

DECISION 2014 – 03 - 21
TRAVEL AGENCY COMMISSIONER – AREA 3

Jo Foged
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New Zealand

Applicant:

Egencia-Business Travel
Level 8, 345 George Street
Sydney NSW 2000
Australia
Represented by Mr. Arthur Zouras, Director, Finance Asia Pacific

Respondent:

Agency Administrator, Geneva
International Air Transport Association, IATA,
Represented by Mr. Nawaz Shaikh, Manager Agency Risk Management,
IATA, Singapore.

The Case and Decision:

The Agent was required to submit its audited financial statements by 30 March 2014 for the Annual Financial Review. The Agent sought interlocutory relief on 19 March 2014 requesting a deadline date extension to 30 April 2014.

On being queried on why such a lengthy period was required the Agent stated that due to activity resulting from the winding-up of one of their businesses in Australia, the audit was taking longer than anticipated and unfortunately the deadline date could not be met.

As required by sub paragraph 2.3 of Resolution 820e both Parties have agreed to waive their rights to an oral hearing and have allowed the writer to reach a decision based on the written information submitted. Similarly, the Agent has made its request for review within the 30 day time limit detailed in sub paragraph 1.2.2.1 of the same Resolution.

IATA has not objected to the granting of interlocutory relief and based on the foregoing it is hereby decided as follows:-

1. The Agent is granted interlocutory relief until Wednesday 30 April 2014.

Decided this 21st day of March 2014 in Auckland.

Jorgen Foged
Travel Agency Commissioner Area 3

Notes:

1. As per Resolution 820e, Section 4, any Party has the right, if it considers itself aggrieved by this Decision, to seek review by Arbitration in accordance with the provisions of Resolution 824, Section 14.
2. The Parties are advised that effective from 1 June 2012, according to Subparagraph 2.10 of Resolution 820e, any of them may request an interpretation of this Decision, or for a correction of any error in computation, any clerical or typographical error, or any omission in this Decision. Such request must be made within 15 days of receipt of the electronic version of this Decision.