

APPROVED DISPENSATIONS**INDIVIDUAL DISPENSATION DETAILS FOR PERIOD: 22/03/2021 – 24/05/2021****DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Saturday, 3 April 2021
Aircraft: A320
Registration: VH-VGR
Operator: Jetstar Airways
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar flight JQ671 (Darwin to Sydney) was delayed into Sydney Airport due to engineering issues with the aircraft, a delay with refuelling and passengers offloaded after boarding. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 12:20am local time. JQ671 had 152 passengers and 6 crew on board. The aircraft landed at 12:09am.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: 6 April 2021-9 April 2021
Aircraft: 737-300F
Registration: VH-ONU
Operator: Toll Aviation
Operation: Departure/Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the movement of freight led to a request by Toll to operate freight only flights using Boeing 737-300F aircraft. Toll have requested an aircraft substitution during the period 6 April to 9 April 2021 to enable unscheduled aircraft maintenance to occur to its freight fleet.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: 11 April 2021
Aircraft: 777F
Registration: N868FD
Operator: Fedex
Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Fedex flight FX73-10 (Sydney to Clarke, Philippines) was delayed departing Sydney Airport due to unforeseen issues with pre-flight clearances. A dispensation was granted for take-off no later than 11:50pm local time. The aircraft departed at 11:48pm local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: 19 April 2021
Aircraft: B737-800
Registration: VH-YFL
Operator: Virgin Australia
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Virgin Australia flight VA494 (Sunshine Coast to Sydney) was delayed departing Sunshine Coast Airport due to an engineering issue. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:40pm local time. VA494 had 169 passengers and 6 crew on board. The aircraft landed at 11:38pm local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: 20 April 2021
Aircraft: A332
Registration: VH-EBE
Operator: Qantas Airways Freight
Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qantas Airways freight flight QF7325 (Sydney to Melbourne) was delayed departing Sydney Airport due to a mechanical issue. A dispensation was granted for take-off no later than 11:30pm local time. The aircraft departed at 11:27pm local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: 21 May 2021
Aircraft: 737-800
Registration: VH-YIH
Operator: Virgin Australia
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Virgin Australia flight VA564 (Perth to Sydney) was delayed departing Perth Airport due to a check-in system network failure. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:25pm local time. VA564 had 68 passengers and 6 crew on board. The aircraft landed at 11:16pm local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DISPENSATION REQUESTS REFUSED

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Date: Monday, 29 March 2021
Aircraft: A321
Registration: VH-VWN
Operator: Jetstar Airways
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar flight JQ989 (Perth to Sydney) was delayed arriving into Sydney Airport due to a mechanical issue detected during departure. Request for a landing no later than 11:15pm local time over the city. JQ989 had 208 and 7 crew onboard. The request for dispensation was refused.

Approved: No

Reasons for not granting Dispensation: The Delegate was not satisfied that exceptional circumstances were met.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Saturday, 17 April 2021
Aircraft: B747-400
Registration: N741CK
Operator: Kalitta Air
Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Kalitta Air flight K4835 (Singapore-Sydney) was delayed departing Singapore Airport due to a mechanical issue. The aircraft arrived into Sydney prior to curfew. The airline requested a departure for the outbound flight K4834 (Sydney-Singapore) to depart no later than 11:15pm local time. The request for dispensation was refused.

Approved: No

Reasons for not granting Dispensation: The Delegate was not satisfied that exceptional circumstances were met.

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There were two applications for Adelaide Airport during this period.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Sunday, 18 April 2021
Aircraft: A320
Registration: VH-VFY
Operator: Jetstar Airways
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airways flight JQ975 (Perth to Adelaide) was delayed departing airport due to a mechanical fault. A dispensation was approved to land no later than 11:59pm local time. Flight JQ975 had 155 passengers and 6 crew on board. The aircraft landed at 11:58pm local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Thursday, 29 April 2021
Aircraft: JTE500
Registration: BAe146-RJ100
Operator: Cobham Aviation Services
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Cobham Aviation Services flight JTE500 (Perth to Adelaide) was provided a dispensation for landing at Adelaide Airport during the curfew on 29 April 2021 for scheduled maintenance at the Cobham Aviation maintenance facility. The aircraft landed at 11:55pm local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

There was one application for Gold Coast Airport during this period.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Saturday, 21 May 2021
Aircraft: 737-800
Registration: VH-VFY
Operator: Virgin Australia
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Virgin Australia flight VA755 (Melbourne to Gold Coast) was delayed departing Melbourne Airport due to a network wide check-in system outage. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:32pm local time. VA755 had 158 passengers and 6 crew on board. The aircraft landed at 11:19pm local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

There were no applications for Essendon Fields Airport during this period.