

To : TTBS Subscribers
From : IATA Ticket Tax Box Service
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Sub : TTBS/2020 – 12647 – USA – XY/YC – **Information**

Please note the following changes to TTBS:

USA Immigration User Fee – XY –
USA Customs User Fee – YC-

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TTBS has been informed by United Airlines (UA) that **the US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) recently clarified the remittance information of the US Immigration User Fee (XY) and US Customs User Fee (YC) via the attached notification:**

“In accordance with the following regulatory requirements, carriers may request refunds by offsetting subsequent quarterly due payments with monies returned on prior collections.

19 CFR § 24.22(g)(5) states that "Overpayments and underpayments may be accounted for by an explanation with, and adjustment of, the next due quarterly payment to CBP."

8 CFR § 286.5(b)(2) states that "Refunds by a remitter of fees collected in conjunction with unused tickets or documents for transportation shall be netted against the next subsequent remittance."

You should keep careful records of such adjustments for audit purposes per 19 CFR § 24.22(g)(7) and 8 CFR § 286.5(f). Please be prepared to establish that you have remitted or refunded all fees collected and that you have not retained any fees for your own use."

All other conditions remain unchanged.

Please note that TTBS will treat this update/change as being applied by all members (except where airline specific amounts already exist), unless advised otherwise in writing. TTBS will then update its system accordingly and disseminate the information to all its Top Premium Daily subscribers. In addition, it is recommended that subscribers advise their interline partners and/or GDS suppliers accordingly.

Kind regards,

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