be made 7 days prior departure date.
- 2. For Economy Saver to Business Value, rebooking must be made 72 hrs prior departure date.
- 3. Subject to fare difference if booked on a higher BCC.
- 4. All Changes shall be made within ticket validity.
- 5. Fare conditions apply.
- 6. Travel voucher is valid for 1 year from date of voucher issuance.

Failure to collect applicable fees / taxes and to follow fare rules will be subject to Debit Memo.

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