



# **AGENCY AGREEMENT**

AGREEMENT	BETWEEN	[]	AND	THE	TRAVEL
TEAM LTD.,	ATOL NO. 5	<b>838</b> APPOINTING <b>[</b>			] AS
THE TRAVEL 1	TEAM LTD'S A	GENT PURSUANT TO ATOL REGULATIONS 12	AND 22	2	

Definitions The definitions used in this agreement have the same meaning

as those used in the ATOL Regulations 2012.

Additionally 'Licensable Transaction' means an offer made by a consumer (or their agent) to purchase flight accommodation for one or more persons on a flight which is accepted by an air travel organiser and constitutes an activity in respect of which that air travel organiser is required to hold an ATOL.

## **Duration of Agreement**

Agency Terms 3, 5, 8 and 9 remain binding on the agent even if the principal ATOL holder has failed.

#### **Extent of obligations**

The obligations of all parties to this agreement extend only to the parties' conduct in respect of licensable transactions.

Priority of Agency terms published by CAA

Pursuant to AST 2.2 and Agency Term 1 no agency term negotiated between the principal ATOL holder and the agent may contradict or purport to contradict the CAA's mandated terms and any that do so will be void.

### **Agency Term 1**

available flight By making accommodation to capacity consumers in the of an agent, accordance with ATOL Regulations 9, 10 and 12 the agent is deemed to have agreed to the terms of the written agency agreement between the principal ATOL holder and its agent. The terms of the agency agreement include terms mandated by

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the CAA to be agreed between principal ATOL holders and agents for principal ATOL holders making available flight accommodation as agents of that principal ATOL holder. Principal ATOL holders and agents cannot agree, whether in writing, by conduct or otherwise, any terms which contradict, or purport to contradict the terms mandated by the CAA. The agent must keep a copy of this agency agreement for the period it is in force and for 12 months after it expires or is terminated.

## **Agency Term 2.1**

Standard

Agents must comply with all the terms of ATOL

Term 1 as if they applied directly to the agent and any requirements to set out the principal ATOL holder's name and number should be read as requirements to set out the agent's principal's name and ATOL number. That is:

Parts of AST1 that apply to agents are set out below (for the avoidance of doubt AST1.8-AST1.10 do not apply to agents):

#### Interim AST A

Until 1 October 2012, ATOL holders must not (and ATOL holders must ensure their agents and Accredited Body Members do not) supply an ATOL Certificate in the form and content referenced by paragraph (1) of Section 1.3 of the Official Record Series 3, unless the ATOL holder has permission from the CAA. Such permission will be given once the CAA is satisfied that the ATOL holder, its agents and its Accredited Body members, is competent (taking into account its business systems and any other relevant factor) to supply ATOL Certificates in that form.

#### **Interim AST B**

Until 1 October 2012, unless ATOL holders, their agents and Accredited Body Members have the permission referred to in Interim ATOL Standard Term A:

- (a) the statement required by AST1.1 must not be made;
- (b) the statement required by AST1.2 must not be made;
- (c) the information to be provided to consumers before a contract is concluded in accordance with

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AST1.4 (b) is only "the fact that the booking is authorised under the ATOL holder's ATOL number and is protected under the ATOL scheme" and is not as set out in AST1.4 (b);

(d) The statement to be included in the ATOL holder's terms and conditions of booking, information Relating to payment requests (Invoices) and information relating to payment acknowledgment (Receipts), as set out in AST1.5 must not include the

Financial protection statement set out in AST1.5;

- (e) AST1.6 does not apply;
- (f) The statement required by AST1.7 must not be included and the following statement must be included "We, or the suppliers of the services you have bought, will provide you with the services you have bought (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable)."; (g) AST1.9 does not apply;
- (h) The obligation to include the Unique reference number on the relevant ATOL Certificate in AST1.11 does not apply; and (i) AST5.1 (h) (i) and (iii) does not apply.

**AST1.1** The ATOL holder must ensure that:

- (a) the name shown on its ATOL (or a trading name notified to the CAA) and its ATOL Number; and
- (b) the Statement

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"All the flights and flight-inclusive holidays [in this brochure] [on this website — as appropriate] are financially protected by the ATOL scheme. When you pay you will be supplied with an ATOL Certificate. Please ask for it and check to ensure that everything you booked (flights, hotels and other services) is listed on it. Please see our booking conditions for further information or for more information about financial protection and the ATOL Certificate go to: <a href="www.atol.org.uk/ATOLcertificate">www.atol.org.uk/ATOLcertificate</a>" is stated clearly on all publicity material (including websites and brochures).

AST1.2

If some products listed in publicity material (Including websites and brochures) are not ATOL protected, and then the following statement should be stated clearly on all publicity material:

"Many of the flights and flight-inclusive holidays [in his brochure] [on this website - as appropriate] are financially protected by the ATOL scheme. But ATOL protection does not apply to all holiday and travel services listed [in this brochure/on this website]. Please ask us to confirm what protection may apply to your booking. If you do not receive an ATOL Certificate then the booking will not be ATOL protected. If you do receive an ATOL Certificate but all the parts of your trip are not listed on it, those parts will not be ATOL protected. Please see our booking conditions for information or for more information about financial Certificate protection and the **ATOL** go to: www.atol.org.uk/ATOLcertificate"

**AST1.3** 

ATOL holders that advertise ATOL protected products in broadcast media (television/radio/cinema etc.) must ensure that the advert contains audible words "ATOL protected" and that the ATOL protected logo and ATOL number are shown during the broadcast.

**AST1.4** 

The ATOL holder must ensure that, the consumer is

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appropriately advised, of:

- (a) the ATOL holder's name, or its trading name notified to the CAA; and
- (b) the fact that the booking is authorised under the ATOL holder's ATOL number and is protected under the ATOL scheme, as set out in the ATOL Certificate to be supplied, immediately before it enters into a contract for a licensable transaction but after the consumer has chosen a flight and all other elements to be purchased. In this AST a consumer has chosen a flight when the date, origin, destination, time, airline operator and flight number (where known) of each flight have been determined.

**AST1.5** 

The ATOL holder must ensure that:

- (a) the terms and conditions upon which the ATOL holder (or its agent or AB member on its behalf) enters into a licensable transaction;
- (b) the terms and conditions which the ATOL holder (or its agent or AB member on its behalf) holds out as terms upon which it will enter into a licensable transaction; and
- (c) any receipts or invoices supplied by the ATOL holder, its agent or its AB member for a licensable transaction; each contain the ATOL holder's name on their ATOL (or trading name notified to the CAA), ATOL Number and a statement in the following form:

"Your Financial Protection

When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday from us you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists the flight, accommodation, car hire and/or other services that are financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong."

**AST1.6** 

Where the information entered on an ATOL

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Certificate changes more than 72 hours before the consumer is due to depart from the UK, the ATOL holder must (and the ATOL holder must ensure its agents and AB members) supply a new ATOL Certificate containing the up to date information to the consumer and update this information on its business systems.

Where the information in (a) above changes less than 72 hours before the consumer is due to travel the persons in (a) must update and record those changes on their business systems.

**AST1.7** 

Where the ATOL holder has a contractual or statutory obligation (including as a Flight-Plus arranger) to provide a flight (and where applicable other travel services) to a consumer whether concluded direct or through an agent or AB member, the ATOL holder must ensure the terms of its agreement with its consumer require the consumer to accept and agree that, if the ATOL holder fails, services to be provided by the ATOL holder pursuant to a licensable transaction may be provided by another ATOL holder or the consumer may be required to claim a refund under the ATOL scheme by including in its terms of business with consumers the term that:

"We, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable)."

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**AST1.11** 

An ATOL holder that sells a package (whether direct or via an agent or AB member) must produce a 'Confirmation'. This must contain:

- Lead name;
- Flight times;
- Flight numbers;
- Departure and arrival airports;
- Name of air carrier (i.e. airline);
- Name and location of accommodation;
- Other ground arrangements e.g. car hire, transfer, tours, entrance tickets;
- Total price of package;
- The unique reference number of the relevant ATOL Certificate\*;

\*Note: Prior to 1 October 2012, the requirement to include the Unique Reference Number of the relevant ATOL Certificate only applies if an ATOL Certificate in the form and content referenced by paragraph (1) of Section 1.3 of the CAA's Official Record Series

3, has been issued to the consumer.

Where an ATOL holder sells a package via an agent or AB member, whether or not that agent or AB member arranges a Flight-Plus incorporating that package, the ATOL holder must supply the Confirmation to the agent or AB member, who must supply it to the consumer.

The Confirmation must be sent to the consumer in order that it is received within 3 days of payment by the consumer being accepted.

**AST1.12** 

If any of the information on the 'Confirmation' changes the ATOL holder must produce a revised Confirmation which must be received by the consumer as soon as possible.

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The Confirmation must make it clear that it is a revised Confirmation.

**AST1.13** 

ATOL holders must ensure that it is a term of their agreement with their consumer that:

- (a) money accepted by their agent or AB member from the consumer is held by that agent or AB member on behalf and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust at all times, but subject to the agent or AB member's obligation to pay it to the ATOL holder for so long as the ATOL holder does not fail; and
- (b) if the ATOL holder fails, any money held at that time by the agent or AB member, or subsequently accepted from the consumer by their agent or AB member, is and continues to be held by that agent or AB member on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust without any obligation to pay that money to the principal ATOL holder.

#### Agency Term 2.2

The agent must at all times identify the selling, protecting principal ATOL holder on all publicity material (including websites and brochures) that identify a flight or flight inclusive package or Flight- Plus which the agent is holding out it can make available to consumers.

#### **Agency Term 2.3**

If the agent produces a receipt for money paid by a consumer the agent must identify which part of that money is protected by the principal ATOL holder's ATOL and which, if any, is not.

### **Agency Term 3**

The agent will, if requested by the CAA, report to the principal ATOL holder the unique reference number of each ATOL Certificate supplied by it, along with the corresponding ATOL holder's reference number, where it acts as agent for the principal ATOL holder and where the transaction with the consumer was a Flight-Only or a package. If requested to do so

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by the CAA at any time, and including after the failure of the principal ATOL holder, the agent will provide this information to the CAA.

### **Agency Term 4**

The agent will provide any information requested by the principal ATOL holder necessary to enable the principal ATOL holder to comply with the ATOL Standard Terms or any term of its ATOL.

## **Agency Term 5**

Any payment received by the agent from consumers, for services owed by the principal ATOL holder to the consumer, is received and held by the agent on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust but subject to the agent's right and obligation to make payment to the principal ATOL holder for so long as the principal ATOL holder does not fail. If the principal ATOL holder fails the agent confirms it will continue to hold consumer payments on behalf of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust and without any right or obligation to pay the same to the principal ATOL holder.

#### **Agency Term 6**

Where an agent makes available a package as agent of a principal ATOL holder, the agent must obtain a Confirmation (see AST 1.11) from the ATOL holder and pass it immediately to the consumer by the specified method. Where an agent receives any revised Confirmation from the principal ATOL holder, it will immediately pass it to the consumer by the specified method.

NOTE: The specified method means:

- (a) in the case of a person who is present, providing the Confirmation to that person at the time such payment is made;
- (b) in the case of a person who is not present, immediately sending to that person the Confirmation by email or some other equivalent electronic means; or
- (c) in the case of a person who makes a booking by telephone,

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either the method specified in sub-paragraph (b) or immediately posting the Confirmation to that person.

### **Agency Term 7**

When accepting payments in respect of transactions the agent would need an ATOL to transact if the agent were not the agent of the principal ATOL holder, agents may only accept payment from consumers as defined in the ATOL Regulations 2012.

### **Agency Term 8**

Immediately upon the failure of the principal ATOL holder, the agent will provide the CAA with information on:

- (a) money paid to it by consumers, in respect of services to be provided for future travel by the principal ATOL holder to consumers, and
- (b) the ATOL Certificate unique reference numbers\* issued by that agent which apply to that failed ATOL holder, in a form acceptable to the CAA.
- \* Note: Prior to 1 October 2012, the requirement to include the Unique Reference Number of the relevant ATOL Certificate only applies if an ATOL Certificate in the form and content referenced by paragraph (1) of Section 1.3 of the CAA's Official Record Series 3, has been issued to the consumer.

#### Agency Term 9

The rights of the CAA and the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust to enforce any obligations under this agreement on either party are not excluded. For the avoidance of doubt, they may be enforced by the CAA and the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust.

#### **Agency Term 10**

An agent is not permitted to appoint a sub-agent to perform its obligations as an agent of the principal ATOL holder on the agent's behalf.

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## **Agency Term 11**

If a new or revised Schedule of Agency Terms is published by the CAA in its Official Record Series 3 those new or revised terms will immediately take effect as terms of the agency agreement between the principal ATOL holder and the agent.

Signature	
for and on behalf of	Rahim Moti. Managing Director.
	The Travel Team Ltd. 35 Melton Road, Leicester. LE4 6PN - UK

Signature	
for and on behalf of [insert name of Sub Agent]	
Company Name	
Address	
Registration number	
Contact No	
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Company Website if any	

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