

EASYJET GETS SANCTIONED BECAUSE ITS BEHAVIOUR REGARDING FUME EVENTS

Dear colleagues,

After last summer fume event incidents in BCN with the G-EZUS, and after receiving a lax and mild response from the airline, SITCPLA decided to report the incident to the Spanish labor authorities.

After the two meetings held with the labor inspection this year (on January, 31st, and on February, 25th) we have received today the outcome of the investigation.

- It has been proved that there has been a lack of adequate preventive information or training regarding these fume events. So, **the labor inspection has resolved that easyJet Spain must give appropriate preventive training to all its employees** within the lapse of the next 3 months.
- **The incident reported was not properly investigated**, according to Spanish legislation, with the work center Health and Safety Committee, and as a result, **easyJet has been issued with an infraction report**, which launches a sanctioning procedure.
- **The incident must again be reviewed** using the appropriate Spanish health and safety protocols in the next two months.

The labor inspection also reminds the airline that it has to adhere to the local laws and accommodate its operative to them.

All the above are great news, and are the result of the SITCPLA union action. easyJet cabin crew will now receive appropriate training regarding fume events, which will improve our labor risks prevention regarding this distressing issue.

Safe flights,

easyJet SITCPLA section