



BE-9 Identification Number

## QUARTERLY SURVEY OF FOREIGN AIRLINE OPERATORS' REVENUES AND EXPENSES IN THE UNITED STATES FORM BE-9

**Due date:**

Within 30 days of the close of each quarter.

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**BE-9 Filing Requirements:**

A response is required if you are notified by BEA about this survey. A BE-9 survey must be completed in its entirety by U.S. offices, agents, or other representatives of foreign airline operators that transport passengers or freight and express to or from the United States, whose total covered revenues or total covered expenses were \$5 million or more during the previous year, or are expected to meet or exceed that amount during the current year. See the General Instructions on page 6 for more information on who must report and reporting requirements.

**Authority, Confidentiality, Penalties:**

This survey is being conducted under the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act (P.L. 94-472, 90 Stat. 2059, 22 U.S.C. 3101-3108, as amended). The filing of reports is mandatory, and the Act provides that your report to BEA is confidential. Persons who fail to report may be subject to penalties. See page 6 for additional details.

**Contact Information****Provide information of person to consult about this report:**

00090	10001	Name 0	
10005	10002	Telephone Number 0	Extension
10006	10003	Fax Number 0	
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**NOTE:** BEA uses a Secure Messaging System to correspond with you via encrypted message to discuss questions relating to this form. We may use your e-mail address for survey-related announcements and to inform you about secure messages. When communicating with BEA by e-mail, please do not include any confidential business or personal information.

**Certification**

The undersigned official certifies that this report has been prepared in accordance with the applicable instructions, is complete, and is substantially accurate including estimates that may have been provided.

Signature of Authorized Official	Date	Telephone Number 1	Extension
Name 0	Title	10009	

10008

**Name and address of U.S. Reporter**

10001	Company Name: 0			
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## Part I – Identification of the Foreign Airline Operator

### 1 For which foreign airline is this survey being completed?

10012

### 2 What is the foreign airline's quarter covered in this report?

10010  
Beginning date . . . . .  Month  Day  Year  
\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

10011  
Ending date . . . . .  Month  Day  Year  
\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

### 3 Check the box that best describes the status of the foreign airline during the reporting period identified in Question 2.

- 10014
- 1  In existence the entire reporting period – *Continue to the next question.*
  - 2  In existence during only part of the reporting period – *Continue filling out this form for the portion of the reporting period your company was in existence and, in the comments section below, explain why your company did not exist for a part of the period.*
  - 3  Not in existence during the reporting period – *In the comments section below, explain why your company was not in existence during the reporting period. Please return form according to instructions on page 1.*

### 4 In what country is the operating airline's base of operations?


11005

### 5 What is the two-character International Air Transport Association (IATA) code for this airline?

11006

### 6 What is the three-character International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) code for this airline?

11007

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Comments

## Part II – Determination of Reporting Status

**7** Did the foreign airline operator have any of the following covered transactions during the reporting period specified in Question **2**? (Full descriptions of covered transactions can be found on pages 4 and 5.)

Covered Transactions			
REVENUES FROM FLIGHTS TRAVELING TO OR FROM THE UNITED STATES			Report on
Revenue from baggage fees, rebooking/upgrade fees, and other ancillary services, excluding revenue from in-flight sales	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Page 4
In-flight sales revenue from food, beverages, Wi-Fi, telephone, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Page 4
EXPENSES			
With-crew aircraft leasing expenses paid to U.S.-based entities	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Page 5
Expenses incurred in the United States (other than aircraft leasing)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Page 5

**8** Did you mark “Yes” for any of the items listed above?

- <sup>11010</sup> **1**  Yes – Continue to Question **9**.
- 2**  No – You may **STOP HERE** and return the survey according to the instructions on page 1.

**9** Did the foreign airline operator’s total covered revenues or total covered expenses exceed \$5 million in the previous year, or are they expected to exceed \$5 million in the current year?

- <sup>11011</sup> **1**  Yes – Skip Question **10** and continue to Question **11** on page 4.
- 2**  No – Continue to the next question.

**10** If the foreign airline operator had revenues and expenses below the mandatory reporting threshold, and you choose not to report them voluntarily on pages 4 and 5, please report the total covered revenues and expenses in the boxes below. Please only report transactions that occurred during the reporting period identified in Question **2**.

**IMPORTANT** – Report amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars (omitting 000).

Round amounts of less than \$500 to 0. Do not enter amounts in the shaded portion of each item.

	Mil.	Thous.	Dols.
EXAMPLE – If amount is \$324,999.00, report as.....	\$	325	000

	Revenues			Expenses		
	Mil.	Thous.	Dols.	Mil.	Thous.	Dols.
<sup>11012</sup> <b>1</b>						
	\$	000	000	\$	000	000

**Continue to the next page if you answered “Yes” to Question **9****

## Part III – Foreign Airline Operators’ Revenues

**11** Did the foreign airline operator transport any passengers to or from the United States during the reporting period?

- 11013 <sup>1</sup>  Yes – Continue to the next question.  
<sup>2</sup>  No – Skip to the next page.

**12** What were the foreign airline’s total revenues from flights traveling to or from the United States from baggage fees, rebooking/upgrade fees, and other ancillary services (excluding revenue from in-flight sales) during the reporting period?

	Mil.	Thous.	Dols.	
11014				000
	\$			

**13** In Table 1 below, report the total number of passengers transported to or from the United States during the reporting period, as well as any corresponding in-flight sales revenue. Report values based on the flight’s origin from, or destination to, the specified regions outside the United States.

Allocate values among the three regions identified in **column 1** of the table based on the origin or destination of the passengers. The three regions identified are identical with those outlined in the regional airline reporting system established in 14 CFR 241.21(g), as reported to the U.S. Department of Transportation. NOTE: per the regional airline reporting system guidelines, passengers and in-flight sales to passengers originating from, or destined to, Canada are treated as “domestic” and should NOT be reported in the table below.

In **column 2**, report the number of passengers transported to or from the United States based on the flight’s origin from, or destination to, points outside the United States.

In **column 3**, report the foreign airline operator’s corresponding revenues from items purchased in-flight, such as food and beverage sales, Wi-Fi, telephone calls, etc. based on the flight’s origin from, or destination to, the specified regions outside of the United States. Do not include onboard duty-free sales in in-flight sales.

**IMPORTANT** – Report amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars (omitting 000). Round amounts of less than \$500 to 0. Do not enter amounts in the shaded portion of each item. **EXAMPLE** – \$324,999.00 should be reported as 325. 50,000 passengers should be reported as 50.

Table 1: Passenger Transportation and In-flight Sales Revenue					
Region (1)		Passengers transported to/from the United States (Report in thousands) (2)		In-flight sales revenue (Report in thousands) (3)	
Atlantic Ocean	11015	<sup>1</sup> #	000	<sup>2</sup> \$	000
Pacific Ocean	11016	<sup>1</sup> #	000	<sup>2</sup> \$	000
Latin American Areas	11017	<sup>1</sup> #	000	<sup>2</sup> \$	000
Total	11018	<sup>1</sup> #	000	<sup>2</sup> \$	000

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## Part IV – Foreign Airline Operators’ Expenses

**IMPORTANT** – Report amounts below in thousands (omitting 000). Round amounts of less than 500 to 0.  
Do not enter amounts in the shaded portion of each item.

**EXAMPLE** – \$324,999.00 should be reported as 325.

**14 What were the foreign airline operator’s with-crew aircraft leasing expenses during the reporting period?**

Only report with-crew airline leasing expenses paid to U.S.-based entities, regardless of where the expenses are incurred. Do not include expenses for aircraft leased without crew (operated by you), or leasing of aircraft from entities headquartered outside the United States. Do not include financial-type leases. A lease is classified as a financial lease if there is intent to eventually take possession of the good. If the intent is just to rent the good for a limited period, this is classified as an operating lease.

	Mil.	Thous.	Dols.
11019	1		000
	\$		000

**15 In Table 2 below, report the foreign airline operator’s expenses according to the item descriptions listed. Only report expenses incurred in the United States and during the reporting period specified in Question 2 of the survey.**

**Item 1** — Include only expenses for fuel and oil purchased from U.S. suppliers (see the definition for United States on page 6).

**Item 2** — Include wages and salaries paid in the United States to personnel.

**Item 3** — Include agents’ and brokers’ fees and commissions for arrangement of freight and passenger transportation.

**Item 4** — Include expenses for aircraft repair, maintenance, storage, and cleaning; handling services for freight and passengers; and other airport terminal services. Aircraft modification and factory-type aircraft overhauls should be included in item 5.

**Item 5** — Include all other expenses, such as port and landing fees; air traffic control services paid to the U.S. Government; aircraft modification and factory-type aircraft overhauls; and costs incurred in the operation of general headquarters, divisional offices, airline ticket offices, and all other costs for operation

of freight and passenger facilities located in the United States. These costs should cover, for example, catering, crew expenses (hotel and per diem), rent, utilities, legal fees, telephone and other communications equipment, and rental of tangible property except aircraft.

Exclude expenditures abroad for which payments are made in the United States, that is, payments to petroleum companies in the United States for fuel and oil loaded on aircraft in foreign countries.

Exclude the following: administrative expenses charged to U.S. operations but not actually incurred in the United States; capital charges and transfers, such as payment of interest or principal on loans; depreciation on aircraft and ground equipment; and payments for purchases exported from the United States (such as aircraft parts and complete aircraft) for which Shippers Export Declarations were filed with the U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

**Table 2: Expenses Incurred in the United States**

Item No.	Expense Type			Amounts (Report in thousands)
1	Fuel and oil	20004	1	\$ 000
2	Wages and salaries paid to employees in the United States	20005	1	\$ 000
3	Agents’ and brokers’ fees and commissions	20006	1	\$ 000
4	Aircraft handling and terminal services	20007	1	\$ 000
5	All other expenses incurred in the United States	20008	1	\$ 000
	Total expenses	20003	1	\$ 000

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FORM BE-9 GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Public reporting burden for this BE-9 report is estimated to average 6 hours per response. This burden includes time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis (BE-1), 4600 Silver Hill Rd., Washington DC 20233 and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project 0608-0068, Washington, DC 20503.

**Purpose** — Reports are required to obtain quarterly data for use in estimating the international transactions accounts of the United States.

**Authority** — This survey is being conducted under the authority of the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act (P.L. 94-472, 90 Stat. 2059, 22 U.S.C. 3101-3108, as amended—hereinafter “the Act”), and the filing of reports is mandatory under Section 5(b)(2) of the Act (22 U.S.C. 3104). Regulations for the survey may be found in 15 CFR Part 801.

**Penalties** — Whoever fails to report shall be subject to a civil penalty and to injunctive relief commanding such person to comply, or both. These civil penalties are subject to inflationary adjustments. Those adjustments are found in 15 CFR Part 6.4. Whoever willfully fails to report shall be fined and, if an individual, may be imprisoned for not more than one year, or both. Any officer, director, employee, or agent of any corporation who knowingly participates in such violations, upon conviction, may be punished by a like fine, imprisonment or both (See 22 U.S.C. 3105). Notwithstanding the above, a U.S. person is not subject to any penalty for failure to report if a valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number is not displayed on the form; such a number (0608-0068) is displayed at the top of the first page of this form.

**Confidentiality** — The Act provides that your report to this Bureau is **CONFIDENTIAL** and may be used only for analytical or statistical purposes. Without your prior written permission, the information filed in your report **CANNOT** be presented in a manner that allows it to be individually identified. Your report **CANNOT** be used for purposes of taxation, investigation, or regulation. Per the Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, your data are protected from Cybersecurity risks through security monitoring of the BEA information systems. Copies retained in your files are immune from legal process.

#### **Who is to Report and General Coverage**

**Who must report** — A response is required from each U.S. office, agent, or other representative of a foreign airline operator that was notified by BEA about the survey.

**a.** A complete report is required from each U.S. office, agent, or other representative of a foreign airline operator that transports passengers or freight and express to or from the United States, and had total covered revenues OR total covered expenses that were \$5 million or more during the previous year or are expected to exceed that amount during the current year.

- b.** A foreign airline operator that had total covered revenues AND total covered expenses below the reporting threshold must complete pages 1-3 and is only required to report total revenues and expenses in Question 10. The foreign airline operator also has the option of providing additional information, on a voluntary basis, on pages 4 and 5.
- c.** A U.S. airline operator that had no transactions of the types covered must complete pages 1-3.

**How to report** — Use this form to report revenues and expenses in accordance with the instructions on pages 4 and 5. Report all amounts in thousands (\$324,999.00 should be reported as 325. A passenger count of 750,000 should be reported as 750.).

**Estimates** — If actual figures are not available, supply estimates and label them as such.

**Where to send reports** — To file a report electronically, see our website at [www.bea.gov/efile](http://www.bea.gov/efile) for details.

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**Frequency** — A separate report should be completed for each quarter and filed within 30 days after the end of the quarter.

**Assistance** — For assistance in filing this report, call (301) 278-9303 Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. eastern time.

#### **Definitions**

**United States** — When used in a geographic sense, means the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and all territories and possessions of the United States.

**Foreign** — When used in a geographic sense, means that which is situated outside the United States or which belongs to or is characteristic of a country other than the United States.