

IATA EASYPAY – ARMENIA – CHANGES TO RESOLUTION 812

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Background Information

The purpose of this paper is to provide the Conference with an update on the status of IATA EasyPay in Armenia and to propose its removal from the exception of Resolution 812, Section 5.3.9.

As of May of 2024, IATA has been granted approval to implement IATA EasyPay in Armenia. The go-live date is yet to be decided however it is expected to be live by the end of May 2024.

IATA BSP and Easy Pay were not available in Armenia until April 2024. As a result, this country was added to the list of exceptions in Resolution 812, Section 5.3.9, as a market where Cash form of payment will not be removed when an Agent reaches its Remittance Holding Capacity. Now that the BSP has been implemented and IATA EasyPay will be available in Armenia, the market should be removed from the list of exceptions.

Proposed Solution

Amend Section 5.9.3 of the Resolution 812 to remove Armenia from the list of exceptions:

5.9.3 Reaching or Exceeding the Remittance Holding Capacity (Except Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, ~~Armenia~~, Bahamas, Barbados, Bonaire, Saba, St. Eustatius, Cayman Islands, Curacao, Dominica, Fiji, French Polynesia, Georgia, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Macao (SAR, China), Malawi, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Micronesia (Federal States of), Monserrat, Myanmar, New Caledonia, Nicaragua, Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Saint Kitts & Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Maarten, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Surinam, Sudan, Tonga, Turks and Caicos' Islands, Venezuela, Virgin British Islands, Wallis and Futuna).

Proposed Action

Conference to adopt the change to Resolution 812, Section 5.9.3 with an effective date of 1 September 2024.