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Subject: Re: Travel Trade Review 2008

Hi,

i think its great that it is being reviewed however i dont think there is much wrong with it from an entry or on going basis. Just a couple of points.

1. Definately the licence should be reviewed every year as in the current climate and in the future retail agents will be closing down as more and more people book online, internet penetration is only about 22% of the population, once, if ever it gets more accessable in rural areas more and more people will book online so i can see retail agencies sales dropping from year to year.
2. As 99% of our turnover is by online or telesale credit card, we are paying the credit card companies 1.5% due to their risk of client cancelling payment if we did go bust. So in effect our clients are covered twice. Our cost in that is about 70,000 euro per year. I think that is definately an area as it says on the report that should be looked at.
3. Escrow accounts would be way to complicated.

Not sure if this is the way you wanted comments.

Thanks,

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liam o'connor wrote:

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> Hello,
> Today, the Commission for Aviation Regulation published a Consultation
> Paper, CP5/2008 on the Review of the Travel Trade Regime. For your
> information, I attach a copy of the executive summary of the
> Consultation Paper.
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> If you wish to see the Paper in full, it is available to download from
> the website at_
> __<http://www.aviationreg.ie/Current_consultations/Default.249.html>_
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> The Consultation Paper presents the Commission's preliminary thinking
> and encourages interested parties to comment on the suitability or
> otherwise of the current travel trade licensing and bonding regime.
> The Commission welcomes comments on possible options for reforming the
> scheme and looks forward to hearing from you.
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> The closing date for receipt of submissions is 31 October 2008.
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