

APPROVED DISPENSATIONS

INDIVIDUAL DISPENSATION DETAILS FOR PERIOD: 19/11/2015 – 25/11/2015

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Thursday, 19 November 2015
Aircraft: A330-300
Registration: B18359
Operator: China Airlines
Operation: Departure after 11pm

CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO REQUEST

China Airlines flight (Sydney to Taipei) was delayed when a mechanical issue was identified during the pre-flight checks. Engineers were able to rectify the issue quickly and China Airlines requested a dispensation to take off no later than 11:30pm. There were 266 passengers and 13 crew members on board.

Approved: Yes

REASONS FOR APPROVAL

The Delegate was satisfied that the circumstances met the three criteria required for issue of a curfew dispensation. The aircraft took off from Sydney at 11:24pm.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Friday, 20 November 2015
Aircraft: A380
Registration: A6-EEG
Operator: Emirates
Operation: Departure after 11pm

CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO REQUEST

Emirates flight EK413 (Sydney to Dubai) was delayed due to the cargo scissor lift servicing the rear of the aircraft breaking down. The broken lift had to be removed and the remainder of units were loaded with a replacement lift. Emirates requested a dispensation to take off from Sydney no later than 11:40pm. There were 485 passengers and 30 crew members on board.

Approved: Yes

REASONS FOR APPROVAL

The Delegate was satisfied that the circumstances met the three criteria required for issue of a curfew dispensation. The aircraft took off from Sydney at 11:37pm.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Sunday, 22 November 2015
Aircraft: A330-300
Registration: B5917
Operator: China Southern
Operation: Departure after 11pm

CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO REQUEST

China Southern flight CSN302 (Sydney to Guangzhou) encountered a fuel trim control system fault upon pre-flight checks. Engineers were able to fix the fault quickly and China Southern requested a dispensation to take off from Sydney no later than 11:15pm. There were 250 passengers and 16 crew members on board.

Approved: Yes

REASONS FOR APPROVAL

The Delegate was satisfied that the circumstances met the three criteria required for issue of a curfew dispensation. The aircraft took off from Sydney at 11:11pm.