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**PAYMENT OF AIRPORT SECURITY FEE OF US\$25 BY INBOUND AND OUTBOUND
PASSENGERS AT THE FREETOWN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, LUNGI**

The Ministry of Internal Affairs wishes to inform all inbound and outbound passengers, particularly those using the Freetown International Airport in Lungi, that effective 31st August 2022, the Government of Sierra Leone will cease to pay for the security services of SECURIPOINT, and that passengers will meet the cost of the said services.

The public will recall that since 2016, the Government of Sierra Leone has been meeting the cost of security services provided by SECURIPOINT at the Freetown International Airport. However, considering the adverse impact of the world economic crisis on our economy, the Government can no longer meet the initial service cost of US\$40 for each inbound and outbound passenger. Accordingly, the Government of Sierra Leone engaged management of SECURIPOINT to re-negotiate the cost of their services per passenger. The re-negotiated fee for both inbound and outbound passengers is US\$25. The agreed fee will be paid by each passenger through an on-line platform/digital payment system to be developed by SECURIPOINT.

To give effect to the above, effective 1st September 2022, all inbound and outbound passengers are required to pay the sum of US\$25 at the time of purchasing their air tickets by using either of the following payment facilities: Orange Money, Afrimoney, and online payment platform : www.securipass.sl. Passengers who do not have access to the internet or mobile phone services can execute the transaction over the counter of the following banks: Ecobank, United Bank for Africa(UBA) and Sierra Leone Commercial Bank(SLCB).



The fees collected by SECURIPOINT will allow authorities to utilize cutting-edge border control technology tools to ensure the safety of passengers, airport installations, and other airport related hardware and equipment.

The Ministry wishes to assure all passengers, the Airport Authority and other Agencies at the airport of quality security services.

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