

DECISION 2017-05-12A
TRAVEL AGENCY COMMISSIONER – AREA 3

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Applicant:

Banglani Aviation (Pvt) Ltd.
Karachi, Pakistan.
Represented by Mr. Ibrahim Banglani, Chief Executive

Respondent:

Agency Administrator, International Air Transport Association (IATA)
Geneva, Switzerland.
Represented by Mrs. O. H Tham, Manager Agency Management Asia/Pacific,
IATA, Singapore.

The Case and Decision:

The Applicant's application for accreditation was disapproved by IATA on the grounds that it did not submit the required financial security by the stipulated deadline date.

In its explanation for same the Applicant stated that on Saturday 1 April 2017 it was given a final submission date of 3 April 2017. On Monday 3 April 2017 it was discovered that the Judicial paper on which the Bond Guarantee was to be printed was in short supply. The following day, 4 April 2017, was a public holiday so the earliest business day was 5 April 2017 on which date the financial security was submitted to IATA.

On reviewing that information IATA accepted the reason for the delay and confirmed that it would progress the application subject to the approval of this Office.

The Applicant has met the terms of Resolution 820e and the Parties were placed on notice that the decision would be based on the written information submitted.

It is clear that the delay was beyond the control of the Applicant and, therefore, it is hereby decided as follows:

1. with the submission of the financial security IATA is to progress the Applicant's application for accreditation.

Decided this 12th day of May 2017 in Auckland.

Jorgen Foged
Travel Agency Commissioner Area 3

Notes:

1. 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.
2. If after having asked for and obtained clarification or correction, any Party still considers aggrieved by this decision, the Party has the right to seek review by arbitration, in accordance with the provisions of Resolution 820e Section 4 and Resolution 824 Section 14.