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## Prince Philip dies, spent seven decades at Queen Elizabeth's side



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## Airlines blast Britain's travel restart plan, Jet2 cancels holidays until June

London.—British travel company Jet2 said it was cancelling holidays until late June, blaming uncertainty in UK government plans for restarting international travel, which were condemned by airlines.

Flight operators had been counting on government proposals published yesterday to allow planning for a summer getaway season, but the industry criticised the release for not including a start date for travel or listing which countries would be open for holiday-makers.

"We are extremely disappointed at the lack of clarity and detail," said Jet2 chief executive Steve Heapy. "The framework lacks any rigorous detail about how to get international travel going again."

### Passenger

Jet2, the UK's third largest carrier by passenger numbers, said it had no choice but to cancel flights and holidays to June 23, over a month later than the May 17 date the government has said is the earliest for interna-

tional travel to resume. The country's largest airline, easyJet, also criticised the government's plans, saying the requirement for an expensive PCR COVID-19 test for trips to low-risk countries would mean that only wealthy people could take holidays abroad.

Airlines and travel companies are desperate for a bumper summer after a year of restrictions. Without a high level of unrestricted travel, some could be left struggling to survive or needing fresh funds.



**Farewell to Doña  
Margarita: the  
Bulletin's great  
administrator:  
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