



Ballsbridge Travel (Ireland) Ltd.

The Commission for Aviation Regulation has announced today (2nd December, 2005) that it has been informed by Ballsbridge Travel (Ireland) Ltd., 2-3 Sandford Village, Sandyford, Dublin 18 that they have ceased to trade.

Ballsbridge Travel (Ireland) Ltd. held travel agent's licences from the Commission from 1st May 2004 to 30th April 2005 and from 4th July, 2005 to 1st December, 2005.

The company traded as a travel agent using the following trade names: Longshot Golf, Villa @ GolfVacations, Private Villas and Suir Travel.

It traded from offices in Sandyford, Co. Dublin and Market Place, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.

A bond held in connection with the company's licence will now be called down and administered by the Commission for Aviation Regulation.

Customers who have current bookings for travel with Ballsbridge Travel (Ireland) Ltd. should in the first instance, contact the relevant airline, ferry company, tour operator, accommodation or other service provider to finalise their holiday arrangements.

Any customers of Ballsbridge Travel (Ireland) Ltd. who purchased overseas travel from the company during the periods in which it held a licence and who wish to claim refunds for any money that has not been passed on to the supplier may do so from the Commission for Aviation Regulation.

Claim forms may be downloaded from the Commission's website <http://www.aviationreg.ie/downloads/bondrefund.pdf> or by contacting the Commission for Aviation Regulation between 10am and 1pm and 2.30 pm to 5pm, Monday to Friday. Telephone: (01) 6611700.

All refunds will be made in accordance with the provisions of the Transport (Tour Operators and Travel Agents) Act, 1982.

Claims for refunds must be made within 60 days.

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