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TO : ALL HEADS OF MISSION  
FROM : ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
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**CHARTER FLIGHT BY WESTAIR TO REPATRIATE STRANDED NAMIBIAN NATIONALS FROM FRANKFURT, GERMANY ON 28 AUGUST 2020 AS WELL AS A REPATRIATION AND CARGO FLIGHT BY LUFTHANSA ON 21 AUGUST 2020**

**1. REPATRIATION FLIGHT BY WESTAIR AVIATION**

This serves to inform that Westair Aviation in partnership with Condor (Flight No: DE8428) will sub charter a flight to repatriate Namibian nationals stranded globally, **from Frankfurt, Germany only**. The operation will be conducted on Friday, 28 August 2020 and will be at **OWN COST TO THE PASSENGERS**. *Nationals who wish to board the flight to Namibia, but are in other European countries or elsewhere, are encouraged to ensure that they travel to Frankfurt on time in order to benefit from the flight.*

*The flight details are as follows;*

Depart Frankfurt	28 August 2020	18h50
Arrive Windhoek	29 August 2020	05h05

Please note that WestAir will make all the necessary arrangements at Frankfurt Airport.

**1.1 Cost of the flight per passenger:**

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Ticket price per passenger</u>	
Frankfurt-Windhoek	Business Class – Adults & Children (2-12 years)	EUR 1650
	Infant (0-2 years) in Business Class	EUR 330
	Premium Economy – Adults	EUR 1150
	Premium Economy – Children (2-12 years)	EUR 920
	Premium Economy – Infant (0-2 years)	EUR 230
	Economy Adult	EUR 830
	Economy Children (2-12 years)	EUR 665
	Economy Infant (0-2 years)	EUR 170

## **1.2 Payment modalities:**

Westair Aviation will advise on the registered travel agents who are authorized to process the bookings of this particular flight, hence travelers can direct their email to Mr. Frederico Ribeiro, West Air, 081 222 0084, [ribeirof@westair.com.na](mailto:ribeirof@westair.com.na), for all bookings.

**Furthermore, the flight is subject to minimum availability and a full refund will be given to any passenger should Westair Aviation delay the flight for a period of 3 days.**

## **2. REPATRIATION FLIGHT BY LUFTHANSA**

Furthermore, Lufthansa, will equally charter a repatriation flight (Flight No: LH570), **from Frankfurt, Germany only**. The operation will be conducted on 20 August 2020 and will be at **OWN COST TO THE PASSENGERS**. *Nationals who wish to board the flight to Namibia, but are in other European countries or elsewhere, are encouraged to ensure that they travel to Frankfurt on time in order to benefit from the flight.*

*The flight details are as follows;*

<b>Depart Frankfurt</b>	<b>20 August 2020</b>	<b>18h30</b>
<b>Arrive Windhoek</b>	<b>21 August 2020</b>	<b>04h45 +1</b>

### **2.1 Cost of the flight per passenger:**

<b><u>Destination</u></b>	<b><u>Ticket price per passenger</u></b>	
<b>Frankfurt-Windhoek</b>	Economy Class	EUR 1 040
	Baggage Allowance	2PC @ 23 KG
	Premium Economy	EUR 1 202
	Baggage Allowance	2PC @ 23 KG
	Business Class	EUR 2 224
	Baggage Allowance	2PC @ 32 KG

### **2.2 Payment modalities:**

Bookings can only be made by the following travel agencies in Namibia:

Rennies BCD Travel, Trip Travel, XL Travel Professionals and Expert Travel

**Please find attached hereto a brochure with more information on the flight.**

### **3. Quarantine and adherence to COVID-19 Protocols**

Strict adherence to COVID-19 safety regulations and hygiene measures should be adhered to throughout the evacuation and repatriation process as per local requirements. All evacuees will be subjected to a 7-day mandatory quarantine upon arrival in Namibia. Applicants who wish to apply for state funded quarantine should email their application forms directly to Mr. Mwaala Shaanika, [health.travelapproval@mhss.gov.na](mailto:health.travelapproval@mhss.gov.na) . Mr. Shaanika can also be contacted at Tel: +264-61-203 2314/2068; Mobile, +264 812767658, as well as Dr. Kamati, +264 85 2222137, Email, [hambhalo@gmail.com](mailto:hambhalo@gmail.com) .

Please note that work permit holders need to apply in advance through their respective employers in Namibia, who should submit their applications directly to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security, for approval to enter Namibia.

### **4. Focal contact**

Queries from the Missions should be directed to Mr. Titus Shikongo, Deputy Director on (+ 64 61 282 2094) or [tjshikongo@mirco.gov.na](mailto:tjshikongo@mirco.gov.na) or Mrs. Maria Boois at (+264 61 282 2218) or [mboois@mirco.gov.na](mailto:mboois@mirco.gov.na)

In view of the above-mentioned, you are hereby requested to inform the respective Namibian citizens who have registered with the Missions and to facilitate their repatriation to Namibia on 20 and 28 August 2020, respectively. Kindly inform our nationals of the procedures to be followed at the respective airports.

Counting on your usual cooperation and understanding.

## Lufthansa Repatriation Flights

Lufthansa is working in close cooperation with the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Namibia to arrange repatriation flights. These repatriation flights will enable German nationals as well as European Union members and Schengen State residents to return home. In addition, these flights will also enable Namibian nationals to return back home to their families and friends in Namibia.

Lufthansa is pleased to offer the following repatriation flight schedule:

Date	Flight	From	To	Departure time	Arrival time	
20 August 2020	LH570	Frankfurt	Windhoek	18:30	04:45+1	
From	To	Economy Class	Baggage allowance	Premium Economy	Business Class	Baggage allowance
Frankfurt	Windhoek	EUR 1,040	2PC @ 23KG	EUR 1,203	EUR 2,224	2PC @ 23KG 2PC @ 32KG
*EU		EUR 1,118	2PC @ 23KG	EUR 1,258	EUR 2,288	2PC @ 23KG 2PC @ 32KG


Date	Flight	From	To	Departure time	Arrival time	
22 August 2020	LH571	Windhoek	Frankfurt	00:15	10:35	
From	To	Economy Class	Baggage allowance	Premium Economy	Business Class	Baggage allowance
Windhoek	Frankfurt	EUR 977	2PC @ 23KG	EUR 1,381	EUR 2,106	2PC @ 23KG 2PC @ 32KG
	*EU	EUR 1,083	2PC @ 23KG	EUR 1,425	EUR 2,283	2PC @ 23KG 2PC @ 32KG

Fares are only an indication and are based on a one-way basis, per person, inclusive of taxes and surcharges. Fares are exclusive of travel agency service charges. Fares for LH571-Namibian Dollar equivalent at the date of payment. \*EU destinations - Lufthansa operating flights.

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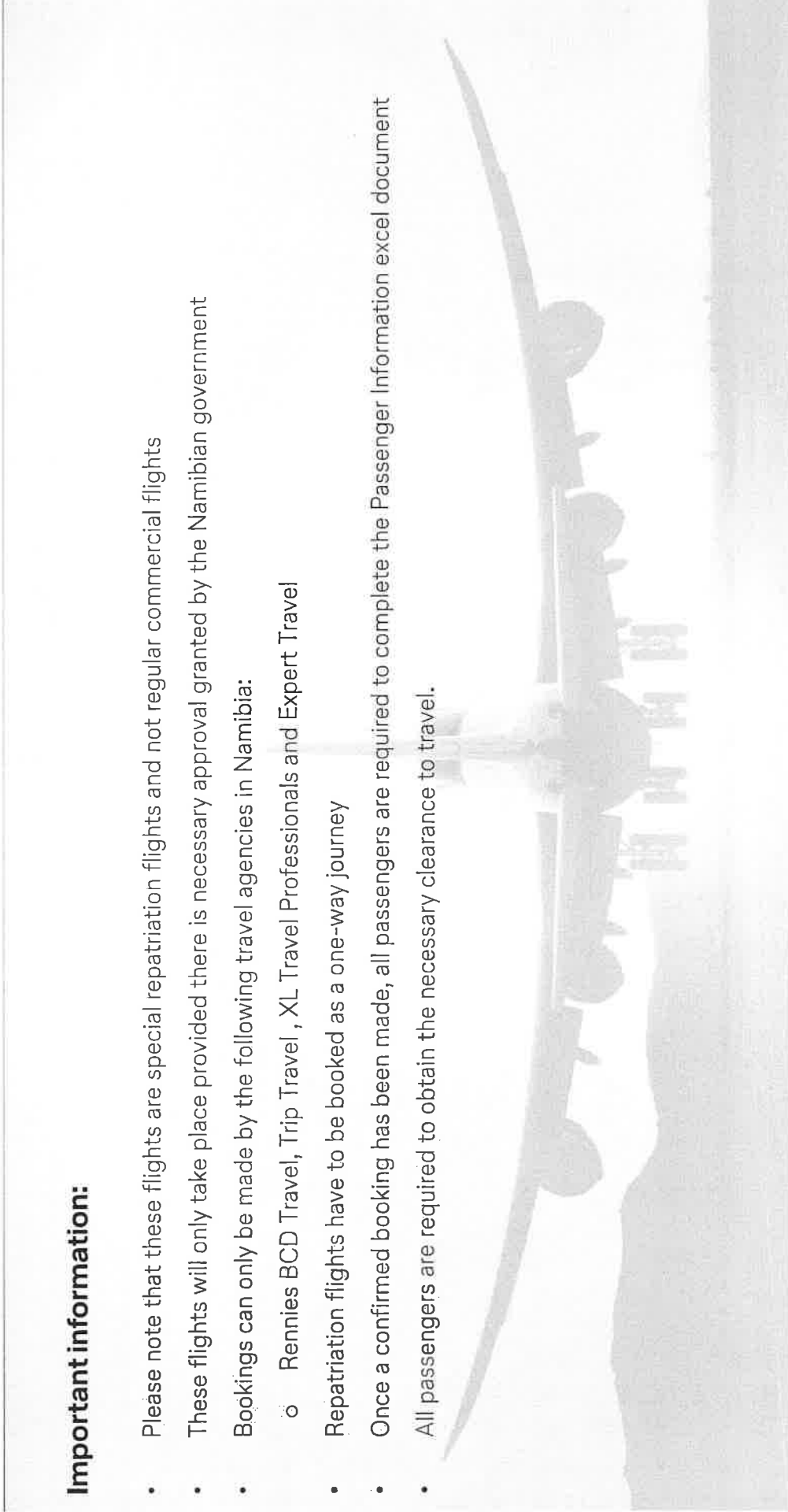
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### **Important information:**

- Please note that these flights are special repatriation flights and not regular commercial flights
- These flights will only take place provided there is necessary approval granted by the Namibian government
- Bookings can only be made by the following travel agencies in Namibia:
  - Rennie's BCD Travel, Trip Travel, XL Travel Professionals and Expert Travel
- Repatriation flights have to be booked as a one-way journey
- Once a confirmed booking has been made, all passengers are required to complete the Passenger Information excel document
- All passengers are required to obtain the necessary clearance to travel.



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