

LAW
ON AMENDMENT OF THE AVIATION ACT

Article 1

In the Aviation Act ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia" No. 14/2006, 24/2007, 103/2008 and 67/10) after Article 38 the new Article 38-a shall be inserted, as follows:

"Article 38-a

(1) For the purpose of providing an expeditious development of civil aviation and creation of more competitive and affordable prices of air services, the Government of the Republic of Macedonia shall provide financial support for domestic and foreign airlines in order to encourage development of air traffic in the Republic of Macedonia.

(2) The financial support provided for in paragraph (1) of the present Article shall be established in accordance with the following criteria:

- increasing of flights' frequencies of particular destination;
- introduction of new destinations;
- increasing of the number of passengers; and
- compliance with the requirements for operating air services in accordance with the present Act.

(3) In order to set up the financial support provided for in paragraph (1) of the present Article, the Government of the Republic of Macedonia shall enact a Three-Year Programme, with consideration to the views obtained from the Ministry of Finance and the Competition Commission.

(4) The manner of application, the detailed criteria contained in paragraph (2) of the present Article as well as the documentation to be submitted by the recipients of the financial support provided for in paragraph (1) of this Article shall be established by the Government of the Republic of Macedonia.

(5) The funds to be used for financing the Program referred to in paragraph (3) of the present Article shall be provided from the Budget of the Republic of Macedonia Government."

Article 2

The present Law shall enter into force on the eight day following its publication in the "Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia".