

GEN 4. CHARGES FOR AERODROMES AND AIR NAVIGATION SERVICES

GEN 4.1 AERODROME CHARGES

1. General

The charges set out hereunder are for Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport and Plaine Corail airport.

2. Landing of aircraft

a. Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International airport

The landing fee payable for any aircraft shall be assessed on the basis of the maximum permissible weight authorised by its Certificate of Airworthiness at the following rate:

Aircraft weight (kg)	Charge per 500 kg or part thereof (Rs)
Up to 50 000	35.00
50 001 - 100 000	39.00
100 001 - 150 000	42.00
150 001 - 200 000	46.00
any part over 200 000	50.00

Where in relation to the payment of the landing fee leviable in respect of an aircraft, the aircraft operator is satisfied that it is not expedient to determine the fee on the basis of its maximum permissible weight, the fee shall be assessed on the basis of such weight as the airport operator may determine.

b. Plaine Corail airport

The landing fee payable for any aircraft shall be computed on the basis of the maximum permissible weight authorised by its Certificate of Airworthiness at the rate of **7 cents** per kilogramme.

Where in relation to the payment of the landing fee leviable in respect of an aircraft, the aircraft operator is satisfied that it is not expedient to determine the fee on the basis of its maximum permissible weight, the fee shall be computed on the basis of such weight as the airport operator may determine.

3. Parking, hangarage and long-term storage of aircraft

3.1 *Parking of aircraft*

a. Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International airport

The fee for the parking of an aircraft for each period of 24 hours or any fraction thereof shall be Rs 0.36 per square metre of space occupied by the product of the span of the aircraft and its maximum length.

No fee shall be levied for the first 6 hours of continuous parking.

b. Plaine Corail airport

The fee for the parking of an aircraft for every period of 24 hours or any fraction thereof shall be Rs 0.36 per square metre of space occupied by the product of the span of the aircraft and its maximum length.

No fee shall be levied for the first hour of continuous parking.

4. Passengers service charge

The Passengers service charge for Passengers departing from the Republic of Mauritius is as follows.

4.1 Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International airport Rs

(a) *Passengers Embarking on International Flights*

(i)	Passengers below 2 years	Nil
(ii)	Passengers aged 2 and above but below 12 years	500
(iii)	Passengers aged 12 and above, other than a Passengers referred to in sub-paragraph (iv)	1000
(iv)	Citizens of Mauritius of the age 60 and above	500

(b) Passengers embarking on Domestic Flights

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| (i) | Passengers below 2 years | Nil |
| (ii) | Passengers aged 2 and above | Nil |

4.2 Plaine Corail Airport RS

(a) Passengers embarking on International Flights

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| (i) | Passengers below 2 years | Nil |
| (ii) | Passengers aged 2 and above | 500 |

(b) Passengers embarking on Domestic Flights

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|------|-----------------------------|-----|
| (i) | Passengers below 2 years | Nil |
| (ii) | Passengers aged 2 and above | 150 |

5. Passengers Fee

A Passengers fee is levied in respect of every Passengers leaving Mauritius. The fee is as follows:

(a) Passengers leaving Mauritius by air whose journey originally starts from Reunion Island, Madagascar, Seychelles or Comoros.

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| (i) | Passengers below 2 years | Nil |
| (ii) | Passengers aged 2 and above but below 12 years | USD 7.50 |
| (iii) | Passengers aged 12 and above, | USD 15.00 |

(b) Any other Passenger

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|-------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| (i) | Passengers below 2 years, | Nil |
| (ii) | Passengers aged 2 and above but below 12 years, | USD 17.50 |
| (iii) | Passengers aged 12 and above, | USD 35.00 |

6. Passengers Solidarity Fee

A Passengers Solidarity Fee is levied in respect of every Passengers leaving Mauritius. The fee is as follows:

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| a | Passengers travelling in economy class benefiting from standard attributes and services generally provided on board to Passengers in that class | USD 1 |
| b | Any other Passengers | USD 2 |

Note:

Every airline or the agent of the airline shall, not later than 30 days after the end of every month, remit the Passengers solidarity fee on the basis of the number of Passengers departing by each flight during that month together with a statement certifying the class and number of Passengers in respect of that flight.

Payment shall be made to the Director General of the Mauritius Revenue Authority.

Where an airline or its agent fails to remit the Passengers solidarity fee within the prescribed delay, it shall be liable to pay, in addition to the fee:

- a penalty of 5 per cent of the fee; and
- interest at the rate of one per cent per month or part of the month on any amount of fee not remitted up to the date of payment.

7. Security

There is no aviation security charge levied in the Republic of Mauritius.

8. Noise-related items

There is no noise surcharges levied on aircraft in the Republic of Mauritius.

9. Other charges

I. Fuel through put

A fuel through-put charge shall be levied at the rate of Rs 0.30 per litre of fuel uplifted. This charge shall be paid by the fuel concessionaire supplying the fuel at the airport.

II. Terminal Expansion Fee

Departing Passengers	Rates from 01 April 2022 to 31 March 2023	
	Long haul journey (EUR)	Short haul journey (EUR)
All passengers (Above 12 years old)	15.70	4.42
Children (between 2 years old and 12 years old)	8.56	2.29
Transit (above 12 years old)	4.42	4.42
Child Transit (between 2 years old and 12 years old)	2.29	2.29

10. Exemptions, reductions and surcharge

10.1 Landing of aircraft

Exemptions

Exemptions from landing fees shall be accorded to the following:

- a. State aircraft not engaged in commercial flights;
- b. Aircraft engaged on flights undertaken exclusively by the Government;
- c. Aircraft engaged on air or sea rescue flights; or
- d. Test flights carried out before the departure of an aircraft where:
 - (i) the flights are undertaken solely for the purpose of testing the aircraft, its engines or any instrument of the aircraft;
 - (ii) before the flights are undertaken, the operator of the aircraft notifies the airport operator of the intended flights; and
 - (iii) the airport operator is satisfied of the genuineness and need for the flights.

Note: A landing fee may be payable at a special rate approved by the minister when:

- i. in respect of flights regularly undertaken for the sole purpose of grading or testing flying personnel
- ii. on application being made to the airport operator before each flight.

Reduction

Special annual rates are prescribed where one and the same aircraft is used and in the case of flights regularly carried out for the sole purpose of the training or testing of flying personnel. Prior application for the grant of such special rates shall be made to the Director of Civil Aviation.

Surcharge

A surcharge of 25% of the rate will be levied when the landing or take-off of an aircraft occurs during the period 1500 hours to 0200 hours UTC.

10.2 Parking of aircraft

Exemptions

Exemption from parking fees shall be accorded to the following:

- a. State aircraft not engaged on commercial flight;
- b. where space is not, in the opinion of the airport operator, required for other aircraft expected to arrive,
- c. aircraft engaged on flights undertaken exclusively for the Government;
- d. aircraft engaged on air or sea rescue flights.

10.3 Passengers Service Charges

Exemptions

Exemptions from Passengers service charges shall be accorded to the following:

1. Heads of State and their families.
2. Passengers in transit for less than 24 hours holding onward reservations on the same aircraft or interlining at the airport, provided they do not check out of the airport. In case they are compelled to stay longer due to delay in the departure of the flight for which the onward booking is held whether due to force majeure or any technical reasons, the above shall not be applicable.
3. Airline crew members who are on duty.

4. Ministers of foreign governments and their families; Ambassadors or Commonwealth representatives and their families; Consuls other than Honorary Consuls and their families; officials, experts and fellows from the United Nations, specialized agencies or serving under bilateral agreements or technical assistance, and their families; diplomatic agents and their families.
5. Disabled persons in receipt of basic Invalidity Pension from the Government.
6. Passengers proceeding for medical treatment and holding a medical certificate from a specialist medical practitioner certifying that such treatment is required.

7. A person who forms part of a group of at least 10 persons going on pilgrimage to a holy place, provided that the pilgrimage is supported by a certificate issued by a recognized religious body in receipt of subsidy or grant from the Government.

11. Methods of payment

Landing or parking fees shall be payable by the pilot of the aircraft to the airport operator before the aircraft leaves the airport.

Where the airport operator is of the opinion that satisfactory arrangements have been made for the payment of landing and parking fees by a person other than the pilot, it may authorise the payment of those fees in accordance with the arrangements so made.