

Extension and amendment of public service obligations imposed in respect of scheduled air services on routes within Greece in accordance with Council Regulation (EEC) No 2408/92

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(Text with EEA relevance)

1. The Greek Government has decided to extend and revise, in part, from 1 April 2006 the public service obligations imposed in respect of scheduled air services on routes within Greece pursuant to Article 4(1)(a) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2408/92 of 23 July 1992 on access for Community air carriers to intra-Community air routes, which were published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* C 164 on 10 July 2002.

2. The amendments to the public service obligations are as follows:

A) *With regard to the minimum frequency of flights and minimum number of seats available each week on the following routes:*

- Athens — Karpathos
- Athens — Sitia
- Thessaloniki — Kerkira (Corfu)

Athens — Karpathos

Three return flights a week and a total of 150 seats a week in each direction throughout the winter.

Seven return flights a week and a total of 350 seats a week in each direction throughout the summer.

Athens — Sitia

Three return flights a week and a total of 90 seats a week in each direction throughout the winter.

Four return flights a week and a total of 120 seats a week in each direction throughout the summer.

Thessaloniki — Kerkira (Corfu)

Three return flights a week and a total of 180 seats a week in each direction throughout the winter.

Four return flights a week and a total of 240 seats a week in each direction throughout the summer.

B) *With regard to the fare:*

The price of the single economy fare may not exceed the following rates:

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| — between Athens and Kithira: | 40 EUR |
| — between Athens and Naxos: | 54 EUR |
| — between Athens and Paros: | 53 EUR |
| — between Athens and Karpathos: | 64 EUR |
| — between Athens and Sitia: | 62 EUR |
| — between Athens and Skiathos: | 45 EUR |
| — between Thessaloniki and Corfu: | 60 EUR |
| — between Rhodes and Kos: | 38 EUR |
| — between Rhodes and Astypalea: | 44 EUR |
| — between Rhodes and Leros: | 44 EUR |

— between Kos and Astypalea:	44 EUR
— between Kos and Leros:	38 EUR
— between Astypalea and Leros:	38 EUR
— between Kerkira and Aktio	33 EUR
— between Kerkira and Kephallonia	33 EUR
— between Kerkira and Zakynthos	44 EUR
— between Aktio and Kephallonia:	28 EUR
— between Aktio and Zakynthos:	33 EUR
— between Kephallonia and Zakynthos:	26 EUR

3. Useful information:

It should be noted that if no air carrier has declared to the Civil Aviation Department, Directorate for Air Operations by 1 March 2006 an intention to operate scheduled services from 1 April 2006 on one or more of the abovementioned routes without financial compensation, Greece has decided, under the procedure set out in Article 4(1)(d) of Regulation (EEC) No 2408/92, to limit access to each or several of the abovementioned routes to only one carrier for three years and to grant the right to operate those services from 1 April 2006 following an invitation to tender.

With regard to the three above-mentioned routes, the obligations and the fares replace the obligations provided for in *Official Journal of the European Communities* C 239 of 25 August 2001.

Otherwise, the public service obligations published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* C 239 of 25 August 2001 continue to apply.
