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## PRESS RELEASE

# Ethiopian Airlines Completes Changeover to Paperless Tickets

## *All International Ethiopian Airlines Destinations Provide E-Tickets*

**April 19, 2007**— Ethiopian Airlines now offers online (Internet) booking and E-ticketing services in all of its 49 international destinations. The expansion of these innovative services on all international Ethiopian Airlines routes will provide passengers with greater convenience through simplified and faster bookings, ticketing and check-in.

Aberra Beyene, the airline's acting director for sales and marketing in North America is extremely excited by the completion of the e-ticketing changeover. "Now when passengers travel from the U.S., they will be able to generate their itineraries and have their travel plans confirmed immediately. And while we have been providing E-Ticketing services in many areas, now regardless of where passengers travel, to Ethiopia and throughout Africa, and to all of our international destinations, they will have the ease, comfort and security of E-tickets."

Additionally, E-ticketing will allow Ethiopian Airlines passengers a seamless travel experience when connecting to its many interline partners, including Continental Airlines, Delta Airlines, NorthWest Airlines, Emirates, British Airways and Air Canada. Plus it will provide travel agencies using the major Global Distribution Systems (Amadeus, Galileo, Sabre and Worldspan) full access to the complete inventory of all airline flights, seats and services.

E-Ticketing services will also now be available at the busiest domestic airports within Ethiopian, including Bahar Dar, Gondar, Lalibela, Axum, Mekele, Shire, Jimma, Gambella and Assosa.

To promote its online booking services, Ethiopian Airlines has introduced a 5% discount for customers booking their website [www.ethiopianairlines.com](http://www.ethiopianairlines.com). The website is a terrific resource for travelers looking for information on the airline, special deals and airfares and destination and package information.

### **About Ethiopian Airlines**

Ethiopian Airlines is one of the largest airlines in Africa, and winner of the Best African Airline Award for 2006. Ethiopian Airlines new schedule will feature daily flights (Except Thursday) from Washington, D.C.'s Dulles International Airport. The airline offers both morning and evening departures, with the morning departure allowing seamless connections to 28 African destinations. The airline's website, [www.ethiopianairlines.com](http://www.ethiopianairlines.com) provides excellent information on additional flights, services and special web fares. Ethiopian Airlines provides seamless connections to 49 destinations around the globe. Major destinations served include: Abidjan, Accra, Addis Ababa, Amsterdam, Bamako, Bangkok, Beijing, Beirut, Brazzaville, Brussels, Bujumbura, Cairo, Dakar, Dar Es-Salaam, Delhi, Djibouti, Douala, Dubai, Entebbe, Frankfurt, Guangzhou, Harare, Hargiesa, Hong Kong, Juba, Jeddah, Johannesburg, Khartoum, Kigali, Kilimanjaro, Kinshasa, Lagos, Libreville, Lilongwe, Lome, London, Luanda, Lusaka, Mumbai, Nairobi, N'djamena, Paris, Rome, Stockholm, Tel-Aviv, and Washington, D.C. Learn more about Ethiopian Airlines at [www.ethiopianairlines.com](http://www.ethiopianairlines.com)

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