

DECISION 2014 – 09 - 26
TRAVEL AGENCY COMMISSIONER – AREA 3

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New Zealand

Applicant:

Intranet Travel Pty Ltd t.a. Port Travel
158 Rouse Street
Port Melbourne VIC 3207
Australia
Represented by Ms. Vivien Agosta, Managing Director

Respondent:

Agency Administrator, Geneva
International Air Transport Association, IATA,
Represented by Mr. Rodney D'Cruz, Manager Agency Management Asia/Pacific,
IATA, Singapore.

The Case and Decision

The Agent was due to submit its financial statements to IATA on 29 September 2014 for the Annual Financial Review. On 25 September 2014 the Agent contacted the writer with a request for interlocutory until Monday 13 October 2014.

In its justification for same the Agent advised that it had lost a key staff member some weeks ago and had yet to acquire a replacement together with the fact that its usual auditor was incapacitated and hence a new auditing firm had been engaged to complete the work which would require additional time.

IATA has not objected to the request.

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 and the parties have been placed on notice to that effect.

In considering this matter one would expect that a similar circumstance will not arise when this process is conducted next year and hence on this occasion it is hereby decided as follows:-

1. The Agent is granted interlocutory relief beyond 29 September 2014 to 13 October 2014.

Decided this 26th 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.