

Decision 15/2018

Travel Agency Commissioner - Area 2

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Applicant: Haslemere Travel
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Respondent: International Air Transport Association (IATA)
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NOTE:

This summarized decision is being posted as the Parties have received it. Occasional requests for clarification are not posted. However, should any Stakeholder request it, a copy of such clarification will be sent to her/him.

Decision:

After having read both Parties' submissions again, I regret to inform the Applicant that I have not found exceptional reasons for not accepting the requirements stated in the UK financial criteria ("LFC").

The Applicant, though, does have a valid point, but the LFC is discussed and negotiated between IATA, Airlines and the Agents' representatives (mainly ABTA in the UK).

As stated at an earlier stage of this procedure, this Office, as well as IATA, is bound by Resolutions and, unless there are "exceptional reasons" this Commissioner will not deviate from the requirements of the LFC.

Having said the above, the Applicant will be allowed reasonable time (additional if requested due to my late response) to submit the needed Bank guarantee.

Please let me know if you need the additional time.

This Decision is effective as of today.

Decided in Stockholm, on April 18th, 2018

Andreas Körösi
Travel Agency Commissioner
IATA-Area 2

In accordance with Resolution 820e § 2.10 any Party may ask for an interpretation or correction of any error in computation, any clerical or typographical error, or any error or omission of a similar nature which the Party may find relevant to this decision. The time frame for these types of requests will be maximum 15 calendar days after receipt of this decision. Meaning as soon as possible and **not later than May 3rd, 2018.**

Please also be advised that, unless I receive written notice from either one of you **before** the above mentioned date this decision will be published in the Travel Agency Commissioner's secure web site, provided no requests for clarification, interpretation or corrections have been granted by this Commissioner, in which case the final decision will be posted right after that.

Please note that if after having asked for and obtained clarification or correction any Party still considers aggrieved by this decision, as per Resolution 820e §4, the Party has the right to seek review by Arbitration in accordance with the provisions of Resolution 824 §14.

Please let me know if any of the Parties requires a signed hard copy of this decision and I will send one once the time for "interpretation or correction" has elapsed.