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DECISION 2013 - # 14

In the matter of:

L'Association Régionale des Agences de Voyages de Casablanca, Morocco
and

L'Association des Agences de Voyages de Rabat et Région, Morocco

The Applicant

vs.

Royal Air Maroc

The Respondent

I. The Case and the Decision

The Applicant has sought a Travel Agency Commissioner's (referred to herein after as "TAC") review of the alleged abuse of dominant position over the Moroccan market, supposedly committed by the Member Airline Royal Air Maroc vis-à-vis the Moroccan Travel Agencies. Considering that the referred subject matter is out of the TAC's purview, this Commissioner cannot allow the review. In fact, the scope of competence of the TAC is established in Resolution 820e, Section 1.1; consequently, in case the Applicant would want to pursue this review, it would have to address it to the local Courts.

In addition, according to the above mentioned Resolution, Travel Agencies' Associations are not allowed to seek requests for review at the TAC Office, this right has only been conceived for Accredited Agents or Applicants individually considered.

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Therefore, based on those grounds, pursuant Resolution 820e, Paragraph 1.4.2, **this case has to be dismissed.**

Decided in Vancouver, the 19th of March, 2013

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Travel Agency Commissioner Area 1
acting as Deputy TAC2

Please note that:

(i) In accordance with Res 820e, § 2.10, any Party may ask for an interpretation or correction of any error which the Party may find relevant to this decision. The timeframe for these types of requests will be 15 days after receipt of the electronic version of this document;

(ii) Once the said time frame has elapsed, unless this Office receives written objection from the Parties, this decision will be published in the secure part of the TAC website.