

**DECISION 2014 – 09 - 25**  
**TRAVEL AGENCY COMMISSIONER – AREA 3**

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**Applicant:**

Elite Travel Solutions Pty Ltd.  
17 Angus Ave.  
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Australia  
Represented by Mr. Brad Ethell, Chief Financial Officer

**Respondent:**

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

**The Case and Decision**

The Agent was to submit its financial statements to IATA by 29 September 2014 for the Annual Financial Review. On 23 September 2014 the Agent contacted the writer with a request for interlocutory relief beyond that date to 15 October 2014.

In its justification for seeking an extension the Agent stated that they had been unable to deal with their usual accounting firm as they had some internal problems which encouraged the Agent to seek another firm. They engaged a new accounting firm in early September and while they have been working hard to meet the deadline it now appears unlikely that they can and consequently the request for an extension has been made.

IATA has not objected to the request however make the point that a further request for more time would not be regarded favorably.

As provided for in sub paragraph 2.3 of Resolution 820e, the writer does not consider that an oral hearing is necessary and is basing his decision on the written information submitted.

Under the circumstances outlined it is considered reasonable to grant the additional time requested.

Consequently it is hereby decided as follows:-

1. The Agent is granted interlocutory relief beyond 29 September 2014 to 15 October 2014.

Decided this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 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 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.