DECISION 2015-03-17A - Correction TRAVEL AGENCY COMMISSIONER – AREA 3

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Applicant:

Richmond Travel Ltd. 2205-6 China Insurance Group Building 141 Des Voeux Road Hong Kong, People's Republic of China Represented by Ms. Betty Kan, Manager

Respondent:

Agency Administrator, International Air Transport Association (IATA) Geneva, Switzerland Represented by Ms. Chen Yuping, Manager Agency Management China and North Asia, IATA, Beijing, People's Republic of China

Correction

The Agent, in a 17 March 2015 message, advised that the writer's interpretation of a number of email exchanges that HSBC had been persuaded to adopt the IATA BG template was incorrect. The Bank had agreed to use some of the language from the IATA template, not the complete format. The Agent was anxious to know whether that clarification "would not jeopardise your jurisdiction" which the writer interprets as "it does not affect the decision arrived at".

In a further message on 17 March 2015 the Agent provides advice from HSBC that the BG document would be sent to the Agent by courier within 1 to 2 working days.

In the subject Decision the period of interlocutory relief granted was based on the date from which, incorrectly as it turns out, the Agent was able to persuade HSBC to use the IATA BG template. With that premise removed the period granted is no longer tenable and is hereby withdrawn.

Therefore, based on the information received from HSBC and allowing a little leeway, it is hereby decided as follows:-

1. The Agent is granted interlocutory relief until Monday 23 March 2015.

Decided this 18th day of March 2015 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 <u>electronic version</u> of this Decision.