

APPROVED DISPENSATIONS**INDIVIDUAL DISPENSATION DETAILS FOR PERIOD: 21/03/2017 – 02/05/2017****DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Saturday 25 March 2017
Aircraft: A330
Registration: CI052
Operator: China Airlines
Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: China Airlines flight CI052 (Sydney to Taipei) had pushed back when the Auto Pilot malfunctioned. Engineers were able to fix the fault quickly and China Airlines requested a dispensation to take off no later than 11:20pm. There were 249 passengers and 13 crew members on board. The aircraft took off at 11:12pm.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that the circumstances met the three criteria required for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Thursday 30 March 2017
Aircraft: Fokker 100
Registration: VH-XWO
Operator: Alliance Airlines
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Alliance Airlines (Alliance) Flight QQ3381 (Townsville to Sydney) was responding to exceptional circumstances in ferrying emergency service personnel from Hamilton Island in the wake of Cyclone Debbie. Alliance requested and was granted a dispensation to land in Sydney no later than 11:15pm. There were 100 passengers and 5 crew on board. The aircraft landed at 11:00pm.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that the circumstances met the three criteria required for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Thursday 30 March 2017
Aircraft: Fokker 100
Registration: VH-XWO
Operator: Alliance Airlines
Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Alliance Airlines (Alliance) Flight QQ3382 (Sydney to Brisbane) was responding to exceptional circumstances associated with the need to reposition the aircraft for possible evacuation flights following the impact of flooding in the aftermath of Cyclone Debbie. Alliance requested and was granted a dispensation to depart from Sydney no later than 11:59pm. There were five 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.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Thursday 30 March 2017
Aircraft: A320
Registration: VH-VND
Operator: Tigerair Australia
Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Tigerair Australia (Tigerair) Flight TT287 (Sydney to Melbourne) encountered an engineering fault after pushback. Engineers were able to repair the fault quickly, however two passengers also requested to be offloaded which created a further delay. Tigerair requested and was granted a curfew dispensation to depart no later than 11:59pm. There were 176 passengers and six crew members on board. The aircraft departed at 11:51pm.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that the circumstances met the three criteria required for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Thursday 30 March 2017
Aircraft: B777
Registration: B-KQP
Operator: Cathay Pacific
Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Cathay Pacific (Cathay) Flight CX138 (Sydney to Hong Kong) was delayed on departure as a result of a collapsed baggage can. Cathay requested and was granted a dispensation to depart Sydney no later than 11:59pm. There were 336 passengers and 16 crew members on board. The aircraft departed at 11:47pm.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that the circumstances met the three criteria required for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Sunday 9 April 2017
Aircraft: B737-800
Registration: VH-VUI
Operator: Virgin Australia
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Virgin Australia (Virgin) Flight VA887 (Melbourne to Sydney) was delayed on departure due to an engineering fault requiring a wheel change. Virgin requested and was granted a dispensation to land at Sydney no later than 11:10pm. There were 159 passengers and six crew members on board. The aircraft landed at 11:03pm.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that the circumstances met the three criteria required for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Sunday 9 April 2017
Aircraft: B737-800
Registration: VH-YFP
Operator: Virgin Australia
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Virgin Australia (Virgin) Flight VA899 (Melbourne to Sydney) was delayed on departure due to a fault involving the aerobridge. Virgin requested and was granted a dispensation to land at Sydney no later than 11:15pm. There were 135 passengers and 6 crew members on board. The aircraft landed at 11:05pm.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that the circumstances met the three criteria required for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Sunday 9 April 2017
Aircraft: B737-800
Registration: VH-VYB
Operator: Qantas Airways
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qantas Airways (Qantas) Flight QF492 (Melbourne to Sydney) was delayed on departure as a result of an extended (22 minutes) taxi to clear traffic. Qantas requested and was granted a dispensation to land in Sydney no later than 11:10pm. There were 138 passengers and 7 crew members on board. The aircraft landed at 11:01pm.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that the circumstances met the three criteria required for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Friday 14 April 2017
Aircraft: A332F
Registration: 9M-MUD
Operator: MASkargo
Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: MASkargo flight MH6208 (Sydney to Kuala Lumpur) was delayed on departure due to a ventilation issue which delayed the loading of stock pallets (92 head of cattle). MASkargo requested and was granted a dispensation to take off no later than 11:45pm. There was one livestock attendant and two crew members on board. The aircraft took off at 11:41pm.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that the circumstances met the three criteria required for issue of a curfew dispensation.