

APPROVED DISPENSATIONS

INDIVIDUAL DISPENSATION DETAILS FOR PERIOD: 25/05/2021 – 15/06/2021

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Saturday, 3 April 2021
Aircraft: A320
Registration: VH-VGR
Operator: Jetstar Airlines
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airlines flight JQ671 (Darwin to Sydney) was delayed departing Darwin Airport due to engineering issues with the aircraft and ground handling delays. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 12:20am local time. JQ671 had 152 passengers and 6 crew on board. The aircraft landed at 12:09am.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Monday, 31 May 2021
Aircraft: B789
Registration: VH-ZNG
Operator: Qantas Airways
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qantas Airways flight QF6100 (Darwin to Sydney) was delayed departing Darwin Airport due to COVID-19 biosecurity protocols. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:59pm local time. The aircraft landed at 11:51pm local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Saturday, 5 June 2021
Aircraft: A330
Registration: 9M-MTO
Operator: Malaysia Airlines
Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Malaysia Airlines flight MH140 (Sydney to Kuala Lumpur) was delayed departing Sydney Airport due to COVID-19 biosecurity protocols. A dispensation was granted for take-off no later than 11.30pm local time. The aircraft departed at 11:09pm local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Thursday, 10 June 2021
Aircraft: B737F, A321
Registration: VH-XML, VH-XMR, VH-XMB, VH-XMO, VH-XNH, VH-ULD, VH-ULW, VH-ULY, VH-ONU, VH-VLI, VH-YNU, VH-SAJ, VH-SFV, VH-SFW, VH-SIF, VH-SQR, VH-EKT, VH-KDB, VH-KDK
Operator: Qantas (Freight)
Operation: Arrivals and Departures

Circumstances Leading to Request: The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the movement of freight, particularly ensuring supply security of COVID-19 vaccines, led to a request by Qantas to operate freight only flights using Boeing 737F and Airbus A321 aircraft in addition to British Aerospace146 aircraft. A dispensation was granted for 16 total take-offs or landings per week during the period 30 June 2021 to 31 December 2021.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Thursday, 3 February 2021
Aircraft: B737F
Registration: ZK-TLJ, ZK-JTQ, ZK-TLK, ZK-TLL, ZK-TLE, ZK-FXJ
Operator: Toll Aviation
Operation: Arrivals and Departures

Circumstances Leading to Request: The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the movement of freight, particularly ensuring supply security of COVID-19 vaccines, led to a request by Toll to operate freight only flights using (Boeing B737F aircraft. A dispensation was granted for 12 total take-offs or landings per week during the period 30 June 2021 to 31 December 2021.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Monday, 14 June 2021
Aircraft: A321
Registration: VH-VFK
Operator: Jetstar Airways
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar flight JQ987 (Perth to Sydney) was delayed departing Perth Airport due to mechanical problems. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:30pm local time. JQ987 had 181 passengers including 4 infants and 9 crew on board, The aircraft landed at 11:18pm local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Tuesday, 15 June 2021
Aircraft: A330
Registration: VH-QPG
Operator: Qantas Airways
Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qantas Airways flight QF7325 (Sydney to Melbourne) was delayed departing Sydney Airport due to a mechanical issue. Aircraft was transporting time sensitive critical medical freight. A dispensation was granted for take-off no later than 11:45pm local time. The aircraft departed at 11:40pm local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DISPENSATION REQUESTS REFUSED

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Date: Sunday, 6 June 2021
Aircraft: A330
Registration: CRK 2018
Operator: Hong Kong Airlines
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Hong Kong Airlines flight HK2018 (Sydney to Hong Kong) whilst in-flight the aircraft suffered from a cracked windshield. A landing at Sydney Airport was requested. The request for dispensation was refused. The aircraft diverted to Brisbane Airport and landed at 12:11am local time on 7 June 2021.

Approved: No

Reasons for not granting Dispensation: The Delegate was not satisfied that exceptional circumstances were met.

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There were three applications for Adelaide Airport during this period.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Tuesday, 25 May 2021
Aircraft: E190
Registration: VH-UYW
Operator: Alliance Airlines
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Alliance Airlines flight QF1953 (Darwin to Adelaide) was delayed departing Darwin Airport due to engineering issues. There were also passengers onboard with medical requirements. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:59pm local time. QF1953 had 55 passengers and 6 crew on board. The aircraft landed at 11:57pm local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Thursday, 27 May 2021
Aircraft: A320
Registration: VH-VQW
Operator: Jetstar Airlines
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airlines flight JQ975 (Perth to Adelaide) was delayed arriving into Adelaide Airport due to safety concerns around payload weighting. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:30pm local time. JQ975 had 127 passengers and 6 crew on board. The aircraft landed at 11:21pm local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Monday, 7 June 2021
Aircraft: A320
Registration: VH-VFK
Operator: Jetstar Airlines
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airways flight JQ478 (Cairns to Perth) was unable to land at Perth Airport due to unsafe meteorological conditions, no alternate airports in the region were able to facilitate the landing. Adelaide Airport was identified as the next available alternate airport. A dispensation was granted to land no later than 12:45am local time. JQ978 had 171 passengers including 5 infants and 6 crew on board. The aircraft landed at 12:37am local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

There were no applications for Gold Coast Airport during this period.

There were no applications for Essendon Fields Airport during this period.