

26 May 2015
Reference: F0002323

Dear XXXX

I am writing in respect of your recent request of 26 April 2015 for the release of information held by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA).

Your request:

Could you please provide me with information detailing requests (and outcomes) made by Thomas Cook Airlines to wet, damp or dry lease aircraft for 2014 and 2015? I am particularly interested in the dates the requests by Thomas Cook were made and the routes they indicated the aircraft would be operated on.

I note from your website that you supplied an individual with similar information on Thomson Airlines as set out in the link below and I am after similar information for Thomas Cook, for 2014, 2015, however, if the information is available, I would also like information on the likely routes the aircraft would be operated on.

<http://www.caa.co.uk/docs/1357/F0001850ReplyLetter.pdf>

Our response:

Having considered your request in line with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), we are able to provide details of leases in 2014 (attachment 1) and 2015 (attachment 2).

Where the documents refer to ORS4 Doc 1053 or Doc 1096, this is the CAA's General Approval of Leasing Agreements which permits UK Operators to wet lease-in aircraft from Community Operators for up to 5-days to cover short notice needs such as technical problems with their own aircraft. Doc 1096, the current version, can be found on the CAA website at <http://www.caa.co.uk/docs/33/ORS4No1096.pdf>.

The information provided is as advised to the CAA. Sometimes the aircraft registrations will be different if they need to use a substitute aircraft, which is usually permitted by a condition in lease agreements.

Civil Aviation Authority

Aviation House Gatwick Airport South Gatwick RH6 0YR www.caa.co.uk

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The information also doesn't include leases in of UK registered aircraft - until very recently, operators did not need to notify us when wet leasing-out their aircraft.

If you are not satisfied with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you should approach the CAA in writing at:-

Caroline Chalk
Head of External Information Services
Civil Aviation Authority
Aviation House
Gatwick Airport South
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The CAA has a formal internal review process for dealing with appeals or complaints in connection with Freedom of Information requests. The key steps in this process are set in the attachment.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under Section 50 of the FOIA to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner at:-

Information Commissioner's Office
FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
SK9 5AF

www.ico.gov.uk/complaints.aspx

If you wish to request further information from the CAA, please use the form on the CAA website at <http://www.caa.co.uk/application.aspx?catid=286&pagetype=65&appid=24>.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Stevens'.

Mark Stevens
External Response Manager

CAA INTERNAL REVIEW & COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

- The original case to which the appeal or complaint relates is identified and the case file is made available;
- The appeal or complaint is allocated to an Appeal Manager, the appeal is acknowledged and the details of the Appeal Manager are provided to the applicant;
- The Appeal Manager reviews the case to understand the nature of the appeal or complaint, reviews the actions and decisions taken in connection with the original case and takes account of any new information that may have been received. This will typically require contact with those persons involved in the original case and consultation with the CAA Legal Department;
- The Appeal Manager concludes the review and, after consultation with those involved with the case, and with the CAA Legal Department, agrees on the course of action to be taken;
- The Appeal Manager prepares the necessary response and collates any information to be provided to the applicant;
- The response and any necessary information is sent to the applicant, together with information about further rights of appeal to the Information Commissioners Office, including full contact details.

THOMAS COOK LEASING APPLICATIONS

TABLE A - Wet/Damp Lease-in Applications Received between 1st January 2015 and 26th April 2015

No	Application/ Notification Rec'd	Aircraft Type	Reg	Lease Start Date	Lease End Date	Foreign Operator (LESSOR)	State of Operator	Approved	Routes (as advised)
1.	13/01/15	A320-243	YL-LCL * Wet & Damp	01/05/15 01/06/15	31/05/15 01/11/15	SmartLynx Airlines SIA	Latvia	Issued: 30/04/15 Not Yet Issued	Aircraft will operate out of LGW, BHX and CWL to various Thomas Cook destinations not limited to Spain, Greece, Turkey, Italy, Tunisia, Bulgaria.
2.	13/01/15	A320-243	YL-LCK * Wet & Damp	01/05/15 01/06/15	31/05/15 02/11/15	SmartLynx Airlines SIA	Latvia	Issued: 30/04/15 Not Yet Issued	
3.	13/01/15	A320-243	YL-LCO * Wet & Damp	01/05/15 01/06/15	31/05/15 02/11/15	SmartLynx Airlines SIA	Latvia	Issued: 30/04/15 Not Yet Issued	
4.	02/02/15	A340	CS-TQZ	30/01/15	-----	HiFly	Portugal	ORS4 Doc 1053	MAN-VRA-MAN
5.	03/02/15	A330-200	G-VY GK	01/05/15	05/01/16	Air Tanker	United Kingdom	<i>Covered under Para 2 of General Approval of Lease Agreements.</i>	The aircraft will operate out of, but not limited to, GLA, MAN and STN to various Thomas Cook destinations not limited to USA, Mexico, Spain, Greece, Turkey, Italy, Tunisia, Bulgaria and any other destinations within the Thomas Cook network (which maybe outside the EU).
6.		B757-300	D-ABOH	12/02/15	-----	Condor	Germany	ORS4 Doc 1053	LPA-LGW

7.	21/02/15	A340-300	CS-TQM	21/02/15	22/02/15	HiFly	Portugal	ORS4 Doc 1053	MAN-FUE and MAN-SOF
8.	22/02/15	B757-200	EC-ISY	22/02/15	-----	Privilege Style	Spain	ORS4 Doc 1053	MAN-GNB
9.	23/02/15	A320-243	LY- VEK * (previously LY-VEM)	01/05/15 01/06/15	31/05/15 04/11/15	Avion Express	Lithuania	Issued: 30/04/15 Not Yet Issued	The aircraft will operate out of MAN and NCL to various Thomas Cook destinations not limited to Spain, Greece, Turkey, Italy, Tunisia, Bulgaria.
10.	23/02/15	A320-243	LY- VEN *	01/05/15 01/06/15	31/05/15 04/11/15	Avion Express	Lithuania	Issued: 30/04/15 Not Yet Issued	
11.	25/03/15	A321-212	OY-VKC	30/03/15	-----	Thomas Cook Scandinavia	Denmark	ORS4 Doc 1053	GLA-TFS, TFS-GLA
12.	09/04/15	B767-300	EC-LZO	10/04/15	11/04/15	Privilege Style	Spain	ORS4 Doc 1096	MAD-GLA, GLA-NBE, NBE-GLA, GLA-MAD

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* WET or DAMP agreement

Note: Please see Tables B and C for Dry Leasing information

TABLE B - Dry Lease-in by THOMAS COOK - Applications Received between 1st January 2015 and 26th April 2015

No	Application/ Notification Rec'd	Aircraft Type	Reg	Lease Start Date	Lease End Date	Foreign Operator/Company (LESSOR)	State of Operator	Approved	Routes (as advised)
1.	10/02/15	A330-300	OY-VKI	13/02/15	13/02/15	Thomas Cook Scandinavia	United Kingdom	Issued: 11/02/15	MAN-GOI-MAN
2.	16/03/15	A330-200	OY-VKF	12/04/15	31/10/15	Thomas Cook Scandinavia	United Kingdom	Issued: 10/04/15	Primarily from the UK to Europe, Caribbean, Cuba, Mexico and USA

TABLE C - Dry Lease-out by THOMAS COOK - Applications Received between 1st January 2015 and 26th April 2015

No	Application/ Notification Rec'd	Aircraft Type	Reg	Lease Start Date	Lease End Date	Foreign Operator	State of Operator	Approved	Routes (if known)
NONE RECEIVED SO FAR									

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THOMAS COOK LEASE APPLICATIONS - 2014

TABLE A - Wet/Damp Lease-in Applications Received by THOMAS COOK between 1st January 2014 and 31st December 2014

No	Application/ Notification Rec'd	Aircraft Type	Reg	Lease Start Date	Lease End Date	Foreign Operator (LESSOR)	State of Operator	Approved	Routes (if advised)
1.	08/04/14	A320	YL-LCO*	01/05/14 <i>(28/10/14)</i>	27/10/14 <i>(03/11/14)</i>	SmartLynx Airlines SIA	Latvia	01/05/14 <i>(See Item 40 as Air Ops Approval required)</i>	Aircraft will operate out of LGW and NCL to various Thomas Cook destinations not limited to Spain, Greece, Turkey, Italy, Tunisia
2.	08/04/14	A320	YL-LCK*	01/05/14 <i>(28/10/14)</i>	27/10/14 <i>(03/11/14)</i>	SmartLynx Airlines SIA	Latvia	01/05/14 <i>(See Item 41 as Air Ops Approval required)</i>	The Aircraft will operate out of CWL to various Thomas Cook destinations not limited to Spain, Greece, Turkey, Italy, Tunisia
3.	08/04/14	A320	LY-VEO* or LY-VEN*	01/05/14 <i>(28/10/14)</i>	27/10/14 <i>(03/11/14)</i>	Avion Express	Lithuania	01/05/14 <i>(See Item 42 as Air Ops Approval required)</i>	PRG-MAN-DLM-PRG
4.	21/05/14	B737-800	OK-TVO	23/05/14	23/05/14	Travel Service	Czech Republic	ORS4 Doc 1053	BRS-ZTH
5.	25/05/14	B737-300	LY-SPE	25/05/14	25/05/14	SmallPlanet	Lithuanian	ORS4 Doc 1053	BHX-MAN-DLM-BRU
6.	28/05/14	A310-300	CS-TEX	01/06/14	02/06/14	HiFly	Portugal	ORS4 Doc 1053	NCL-BRS, BRS-NBE, NBE-BRS
7.	30/05/14	A320	YL-LCM	31/05/14	31/05/14	SmartLynx	Latvia	ORS4 Doc 1053	

8.	30/05/14	B737-300	9H-MTF	31/05/14	31/05/14	Maleth Aero	Malta	ORS4 Doc 1053	BRS-NBE, NBE-BRS
9.	31/05/14	A330-200	OY-GRN	31/05/14	31/05/14	Air Greenland	Finland	ORS4 Doc 1053	LGW-PMI-LGW
10.	31/05/14	B737-800	PH-HZG	31/05/14	31/05/14	Transavia	The Netherlands	ORS4 Doc 1053	BRS-NBE, NBE-BRS
11.	31/05/14	B737-800	I-NEOS	01/06/14	01/06/14	NEOS SpA	Italy	ORS4 Doc 1053	STN-NBE, NBE-STN
12.	31/05/14	B737-300	9H-MTF	01/06/14	01/06/14	Maleth Aero	Malta	ORS4 Doc 1053	STN-NBE, NBE-STN
13.	03/06/14	B737	PH-HZK	03/06/14	03/06/14	Transavia	The Netherlands	ORS4 Doc 1053	AMS-MAN-HER- MAN-AMS
14.	03/06/14	B737	I-NEOU	03/06/14	03/06/14	NEOS SpA	Italy	ORS4 Doc 1053	MXP-MAN-HER- MAN-MXP
15.	05/06/14	B757-212	EC-HDS	06/06/14	06/06/14	Privilege Style	Spain	ORS4 Doc 1053	NCL-TFS-NCL
16.	05/06/14	B757-212	EC-HDS	07/06/14	07/06/14	Privilege Style	Spain	ORS4 Doc 1053	NCL-LCA-NCL
17.	06/06/14	B757-300	D-ABOK	08/06/14	08/06/14	Condor	Germany	ORS4 Doc 1053	FRA-MAN-DJE-MAN- FRA
18.	08/06/14	B757	EC-ISY	09/06/14	09/06/14	Privilege Style	Spain	ORS4 Doc 1053	STN-MAH-STN
19.	08/06/14	B767	EC-LZO	08/06/14	08/06/14	Privilege Style	Spain	ORS4 Doc 1053	LGW-KGS-LGW
20.	08/06/14	A330	OY-VKG	09/06/14	09/06/14	Thomas Cook Scandinavia	Denmark	ORS4 Doc 1053	LGW-DLM, DLM-LGW
21.	10/06/14	B757-200	EC-ISY	11/06/14	11/06/14	Privilege Style	Spain	ORS4 Doc 1053	LGW-LCA, LCA-LGW
22.	13/06/14	B757-200	EC-ISY	13/06/14	13/06/14	Privilege Style	Spain	ORS4 Doc 1053	LGW-TFS, TFS-LGW
23.	25/06/14	B767-300	EI-DBP*	25/06/14	25/06/14	Blue Panarama	Italy	ORS4 Doc 1053	LGW-NBE, NBE-LGW
24.	30/06/14	A320	ES-SAL	30/06/14	30/06/14	SmartLynx Estonia	Estonia	ORS4 Doc 1053	LGW-CFU, CFU-LGW
25.	07/07/14	B757-200	EC-HDS	07/07/14	07/07/14	Privilege Style	Spain	ORS4 Doc 1053	MAD-BHX-CFU-BHX- MAD
29.	12/07/14	B737-300	9H-MTF	13/07/14	13/07/14	Maleth Aero	Malta	ORS4 Doc 1053	LGW-PVK, PVK-LGW

30.	25/07/14	B767-300	EC-LZO	25/07/14	25/07/14	Privilege Style	Spain	ORS4 Doc 1053	MAN-BOJ, BOJ-MAN
32.	31/08/14	B737-700	OK-SWT	01/09/14	01/09/14	Travel Service/ SmartWings	Czech Republic	ORS4 Doc 1053	ACE-NCL
33.	03/09/14	A310-304	CS-TEX	03/09/14	04/09/14	HiFly	Portugal	ORS4 Doc 1053	BRU-BHX, BHX-NBE, NBE-BHX
34.	04/09/14	B737-800	HA-LKG	04/09/14	04/09/14	Travel Service	Hungary	ORS4 Doc 1053	CDG-CWL, CWL- ZTH, ZTH-CWL, CWL-CDG
35.	08/09/14	B757-200	EC-HDS	06/09/14	07/09/14	Privilege Style	Spain	ORS4 Doc 1053	NCL-TFS-NCL
36.	27/09/14	B757-200	EC-ISY	27/09/14	27/09/14	Privilege Style	Spain	ORS4 Doc 1053	MAN-EFL, EFL-MAN
37.	29/09/14	B757-200	EC-ISY	29/09/14	29/09/14	Privilege Style	Spain	ORS4 Doc 1053	MAH-EMA
38.	30/09/14	A320	EI-EXK*	30/09/14	30/09/14	Livingston Air	Italy	ORS4 Doc 1053	HER-MAN
39.	13/10/14	A330-300	OY-VKG	13/10/14	13/10/14	Thomas Cook Scandinavia AS	Denmark	ORS4 Doc 1053	AER-LGW
40.	24/10/14	A320	YL-LCO*	28/10/14	03/11/14	SmartLynx Airlines	Latvia	27/10/14 (Air Ops)	Aircraft will operate out of LGW and NCL to various Thomas Cook destinations not limited to Spain, Greece, Turkey, Italy, Tunisia
41.	24/10/14	A320	YL-LCK*	28/10/14	03/11/14	SmartLynx Airlines	Latvia	27/10/14 (Air Ops)	
42.	24/10/14	A320	LY-VEN*	29/10/14	03/11/14	Avion Express	Lithuania	28/10/14 (Air Ops)	The Aircraft will operate out of CWL to various Thomas Cook destinations not limited to Spain, Greece, Turkey, Italy, Tunisia

43.	25/10/14	B767-300	EC-LZO	25/10/14	25/10/14	Privilege Style	Spain	ORS4 Doc 1053	PMI-GLA
44.	09/11/14	A330-300	F-HLXF	09/11/14	11/11/14	XL Airways	France	ORS4 Doc 1053	MAN-BGI
45.	29/12/14	Airbus A321	OY-VKT	03/01/15	03/01/15	Thomas Cook Airlines Scandinavia AS	Denmark	ORS4 Doc 1053	FUE-LGW

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1.	12/04/14	A330-243	OY-VKF*	17/04/14	01/11/14	Thomas Cook Scandinavia	United Kingdom	16/04/14	Primarily from the UK to USA (MCO), Mexico (CUN), Jamaica (MBJ), Dominican Republic (POP) and Cuba (CCC, HOG, VRA).
2.	05/12/14	A330-300	OY-VKI*	06/01/15	12/02/15	Thomas Cook Scandinavia	United Kingdom	19/12/14	Primarily from the UK to GOI (India), MCO (Orlando), VRA (Cuba), CUN (Mexico), BGI (Bridgetown), ANU (Antigua).

TABLE C - Dry Lease-out by THOMAS COOK - Applications Received between 1st January 2014 and 31st December 2014

No	Application/ Notification Rec'd	Aircraft Type	Reg	Lease Start Date	Lease End Date	Foreign Operator	State of Operator	Approved	Routes (if known)
1.	06/10/14	A330-243	G-OMYT*	06/12/14	01/04/15	Thomas Cook Scandinavia	Denmark	04/12/14	Routes to Thailand, Mexico and Aruba

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