

# If You Bought a Ticket on British Airways or Virgin Atlantic Between August 11, 2004 and March 23, 2006, You May Be Entitled to a Partial Refund of the Fuel Surcharge.

You may be entitled to a refund of between \$7 and \$34 per passenger per round-trip ticket if you bought a ticket in the U.S. or in the U.K.

- Between August 11, 2004 and March 23, 2006
- For “long-haul” travel\* on British Airways or Virgin Atlantic

\* All flights on Virgin Atlantic are “long-haul.” Most British Airways flights between the U.K. and non-E.U. destinations are “long-haul.” A complete list of qualifying flights is available at the website or toll-free number below.

## Why Are There Refunds?

The refunds are being made to settle a class action lawsuit brought in U.S. federal court. The lawsuit claims that British Airways Plc (“British Airways”) and Virgin Atlantic Airways, Ltd. (“Virgin Atlantic”) unlawfully conspired to fix the fuel surcharge element of airline tickets for long-haul travel.

British Airways and Virgin Atlantic will pay \$59 million to fund U.S. refunds. Businesses and individuals who file valid claims will receive 33.3% of the fuel surcharge paid on qualifying tickets. The amount of your refund will depend on the amount of fuel surcharge you paid, which varied by date, and how many tickets you bought. Unclaimed U.S. refunds will be donated to a charity, Miracle Flights for Kids.

## What Should I Do?

Get complete information about the Settlement. Read the materials, and make a decision about your legal rights to:

- **Remain in the Settlement** and file a claim for a refund. If you stay in the Settlement you give up your legal right to bring any further claims regarding the issues in this case. If you remain in the Settlement, you can also object to or comment on the Settlement and you have a right to appear in Court. Claims must be filed by December 31, 2012. You will be bound by all Court orders.
- **Exclude yourself** and keep any right you may have to sue British Airways or Virgin Atlantic. All requests for exclusion must be made in writing by September 12, 2008.

The Court has appointed Counsel to represent everyone entitled to file a claim. British Airways and Virgin Atlantic will pay Counsel; there is no cost to you. You can also hire your own attorney at your own cost.

The Court will determine whether to approve the Settlement at a Fairness Hearing at 10 a.m. on September 26, 2008 at the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California, 450 Golden Gate Avenue (Courtroom 8, 19th Floor), San Francisco, CA 94102. If the Settlement is approved, claims will then be paid.

**This is only a Summary of the Proposed Settlement. For Complete Information and a Claim Form:**

**Call: 1-877-625-9432 Visit: [www.airpassengerrefund.com](http://www.airpassengerrefund.com)**

**Write: Kenneth R. Feinberg, Esquire  
Settlement Administrator, P.O. Box 19263, Washington, DC 20036-9263**

**Claims will be handled by an independent administrator. Do not contact the airlines directly about this Settlement.**