



Boeing Secures Qatar Airways Order for 210 Jets

Description

Qatar Airways has struck a monumental deal to purchase up to 210 jets from Boeing, as announced by US President Donald Trump during his Middle East tour. The staggering \$96 billion (£72.4 billion) agreement is touted as the largest order ever for 787 Dreamliners, aircraft designed for long-haul flights.

This landmark deal is expected to generate 154,000 jobs annually in the US, highlighting its economic impact. Both Qatar Airways and Boeing confirmed this significant agreement, which also marks a crucial victory for Boeing amidst its recent struggles with manufacturing disruptions and safety concerns.

Despite a major setback in January 2024, which forced Boeing to halve its production rate, the company's shares have rebounded by approximately 20% since January, signaling renewed investor confidence. Boeing's CEO, Kelly Ortberg, described the recovery strategy as being fully operational, citing the delivery of 130 aircraft in the first quarter.

The agreement with Qatar Airways, encompassing 130 Dreamliners and 30 777-9s, is just one facet of over \$240 billion in economic agreements between the US and Qatar. As Trump remarked, "This is the largest order in Boeing's history—a testament to our enduring partnership."

Richard Aboulafia, an aviation analyst, noted that while the order is politically strategic, it does not signify an urgent demand for aircraft. Rather, it emphasizes Boeing's ongoing challenges with production timelines rather than declining interest.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Monumental** /ˌmɒn.jə'men.təl/ (adjective): Of great significance or importance.
2. **Staggering** /'stæg.ər.ɪŋ/ (adjective): Deeply shocking; astonishing.
3. **Significant** /sɪg'nɪf.ɪ.kənt/ (adjective): Sufficiently great or important to be worthy of attention; noteworthy.
4. **Facets** /'fæs.ɪt/ (noun): One side of something many-sided especially of a cut gem.
5. **Strategic** /strə'ti:.dʒɪk/ (adjective): Relating to the identification of long-term or overall aims and interests.
6. **Challenges** /'tʃæl.ɪndʒ.ɪz/ (noun): Difficult tasks or problems that require effort to overcome.

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. Who announced the monumental deal between Qatar Airways and Boeing?
Option: Richard Aboulafia
Option: Kelly Ortberg
Option: Donald Trump
Option: Richard Aboulafia

2. How many jets did Qatar Airways agree to purchase from Boeing?
Option: 130
Option: 210
Option: 30
Option: 777-9s

3. What is the total value of the agreement between Qatar Airways and Boeing?
Option: \$240 billion
Option: \$96 billion
Option: \$72.4 billion
Option: \$130 billion

4. What type of aircraft are the 787 Dreamliners designed for?
Option: Short-haul flights
Option: Military flights
Option: Long-haul flights
Option: Private flights

5. How many jobs is the landmark deal expected to generate annually in the US?
Option: 50,000
Option: 100,000
Option: 154,000
Option: 200,000

6. Who described Boeing's recovery strategy as being fully operational?
Option: Kelly Ortberg
Option: Richard Aboulafia
Option: Donald Trump
Option: Qatar Airways



True-False

- 7. The agreement between Qatar Airways and Boeing is the largest order in Boeing's history.
- 8. Boeing had to double its production rate due to a major setback in January 2024.
- 9. The agreement includes the purchase of 30 777-9s by Qatar Airways.
- 10. The deal between Qatar Airways and Boeing was solely based on urgent demand for aircraft.
- 11. Richard Aboulafia mentioned that Boeing faces challenges with production timelines.
- 12. Kelly Ortberg acknowledged a decline in investor confidence after the major setback in January 2024.

Gap-Fill

- 13. The agreement with Qatar Airways covers the purchase of 130 Dreamliners and 30 _____.
- 14. Boeing's recovery strategy has been described as _____ operational by Kelly Ortberg.
- 15. The staggering agreement between Qatar Airways and Boeing is valued at \$ _____ billion.
- 16. The monumental deal between Qatar Airways and Boeing is expected to generate _____ jobs annually in the US.
- 17. The order from Qatar Airways emphasizes Boeing's ongoing challenges with _____ timelines.
- 18. Richard Aboulafia mentioned that the order is not based on an urgent demand for aircraft but on _____.



Boeing's ongoing challenges with _____ timelines.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Donald Trump 2. 210 3. \$96 billion 4. Long-haul flights 5. 154,000 6. Kelly Ortberg

True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. True 10. False 11. True 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. 777-9s 14. fully 15. 96 16. 154,000 17. production

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which word describes something of great importance or significance?

- Option: Staggering
- Option: Landmark
- Option: Victory
- Option: Monumental

2. What is the term for discussions aimed at reaching agreements or settlements?

- Option: Acknowledged
- Option: Skeptical
- Option: Negotiations
- Option: Confusion

3. What is the action of ensuring compliance with laws rules or regulations?

- Option: Influx
- Option: Loophole
- Option: Enforcement
- Option: Mitigate

4. Which word describes actions taken in response to harm or provocation?

- Option: Reprieve
- Option: Frustration
- Option: Retaliatory
- Option: Optimism

5. What term describes the act of sending or transporting goods?

- Option: Customs
- Option: Shipment



Option: Regulations
Option: Enforcement

6. Which word describes working together with others towards a common goal?

Option: Influx
Option: Loophole
Option: Collaborating
Option: Mitigate

7. Which word conveys hopefulness and confidence about the future?

Option: Negotiations
Option: Tariffs
Option: Optimism
Option: Apparent

8. What term refers to the official department that administers and collects duties on imported goods?

Option: Incurs
Option: Regulations
Option: Mitigate
Option: Customs

9. Which word means clearly visible or understood?

Option: Reprieve
Option: Frustration
Option: Acknowledged
Option: Apparent

10. What term refers to rules or directives made and maintained by an authority?

Option: Loophole
Option: Significant
Option: Tariffs
Option: Regulations

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The impact of the new policy on the economy was _____.

12. Complying with the additional regulations placed a heavy _____ on small businesses.

13. Failure to follow the guidelines may result in the company _____ penalties.



14. Announcing the decision _____ caused confusion among the team.
15. The sudden _____ of orders overwhelmed the production team.
16. Efforts were made to _____ the impact of the new regulations on consumers.
17. The government decided to increase _____ on imported goods.
18. The sudden change in policy led to widespread _____ among the citizens.
19. The clever lawyer found a _____ in the regulations that allowed her to win the case.
20. The repeated delays caused a lot of _____ among the customers waiting for their orders.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The company publicly the mistake and promised to rectify it.
22. The financial report revealed a increase in profits compared to last year.
23. The team celebrated their hard-earned in the final match of the season.
24. The extension granted a temporary from the impending deadline.
25. Despite the promising results some investors remained about the long-term prospects.
26. The presentation skillfully the importance of customer feedback in product development.
27. It was that more resources were needed to complete the project on time.
28. The top seed secured another in the tennis tournament maintaining an unbeaten record.
29. The groundbreaking discovery was considered a scientific in the field of medicine.
30. The constant technical issues led to growing among the software users.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Monumental 2. Negotiations 3. Enforcement 4. Retaliatory 5. Shipment 6. Collaborating 7. Optimism



8. Customs 9. Apparent 10. Regulations

Gap-Fill: 11. significant 12. burden 13. incurring 14. prematurely 15. influx 16. mitigate 17. tariffs 18. confusion 19. loophole 20. frustration

Matching sentence: 1. Acknowledged 2. Staggering 3. Victory 4. Reprieve 5. Skeptical 6. Emphasizes 7. Apparent 8. Victory 9. Landmark 10. Frustration

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