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Subject: International Passenger Service Charge exemption for Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW)

For Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW) who are exempted from International Passenger Service Charge or PH "LI" tax, they may purchase their ticket at any Gulf Air ticketing offices worldwide or any Travel Agencies. The proof of exemption such as the valid Overseas Employment Certificate (OEC) or other acceptable exemption documents shall be presented upon purchasing the ticket and surrendered by the departing Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW) at Gulf Air Boarding Gate in Manila. Likewise, aside from OEC, OFW passenger may also present **either** of the following documents to be exempted from "LI" tax:

- 1) Valid Employment Contract, or
- 2) Valid Employment Visa, or
- 3) Valid Employment ID, or
- 4) Expired OEC (Note: as this is only valid for 60 days upon issuance in Manila and to be renewed in Manila upon return of OFW)

In case of failure to show exemption, the International Passenger Service Charge (IPSC) will be collected from passenger.

For OFW passenger type who bought ticket on Gulf Air website which is unable to exempt above mentioned tax and wishes to refund the IPSC (PHLI tax), he/she may process the refund upon departure at the Boarding Gate with the valid Overseas Employment Certificate (OEC).

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To exempt the LI Passenger Service Charge for Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW) kindly use the following entry:

NO NAMES

1 GF 154Y 28MAY M BAHMNL SS1 2055 1130 29MAY T /E

2 GF 155Y 29JUN F MNLBAH SS1 1245 1705 /E

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	BASE FARE		TAXES/FEES/CHARGES	TOTAL
1-	BHD828.000		97.200XT	BHD925.200ADT
	XT 90.000YQ	7.000BH	0.200HM	
	828.000		97.200	925.200TTL

ADT-01 YRT12MBH

BAH GF MNL1100.77GF BAH1100.77NUC2201.54END ROE0.3761

NON END/VALID ON GF ONLY

OFW NOT APPLICABLE - ADT FARE USED - VERIFY RESTRICTIONS

VALIDATING CARRIER SPECIFIED - GF

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Sales Talk

Quote/Unquote below from the Passenger Air Tariff General Rule:

Quote:

Passenger Service Charge - Domestic and International (LI)

For Domestic Departures:

from MNL: charge PHP200 (VAT inclusive)

from CEB: charge PHP300 (VAT inclusive)

from MPH: charge PHP200 (VAT inclusive)

from BCD/ CGY/ DVO/ ILO/ KLO/ LAO/ PPS: charge PHP200

from BXU/ CBO/ DGT/ DPL/ GES/ IAO/ LGP/ PAG/ RXS/ SJI/ TAC / TUG/ ZAM: charge PHP150

from BAG/ BSO/ CRM/ CYZ/ DTE/ EUQ/ MBT/ MRQ/ OMC/ OZC/ SUG/ TAG/ TBH/ TDG/ USU/ VRC/ WNP: charge PHP100

from JOL: charge PHP75

from AAV/ CGM/ CYP/ CYU/ IGN/ IPE/ MLP/ MXI/ TWT/ XSO: charge PHP50

Special Notes: The DPSC must be collected at the point of ticket issuance/re-issuance regardless if issuance took place in the Philippines or abroad. For tickets issued/reissued outside the Philippines, the DPSC shall be converted into the currency of the country of payment, using BSR at time of issuance.

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a. For tickets issued/re-issued in the Philippines: The DPSC (currently at PHP 200) already includes the VAT, thus, computation for tickets issued/reissued in the Philippines should be as follows:

- (1) Fare
- (2) All Taxes/Fees/charges, except DPSC
- (3) Sum of items (1) & (2) + 12% VAT
- (4) DPSC (PHP200)

Total amount paid by PAX: Total of items (3) and (4)

b. For tickets issued/reissued outside the Philippines: collect the full DPSC amount (currently at PHP200), or its equivalent in local currency.

The charge is to be collected at point of sale and shown separately on the ticket. The lifting airline is responsible for remittance.

EXEMPTIONS:

- 1 Infants aged under 2 years without a seat
- 2 Airport authorities
- 3 Transit through flight or change of gauge ticketed as one flight (e.g. PEK-KLO-CEB)
- 4 Airline crew on duty

The charge is interlineable.

For International Departures:

from MNL: charge PHP550 (VAT inclusive) applies to both ticket issuance and re-issuances.

The PSC must be collected at the point of ticket issuance/re-issuance regardless if issuance took place in the Philippines or abroad.

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For tickets issued/reissued outside the Philippines, the IPSC shall be converted into the currency of the country of payment, using BSR at time of issuance

a. For tickets issued/re-issued in the Philippines: The IPSC (currently at PHP 550) already includes the VAT, thus, computation for tickets issued/reissued in the Philippines should be as follows:

- (1) Fare
- (2) All Taxes/Fees/charges, except DPSC
- (3) Sum of items (1) & (2) + 12% VAT
- (4) IPSC (PHP550)

Total amount paid by PAX: Total of items (3) and (4)

b. For tickets issued/reissued outside the Philippines: collect the full IPSC amount (currently at PHP550), or its equivalent in local currency.

The charge is to be collected at point of sale and shown separately on the ticket. The lifting airline is responsible for remittance.

EXEMPTIONS:

- 1 Infants aged under 2 years
- 2 Airline crew on duty (includes Flight and Extra Crew)
- 3 Effective for travel up to 30Jul17: Filipino overseas contract workers holding Filipino overseas employment admission certificate
- 4 Effective for tickets issued/reissued on/after 31Jul17 for travel on/after 31Jul17: Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW) upon declaration and/or presentation of any one of the following at the point of sale of airline ticket issued worldwide:
 - Overseas Employment Certificate (OEC) - issued by the Phil. Overseas Employment Administration (POEA)
 - Balik Manggagawa (BM) Documents or
 - Manila International Airport Authority (MIAA) Exemption Certificate

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LOCALLY RECOGNIZED EXEMPTIONS:

- Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW)
- Muslim Pilgrims
- Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) Delegates
- Other authorized by law/office of the President

Locally recognised exemptions are allowed only upon presentation and surrender of Exemption Certificates to air carriers or their agents. Exemption certificates refer to the following:

- Overseas Employment Certificate (OEC) - issued by the Phil. Overseas Employment Administration (POEA)
- Balik Manggagawa (BM) Documents or
- Manila International Airport Authority (MIAA) Exemption Certificate

Thus, for tickets sold outside the Philippines or bought on-line, by default, PSC is to be collected.

Exempted passengers who are unable to physically present their exemption certificates at time of ticket purchase may file for refund at designated MIAA locations.

For totally unused tickets, passengers may file for refund with the concerned air carrier, subject to each airlines refund policies.

NOTE: Additional Notes

- 1 Effective 30Apr17: For over the counter bookings within the Philippines - Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) are exempted and no international LI charge is collected upon presentation and surrender of any valid exemption certificate.
- 2 Effective 30Apr17: For over the counter bookings outside the Philippines - Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) are exempted and no international LI charge is collected upon presentation or declaration of any valid exemption certificate.

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- 3 Effective 31Jul17: For online bookings/transactions (anywhere in the world) - air carriers shall exempt Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) upon declaration and/ or presentation of any of the following.
 - Overseas Employment Certificate (OEC)
 - Balik Manggagawa (BM) Documents or
 - Manila International Airport Authority (MIAA) Exemption Certificate

For both over the counter and on-line bookings, the departing Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) must present a proof of exemption such as the Overseas Employment Certificate (OEC), Balik Manggagawa (BM) Documents or, Manila International Airport Authority

(MIAA) Exemption Certificate. Failure to present any exemption certificate upon check-in, the International (LI) PSC will be collected by the air carrier at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA)

Special Notes: The PSC must be collected at the point of ticket issuance/re-issuance regardless if issuance took place in the Philippines or abroad. For tickets issued/reissued outside the Philippines, the PSC shall be converted into the currency of the country of payment, using BSR at time of issuance

a. For tickets issued/re-issued in the Philippines: The PSC (currently at PHP 550) already includes the VAT, thus, computation for tickets issued/reissued in the Philippines should be as follows:

- (1) Fare
- (2) All Taxes/Fees/charges, except PSC
- (3) Sum of items (1) & (2) + 12% VAT
- (4) PSC (PHP550)

Total amount paid by PAX: Total of items (3) and (4)

b. For tickets issued/reissued outside the Philippines: collect the full PSC amount (currently at PHP550), or its equivalent in local currency.

The charge is interlineable.

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