

To : TTBS Subscribers
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To All Customers,

Further to our previous bulletin on COVID-19 and tax relief measures dated 17 April, we would like to share with you the latest update of our tax relief tracker file by region and by country, and which includes both passenger ticket tax relief measures, as well as other measures (employment tax, corporate income tax).

In addition to the updated tax tracker file, we are also enclosing two further documents that relate to:

- An update from IATA's External Affairs team on various global advocacy initiatives (e.g., further financial relief measures, vouchers, slots, cargo, environment, etc.) and including various attachments; and
- The latest economic assessment, focusing on the prospects for air cargo, from IATA's Chief Economist.

While we're all experiencing some extraordinary times at an unprecedented global scale, the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic continue to appear. IATA is here to serve the industry and the wider value chain in this time of distress.

IATA is strongly advocating for operational and regulatory measures, financial relief, and market stimulation, with a specific focus on tax relief measures for airlines.

CALL FOR AIRLINES

IATA continues to call on Governments (incl. Ministries of Finance/Treasury Departments and tax authorities) around the world to enact tax measures to mitigate the negative financial and economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the air transport industry.

TTBS has started gathering and communicating a series of informational bulletins, containing different official documents or sources of tax relief measures taken by relevant Government authorities, including publishing details on tax payment deferrals by airline taxpayers in certain jurisdictions.

At this time, the industry needs to be more united than ever, and where IATA will continue to publish this and other types of information pertaining to passenger-based taxes, fees and charges (TFCs). We would like to ask for your support in this respect by providing IATA TTBS with any relevant/applicable details on the revised application or payment terms/timelines associated with the same.

In this respect, airlines are encouraged to:

- Notify TTBS at ttbs@iata.org about any ticket tax related measure within their home country and providing related official documentation (e.g. payment deferrals, TFCs suspensions, etc.), and agreeing to sponsor the related bulletin to the industry

- Support TTBS team in the activities of releasing official communications on the above-mentioned matter (e.g. confirming the information, assisting the TTBS team in obtaining the necessary documentation, etc.)

Your assistance and support during this challenging time is greatly appreciated.

Stay safe and stay strong!

Kind regards,

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