

CIVIL AVIATION LAWS 2002 TO 2019

<p>213 (I) of 2002 114 (I) of 2004 83 (I) of 2005 70 (I) of 2006 159 (I) of 2007 6 (I) of 2008 112 (I) of 2008 49 (I) of 2011 96 (I) of 2011 12 (I) of 2012 124 (I) of 2012 98 (I) of 2014 72 (I) of 2015 108(I) of 2019</p>	<p>Decree under the Articles 4, 5, 129 (2) and 260 (1) and (2)</p> <p>The Minister of Transport, Communications and Works, exercising his authorities given by the article 260 of the Civil Aviation Laws of 2002 to 2019 and Article 21 of the Regulation (ER) no. 1008/2008 of the European Parliament and Council of the 24th September 2008, issues the following Decree:</p>
<p>Short title</p>	<p>1. The present Decree will be referred to as the Civil Aviation (Defining of Measures for the Prevention of COVID – 19 Spread), 2020 Decree.</p>
<p>Defining of measures aiming at the prevention of the COVID-19 coronavirus spread.</p>	<p>2. Due to the fact that the protection of the public health and the healthcare system are a responsibility of the Republic and aiming at the limitation of the COVID-19 coronavirus spread, at the protection of public health, and also the prevention of possible health system collapse as a result of the spread of the virus, while taking into consideration the human resources and the material and technical infrastructures which will be necessary to possibly</p>

<p>101/2020</p> <p>103/2020</p> <p>EU 293, pg.3 31.10.2008</p>	<p>tackle the rapid virus spread, and because of the necessity to implement additional and stricter measures is imperative, in addition to the Rules issued based on the Quarantine (Definition of Measures for the Prevention of COVID-19 coronavirus Spread), Decree (No.3) of 2020 dated 15.03.2020 and the Quarantine (Definition of Measures for the Prevention of COVID-19 coronavirus Spread), Decree (No. 5) of 2020, dated 17.03.2020 and without affecting those Regulations, with the present Decree, the following prohibition measures are issued:</p> <p>A) In accordance with Articles 4 and 5 (1) of the Civil Aviation Laws 2002 to 2019 and Article 21 of the European Regulation (EC) No. 1008/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 September 2008 on common rules for the operation of air services in the Community, it is hereby totally prohibited:</p> <p>Flight operations as of 3am Cyprus time of 21 March 2020 and for a period of 14 days, except for those related to the transport of cargo, between the Republic airports' and the airports of all Member States, including Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway {European Economic Area (EEA)} and Switzerland.</p>
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Excepted from the ban and permitted are non-passenger flights to the Republic of Cyprus to carry persons wishing to leave the Republic of Cyprus.

Further exempted from the ban are flights to and from the Republic of Cyprus for humanitarian reasons (humanitarian/ambulance/repatriation flights) or other individual flights for exceptional emergency circumstances, which will only be permitted on authorization by the Minister of Transport, Communications and Works.

B) In accordance with sections 4, 5 (1) and 129 (2) of the Civil Aviation Laws 2002 to 2019, the following are totally prohibited:

Flight operations as of 3am Cyprus time of 21 March 2020 and for a period of 14 days, except those for the transport of cargo between the airports of the Republic and the airports of third countries.

Exempted from the ban and permitted are non-passenger flights to the Republic of Cyprus to carry persons wishing to depart from the Republic of Cyprus.

Further exempted from the ban are flights to and from the Republic of Cyprus for humanitarian reasons

	<p>(humanitarian / ambulance / repatriation flights) or other individual flights (Emergency flights) for exceptional emergency circumstances, which will only be permitted on special authorization by the Minister of Transport, Communications and Works.</p>
	<p>3. This Decree shall enter into force immediately upon its publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic.</p>
	<p>YIANNIS KAROUSOS Minister of Transport, Communications and Works</p>