Transmitting passengers to/from KSA during the Hajj period 1439AH / 2018AD

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Regarding the transportation of passengers travelling to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia during the Hajj period for this year 1439H/2018G, you are kindly requested to comply with the following instructions to avoid any inconvenience to the passengers and/or penalties from the authorities:

Timeline for the arrival / departure of Hajj flights:

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<tr>
<th>Flight Type</th>
<th>Arrival Date</th>
<th>Departure Date</th>
<th>Admitting Passengers</th>
<th>Last Acceptable Time</th>
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<td>Pilgrims arriving in Madinah</td>
<td>15/07/2018</td>
<td>22/07/2018</td>
<td>23:59</td>
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<td>Pilgrims arriving in Jeddah</td>
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Note: as an exception to the above timelines, the last date/time for the arrival of Hajj flights to Jeddah station only is: 6/Dhul-Hijjah/1439H (corresponding to 17/August/2018) 15:00Z.

Instructions for transporting GCC pilgrims:

- GCC (Gulf Cooperation Council) citizens who do not hold an official and valid pilgrimage permit and travelling to Jeddah or Madinah during the period 1/Dhul-Hijjah 1439H to 4/Dhul-Hijjah/1439H (corresponding to 12/August/2018 to 15/August/2018) will not be accepted.

Instructions for transporting special visa holders:

- The following visa holders are allowed to travel to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia until 9/Dhul-Hijjah/1439H (corresponding to 20/August/2018) with a proof of holding such a visa:
  - Guests of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques Hajj program.
  - Guests of the ministry of culture and information.

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### Instructions for transporting seasonal labors:

- The deadline for the acceptance of seasonal labor visa holders is the end of the month of Dhul-Qedah every year (corresponding to 11/August/2018).
- Seasonal labors of the Islamic Bank or the special labors who serve scheduled/non-scheduled return Hajj flights will be accepted until 6/Dhul-Hijjah/1439 (corresponding to 17/August/2018).

### Instructions for transporting visit or commercial visa holders:

- Visit/business visa holders travelling to Jeddah or Madinah will not be accepted during the Hajj period from 10/Dhul-Qeda/1439 (corresponding to 23/July/2018) to 10/Dhul-Hijjah/1439 (corresponding to 21/August/2018).
- Such visa holders may travel to other cities in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia during the above period.

Any penalty imposed by the authorities due to non-compliance with the above instructions will be passed to the responsible Travel Service Provider.

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