

RYANAIR HOLDINGS PLC
Form 6-K
October 14, 2008

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of October 2008

RYANAIR HOLDINGS PLC
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

c/o Ryanair Ltd Corporate Head Office
Dublin Airport
County Dublin Ireland
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Yes No ..X..

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**Ryanair
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VALENCIA
BASE
DUE TO
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Ryanair, Europe's largest low fares airline, today

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its Valencia base following the failure of Regional Government (Conselleria de Turisme) to reply to Ryanair's proposal on how to ensure the continued growth of passengers at Valencia and their repeated failure to meet with Ryanair

Ryanair has set a deadline of this coming Friday, 17
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for a response from the Government before it makes its final decision on the future of its base at Valencia airport.

Since Ryanair began flying to
Valencia
in 2004
passenger numbers have increased
each year. Ryanair currently operates 22
international rou
tes to and from
Valencia
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ll of which are at risk if Ryanair must close all operations to/from
Valencia
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Ryanair is the largest airline flying to
Valencia
but, despite its importance to the local economy, the government has opted to support other airlines
that
have not provided a fraction of the growth which Ryanair has to the airport
. Instead it has chosen to ignore all efforts by Ryanair to collaborate in ensuring the continued growth in passenger
traffic at the airport.

**Speaking today, Ryanair's
Deputy Chief Executive,
Michael Cawley, said:**

*"Ryanair has once again proven that
it is
the lowest fares,
best
punctuality and
fewest*

lost bags

that

passengers

*really
want.
That is why
over one
and a half
million*

*passengers will choose Ryanair this year to travel to
/from*

Valencia.

*It is madness that
the Regional Government
is risking the livelihoods of
the tourism industry by
ignoring our repeated
attempts to meet with them*

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*Ryanair
calls on the Regional
Government
of Valencia*

*to act in the
best
interest of all those living and working in Valencia and to meet
with Ryanair to
agree the terms
under
which we can continue to
grow traffic and passenger
numbers with all its consequential
economic and social benefits*

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Ends.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

RYANAIR HOLDINGS PLC

Date: 14 October 2008

By:___/s/ James Callaghan___

James Callaghan
Company Secretary & Finance Director