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Air Mauritius further reduces Fuel Surcharges

After the Paris route, where surcharges had already been reduced by Euros 15 per sector (Euros 30 for a return trip) on the 10th of October 2008, Air Mauritius announces a reduction in fuel surcharges this week following a careful study, market by market.

On the UK route, the reduction amounts to GBP13 per sector (GBP26 for a return trip). On **most** other routes of its network the drop in surcharges ranges from Euros 3 to 5 Euros per sector (Euros 6 to Euros 10 per return trip)

Mr Raj Bhujohory, Executive Vice President - Sales and Distribution says " *We are pleased to bring in this reduction in fuel surcharges even though the situation remains highly volatile. The additional fuel bill we have had to pay (for the first six months of our Financial Year) is not compensated fully by all the mitigating measures we have taken including the fuel surcharge. We continue to follow the situation closely market by market, and hope that the downward trend in oil prices is maintained so as to allow us to make further reductions at the next review.*"

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Air Mauritius is the national carrier of the Republic of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean. Created in 1967, it currently operates a fleet of five A340-300, two A340-300E, two A319-100, one A330-200 and two ATR72-500. Air Mauritius presently flies to twenty-four destinations in Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa and the Indian Ocean.