

Decision 25/2017 Travel Agency Commissioner - Area 2

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Applicant: *Ocean Flights Ltd.*
IATA Code n/a: New Applicant
United Kingdom

Respondent: International Air Transport Association (IATA)
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NOTE:

This summarized decision is being posted as the Parties have received it. Occasional requests for clarification are not posted. However, should any Stakeholder requests it, a copy of such clarification will be sent to her/him.

Decision:

Summary of background:

IATA's reason to reject the application is based on Resolution's requirements to submit a requested Financial Security ("BG") within "30 days".

The request of the BG was sent on 13 March 2017. ***Ocean Flight*** on 06 April asked IATA to extend the deadline, and according to their statement, they did not get a timely response from IATA. IATA has not contradicted this statement. ***Ocean Travel*** has by now obtained the required Financial Security.

The time to process the initial application took approximately 4 months.

IATA's request to submit exactly the same information to process a "new" application, in light of the reasons explained above, is not in the best interest of Member Airlines nor the Applicant.

Conclusion:

Consequently, it is hereby decided as follows:

- Provided all application's requirements are met, including possible "updates" **not later than June 30th, 2017**, the application to become an Accredited Agent should be approved.

This Decision is effective as of today.

Decided in Stockholm, on June 17th, 2017

Andreas Körösi
Travel Agency Commissioner
IATA-Area 2

In accordance with Res 820e § 2.10 any Party may ask for an interpretation or correction of any error in computation, any clerical or typographical error, or any error or omission of a similar nature which the Party may find relevant to this decision. The time frame for these types of requests will be maximum 15 calendar days after receipt of this decision. Meaning as soon as possible and **not later than July 1st, 2017**.

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Please note that if after having asked for and obtained clarification or correction any Party still considers aggrieved by this decision, as per Resolution 820e §4, the Party has the right to seek review by Arbitration in accordance with the provisions of Resolution 824 §14.

Please let me know if any of the Parties requires a signed hard copy of this decision and I will send one once the time for "interpretation or correction" has elapsed.