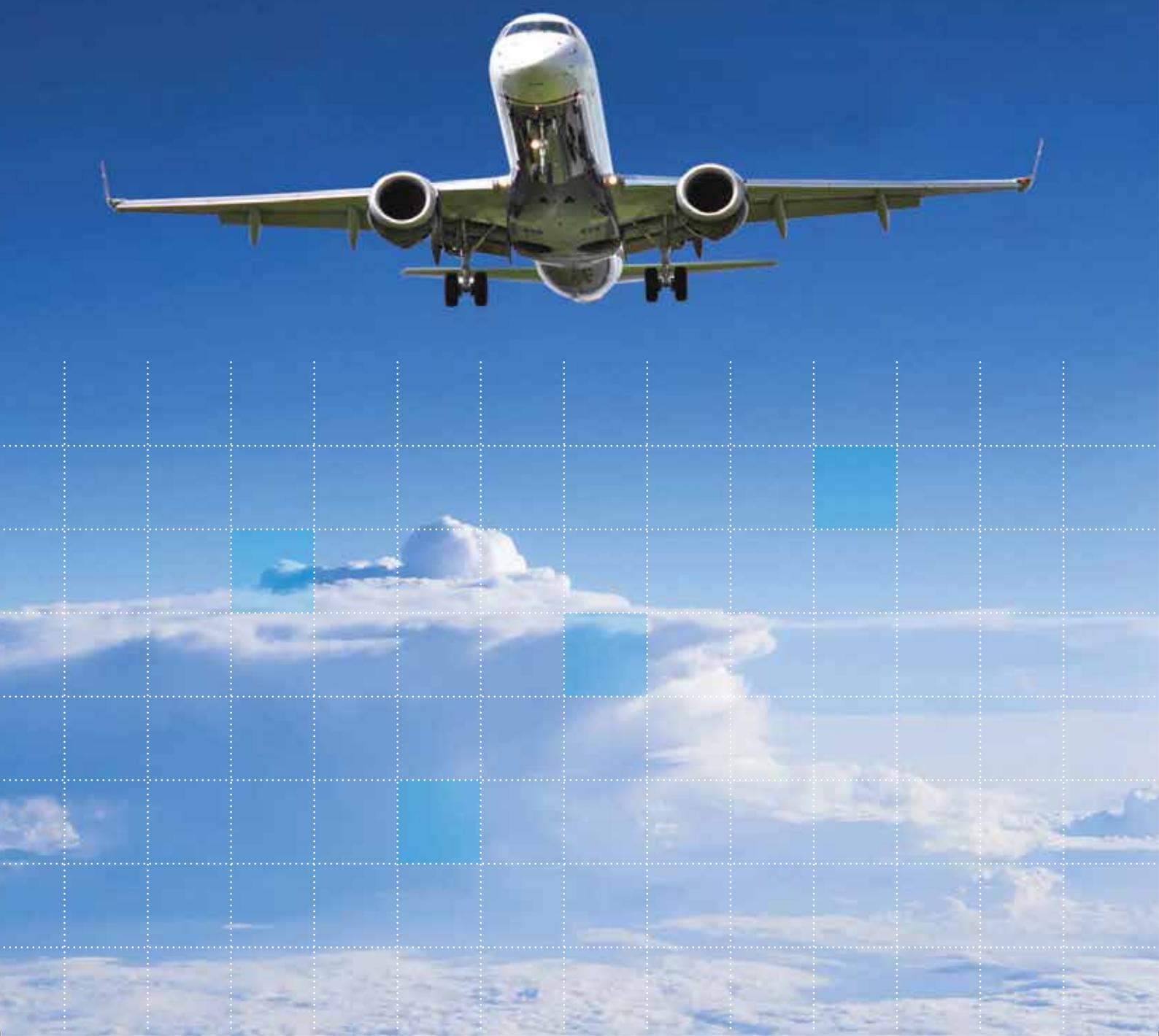


Cuntas an Chiste Cosanta Taistealaithe, Cuntas Bhannaí Gníomhairí Taistil agus Tionscnóirí Turas don bhliain dar chríoch an 31 Nollaig 2016



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An Ciste Cosanta Taisteachaithe

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Cuntas an Chiste Cosanta Taistealaithe agus Bhanna Gníomhairí Taistil agus Tionscnóirí Turas Cuntas Bhanna Tionscnóirí Turas

Ráiteas maidir le Freagrachtaí an Choimisiúin

Ceanglaíonn Alt 13(5) agus 17(3) den Acht lompair (Tionscnóirí Turas agus Gníomhairí Taistil), 1982, ar an gCoimisiún ráitis airgeadais a ullmhú i ndáil le bannaí gníomhairí taistil agus tionscnóirí turas arna dtarraingt anuas, agus i ndáil leis an gCiste Cosanta Taistealaithe, agus iad a chur faoi bhráid an Ard-Reachtaire Cuntas agus Ciste lena n-iniúchadh. Agus na ráitis airgeadais sin á n-ullmhú, ceanglaítear an méid seo a leanas ar an gCoimisiún:

- beartais chuntasaíochta oiriúnacha a roghnú agus iad a chur i bhfeidhm go comhsheasmhach
- breithiúnais agus meastacháin atá réasúnta agus stuama a dhéanamh
- na ráitis airgeadais a ullmhú ar bhonn an ghnóthais leantaigh, mura bhfuil an bonn sin míchuí
- imeachtaí ábhartha ar bith ó chaighdeáin infheidhmithe chuntasaíochta a nochtadh agus a mhíniú

Tá an Coimisiún freagrach as taifid chuntasaíochta leordhóthanacha a choinneáil, ina nochtar le cruinneas réasúnta ag tráth ar bith staid airgeadais an Chiste agus na gCuntas Banna agus a chuireann ar a chumas dó a chinntí go gcloíonn na ráitis airgeadais le forálacha an Acharta. Tá an Coimisiún freagrach chomh maith as a shócmhainní a chosaint agus as céimeanna réasúnta a ghlacadh i ndáil le calaois nó mírialtachtaí eile a chosc agus a aimsiú.



Cathy Mannion
Coimisinéir



Tuarascáil an Ard-Reachtaire Cuntas agus Ciste

lená cur faoi bhráid Thithe an Oireachtais

Cuntas an Chiste Cosanta Taisteacha agus Bhannaí Gníomhairí Taistil agus Tionscnóirí Turas

Tá iniúchadh déanta agam ar ráitis airgeadais Chuntais an Chiste Cosanta Taisteacha agus ar Chuntais Bhannaí Gníomhairí Taistil agus Tionscnóirí Turas don bliain dar chríoch an 31 Nollaig 2016 faoin Acht lompair (Tionscnóirí Turas agus Gníomhairí Taistil), 1982. Cuimsítear sna ráitis airgeadais an ráiteas ioncaim agus caiteachais agus cúlchistí ioncaim choimeádta, an ráiteas um an staid airgeadais, an ráiteas um shreabhadh airgid agus na nótáí a ghabhann leo. Ullmhaíodh na ráitis airgeadais san fhoirm atá forordaithe faoi Alt 17 den Acht, agus i gcomhréir leis an gcleachtas cuntasáiochta a bhfuil glacadh coitianta leis.

Freagrachtaí an Choimisiúin um Rialáil Eitlíochta

Tá an Coimisiún um Rialáil Eitlíochta freagrach as ullmhú na ráiteas airgeadais, as cinntí go dtugann siad léargas ceart agus cóir, agus as rialtacht na n-idirbheart a chinntí.

Freagrachtaí an Ard-Reachtaire Cuntas agus Ciste

Tá mise freagrach as iniúchadh a dhéanamh ar na ráitis airgeadais agus tuairisc a thabhairt orthu i gcomhréir leis an dlí is infheidhme.

Tá m'iniúchadh déanta agam trí thagairt a dhéanamh do na nithe ar leith a ghabhann le comhlacthaí Stáit i ndáil le cúrsaí bainistereoireachta agus oibriúcháin.

Chuir mé m'iniúchadh i gcrích de réir na gCaighdeán Idirnáisiúnta maidir le hInniúchóireacht (an Ríocht Aontaithe agus Éire) agus i gcomhréir leis na Caighdeáin Eiticiúla d'Inniúchóirí atá leagtha sios ag an mBord um Chleachtais Inniúchóireachta.

Raon feidhme an iniúchta a rinneadh ar na ráitis airgeadais

Is éard atá i gceist le hiniúchadh ná an fhasnéis agus na méideanna agus an nochtadh go léir atá sna ráitis airgeadais a fháil atá leordhóthanach chun dearbhú réasúnta a thabhairt go bhfuil na ráitis airgeadais saor ó mhíráiteas ábhartha, bíodh sé sin de bharr calaoise nó earráide. Áirítear air seo measúnú a dhéanamh ar

- cé acu an amhlaidh nó nach amhlaidh go n-oireann na ráitis airgeadais do chás Chuntais an Chiste agus na gCuntas Bannaí agus gur cuireadh i bhfeidhm go comhsheasmhach iad agus gur nochtadh go leordhóthanach iad
- a réasúnaí is a bhí meastachán shuntasacha cuntasáiochta a rinneadh in ullmhú na ráiteas airgeadais, agus
- cur i láthair foriomlán na ráiteas airgeadais.

Déanaim iarracht chomh maith le linn m'iniúchta fianaise a fháil mar gheall ar rialtacht na n-idirbheart airgeadais.

Tuairim ar na Ráitis Airgeadais

Is é mo thuairim, maidir leis na ráitis airgeadais:

- go dtugtar léargas fiorcheart iontu ar shócmhainní, dliteanais agus staid airgeadais Chuntais an Chiste agus na gCuntas Bannaí amhail an 31 Nollaig 2016 agus ar a n-ioncam agus a gcaiteachas i leith na bliana 2016; agus
- gur ullmhaíodh go cuí iad i gcomhréir leis an gcleachtas cuntasáiochta a bhfuil glacadh coitianta leis.

Is é mo thuairim gur leor taifid chuntasaíochta Chuntais an Chiste agus na gCuntas Bannaí chun gurbh fhéidir iniúchadh furasta cuí a dhéanamh ar na ráitis airgeadais. Tá na ráitis airgeadais ag teacht leis na taifid chuntasaíochta.

Ábhair a dtugaim tuairisc orthu mar eisceacht

Tugaim tuairisc ar bhonn eisceachta más rud é nach bhfuair mé an fhasnéis agus na mínithe a theastaigh uaim i gcomhair m'iniúchta, nó más rud é

- go dtugaim cás ábhartha ar bith faoi deara inar úsáideadh airgead do chuspóir eile seachas don cheann a bhí beartaithe dó, nó nach ndearnadh na hidirbhearta de réir na n-údarás a bhí á rialú, nó
- go bhfuil cúrsaí ábhartha eile ann a bhaineann leis an gcaoi ar cuireadh gnó poiblí i gcrích.

Níl rud ar bith le tuairisciú agam maidir leis na nithe sin a dhéantar a thuairisciú mar eisceachtaí.

John Crean
Ar son agus thar ceann
an Ard-Reachtaire Cuntas agus Ciste
19 Meitheamh 2017

An Ciste Cosanta Taisteachaithe

**RÁITEAS IONCAIM AGUS CAITEACHAIS AGUS CÚLCHISTÍ IONCAIM CHOIMEÁDTA
DON BHLIAIN DAR CHRÍOCH AN 31 NOLLAIG 2016**

	2016	2015
	€	€
<u>IONCAM</u>		
Ús	112	10,245
Ioncam eile	102,446	-
<u>CAITEACHAS</u>		
Éilimh loicthe agus costais riarracháin	Nóta 3	3,570,596
Costais ghinearálta riarracháin		24,316
Táillí cuntasaíochta agus gairmiúla		3,212
Táille iniúchóireachta		205
		2,180
		1,306
		3,400
		3,622
		<u>3,579,388</u>
		<u>29,449</u>
(EASNAMH) DON BHLIAIN	(3,476,830)	(19,204)
IARMHÉID AMHAIL AN 1 EANÁIR	5,076,521	5,095,725
IARMHÉID AMHAIL AN 31 NOLLAIG	<u>1,599,691</u>	<u>5,076,521</u>

Is cuid de na cuntais seo iad an Ráiteas um Shreabhadh Airgid agus Nótaí 1 go dtí 8.

Dáta 15 June 2017

Cathy Mannion

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An Ciste Cosanta Taisteachaithe**RÁITEAS UM AN STAID AIRGEADAIS AMHAIL AN 31 NOLLAIG 2016**

		2016	2016	2015	2015
		€	€	€	€
SÓCMHAINNÍ REATHA					
Airgead tirim agus coibhéisí airgid	Nóta 2	1,809,278		5,305,074	
Infháiltais		<u>(0)</u>		702	
		<u>1,809,278</u>		<u>5,305,776</u>	
DLITEANAIOS REATHA					
Soláthar le haghaidh Méideanna atá dlite do Shealbhóir	Nóta 5	-		(88,402)	
Soláthar sonrach le haghaidh éileamh gan íoc	Nóta 4	(101,544)		(126,388)	
Fabhrúithe	Nóta 6	<u>(108,043)</u>		<u>(14,465)</u>	
		<u>(209,587)</u>		<u>(229,255)</u>	
Glansócmhainní reatha		1,599,691		5,076,521	
GLANSÓCMHAINNÍ					
		<u>1,599,691</u>		<u>5,076,521</u>	
LENA N-IONADAÍTEAR					
Cúlchistí Ioncaim Choimeádta		<u>1,599,691</u>		<u>5,076,521</u>	

Is cuid de na cuntas seo iad an Ráiteas um Shreabhadh Airgid agus Nótaí 1 go dtí 8.

Dáta 15th June 2017

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An Ciste Cosanta Taistealaithe

RÁITEAS UM SHREABHADH AIRGID

	2016	2015
Réiteach an easnaimh oibriúcháin leis an nglan-insreabhadh/(glan-eis-sreabhadh) airgid ó ghníomhaíochtaí oibriúcháin		
(Easnamh) maidir le hloncam agus Caiteachas	(3,476,830)	(19,204)
Ús bainc a fuarthas mar għlanmhéid de na muirir bhainc a īocadh	(112)	(10,245)
Laghdú ar Mhēideanna Infħála	703	20,492
Laghdú/(Méadú) ar Réamhíocaíochtaí	-	-
(Laghdú)/Méadú ar Mhēideanna Infócta	(24,843)	126,388
Méadú ar Fhabhrutie	5,174	3,167
Glanairgead tirim (amach)/isteach ó għníomhaíochtaí oibriúcháin	(3,495,908)	120,598
Glanairgead tirim (amach)/isteach ó għníomhaíochtaí oibriúcháin	(3,495,908)	120,598
Sreabhadh airgid ó Għníomhaíochtaí Infheistíochta		
Ús Bainc	112	10,245
Muirir Bhainc a īocadh	-	
(Laghdú)/Méadú ar larmhéideanna Airgid	(3,495,796)	130,843
Réiteach an ghlanstreabhaidh airgid leis na gluaiseachtaí sna glanchistí		
(Laghdú)/Méadú ar airgead tirim agus coibhéisí airgid sa tréimhse	(3,495,796)	130,843
Airgead tirim a úsáideadħ le hacmhainn airgid thirim agus leachtacha a (laghdú)/mhéadú	-	-
Athrú ar na Glanchistí	(3,495,796)	130,843
Glanhistí Tosaigh	5,305,074	5,174,231
Glanhistí Deiridh	1,809,278	5,305,074

1 Beartais Chuntasaíochta

Tá an bunús cuntasáiochta agus beartais shuntasacha chuntasáiochta ar ghlac an Coimisiún um Rialál Eitlíochta leo maidir le Cuntas an Chiste Cosanta Taistealaithe, tá siad leagtha amach thíos. Cuireadh i bhfeidhm ar bhonn comhsheasmhach iad go léir ar feadh na bliana agus i leith na bliana roimhe sin.

a Ginearálta

Rinneadh foráil san Acht lompair (Tionscnóirí Turas agus Gníomhairí Taistil), 1982 do dhaoine a chosaint a théann i mbun conarthaí taistil thar lear, le tionscnóirí turas nó le gníomhairí taistil, trí fhóráil a dhéanamh maidir leo seo a leanas:

- (a) Ceadúnú tionscnóirí turas agus gníomhairí taistil;
- (b) An ceanglas gur gá do gach gnólacht dá leithéid, sula dtabharfar ceadúnas dó, fianaise a thabhairt don Choimisiún um Rialál Eitlíochta a thaispeánann go bhfuil páirt á glacadh aige i gcomhaontú inghlactha chun a chustaiméirí atá ag dul ag taistéal thar lear a chosaint (tugtar 'Banna' ar an gcomhaontú sin) agus;
- (c) Ciste Cosanta Taistealaithe (CCT) a bhunú chun íoc as aon ghanntanas nach gclúdaítear faoin mBanna.

Faoi fhorálacha an Achta um Rialál Eitlíochta 2001, tá an Coimisiún um Rialál Eitlíochta freagrach as an gCiste a riart.

b Cuntas Bhanna

Déantar foráil le gach banna, i gcás loicthe ag an tionscnóir turas nó ag gníomhaire taistil i leith conarthaí taistil thar lear, go gcuirfear suim airgid ar fáil don Choimisiún um Rialál Eitlíochta le cur chun sochair do dhuine ar bith de na custaiméirí a thabhaigh caillteanas nó dliteanas de bharr loiceadh dá leithéid. Is féidir na riachtanais bhannaithe a chomhlíonadh trí bhanna árachais, trí bhanna bainc nó trí shuim airgid thirim a chur i dtaisce leis an gCoimisiún um Rialál Eitlíochta.

Cionníonn an Coimisiún cuntas ar leithligh ar an airgead go léir a fhaigheann sé de bhun gach banna a bhaineann le gníomhaire taistil nó le tionscnóir turas ar theip air agus ar na híocaíochtaí go léir a dhéanann sé as an airgead sin. Tá na cuntas sin ar leathanaigh 9 go dtí 14.

Gearrtar costais riarcháin ar na cuntas bhanna mar a thabhaítear iad. Muirearaítear éilimh sa bláthain ina dtarlaónn an teagmhas atá ina chúis leis an éileamh.

Cistí a fhaightear ó gach banna, tarraingítear anuas iad nó taispeántar iad mar chistí atá dlite ón sealbhóir banna sa bláthain ina dtabhaítear an caiteachas arna íoc ón mbanna.

c An Ciste Cosanta Taistealaithe

Úsáidtear an Ciste Cosanta Taistealaithe, rud atá maoinithe ag ranníocaíochtaí ó thionscnóirí turas, chun íoc as caillteanas nó dliteanas a thabhaíonn custaiméirí de bharr tionscnóirí turas nó gníomhairí taistil ceadúnaithe, sa mhéid is nach bhfuil go leor airgid sna bannaí chun íoc as a leithéid de chailteanas nó dliteanas. Taispeántar méideanna a ghearrtar ar an gCiste mar Éilimh Loicthe agus Costais Riaracháin sa Chuntas loncaim agus Caiteachais agus Cúlchistí Coimeádta. Ranníocaíochtaí ó thionscnóirí turas de bharr rialachán a ndearnadh faoin Acht, cuireadh ar fionraí iad ag tosú i mí Aibreáin 1987, mar bhí go leor airgid sa chúlchiste.

d Leachtú gnólachtaí teipthe

I gcás go dtéipfeadh ar ghníomhaire taistil nó tionscnóir turas agus go ndéanfaí leachtú ar a leithéid de ghnólacht, dhéanfaí éileamh chuig an leachtaitheoir chun méideanna ar bith a bheadh dlite a aisghabháil, méideanna a d'íocfaí ón gCiste Cosanta Taistealaithe. Tugtar fáltais de bharr éilimh dá leithéid chun cuntas de réir mar a thagann siad chun cinn.

e Ráiteas Géilliúlachta

Uillmaíodh ráitis airgeadais an Chiste Cosanta Taistealaithe don tréimhse dar chríoch an 31 Nollaig 2016 i gcomhréir le FRS 102, an caighdeán tuairiscithe airgid a bhfuil feidhm aige sa Ríocht Aontaithe agus in Éirinn, arna eisiúint ag an gComhairle Tuairiscithe Airgeadais agus arna fhógaírt ag Institiúid na gCuntasáirí Cairete in Éirinn.

f Bonn Uillmhúcháin

Uillmaíodh na ráitis airgeadais faoi choinbhinsiún an chostais stairiúil, cé is moite de shócmhainní agus dliteanas áirithe a rinneadh a thomhas ar a luach cóir mar a mhínítear sna beartais chuntasáiochta thíos. Cuireadh na beartais chuntasáiochta seo a leanas i bhfeidhm go comhsheasmhach i leith nithe a mheastar atá ábhartha i ndáil le ráitis airgeadais an Chiste.

g Aitheantas loncaim

Aithnítear ioncam infhaichte ó shealbhóirí banna maidir le caiteachas a thabhaítear nuair is dócha go mbainfidh an ciste tarbhe eacnamaíoch. Nuair atá amhras mór ann go bhfaighfear méideanna atá dlite ó shealbhóirí banna ar ais, ní aithnítear an t-ioncam bainteach agus nochtar é mar nóta. Aithnítear ioncam úis ar bhonn fabhruithe ag baint úsáide as modh an għlanräta úis.

Nótaí a ghabhann leis an gCiste Cosanta Taistealaithe

h Infháltas

Aithnítear infháltas ar a luach cóir, lúide soláthar i leith fiacha amhrasacha. Is soláthar sonrach é an soláthar d'fhiacha amhrasacha, agus bunaítear é nuair is ann d'fhianaise oibachtúil nach mbeidh an Ciste in ann gach méid atá dlite dó a bhailiú. Aithnítear gach gluaiseacht sa soláthar i leith fiacha amhrasacha sa Ráiteas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais agus sna Cúlchistí Ioncaim Choinnithe.

2 Airgead Tirim agus Coibhéisí Airgid

Aon airgead nach bhfuil ag teastáil chun íoc as caiteachas reatha, aistrítear chuig cuntas infheistíochta é atá faoi bhainistiú agus faoi rialú an Aire Airgeadais. Cuirtear an t-ús a ghineann an Ciste do shochar an ioncaim.

	2016	2015
Iarmháid Tosaigh	5,305,074	5,066,379
Ús	814	30,738
Tarraingt Anuas	(3,820,000)	-
Táille Iniúchóireachta	-	(600)
Gluaiseacht sa Chuntas Reatha	323,390	208,557
Iarmháid Deiridh	1,809,278	5,305,074

3 Íocadh Éilimh Loicthe agus Costais Riaracháin mar seo a leanas:

	Leathanach	Éilimh	Costais riaracháin	Iomlán	Gearrtha ar Bhanna	Gearrtha ar an gCiste
	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016
Just Sunshine Ltd	12	(23)	-	(23)	-	(23)
Travelcolumn Ltd	13	2,222	-	2,222	-	2,222
Lowcostholidays Spain SL	14	3,343,212	304,608	3,647,820	79,423	3,568,397
	3,345,411	304,608	3,650,019	79,423	3,570,596	

4 Éilimh gan íoc

	Leathanach	2016	2015
		€	€
Just Sunshine Ltd	12	363	4,260
Travelcolumn Ltd	13	-	122,128
Lowcostholidays Spain SL	14	101,181	-
		101,544	126,388

5 Méideanna dlite do Shealbhóirí Banna

	Leathanach	2016	2015
		€	€
Toolin Travel - Banna 2	10	-	88,402
		-	88,402

6 Fabhruithe CCT agus Banna

	Iomlán	Gearrtha ar an mBanna	Gearrtha ar an gCiste
	2016		
Costais Riaracháin			
Lowcostholidays Spain SL	99,177	-	99,177
Ginearálta	3,151	-	3,151
Costais Iomlána Riaracháin			
Táillí Cuntasáiochta agus Gairmiúla	102,328	-	102,328
Táille Iniúchóireachta	2,215	-	2,215
Táillí DLÍ	3,500	-	3,500
	108,043	-	108,043

7 Bannaí

De bhreis ar an ngnáthmhodh bannaíthe trí chomhlachtaí árachais agus trí bhainc faoi na Rialacháin Bannaíthe (I.R. 102 de 1983), d'fhéadfaí an riachtanas banna a chomhlíonadh trí roinnt modhanna eile, lena n-áirítear:

- Suim airgid thirim a chur i dtaisce leis an gCoimisiún um Rialáil Eitlíochta, ina ainm agus in ainm shealbhóir an cheadúnais.

AMHAIL AN 31 NOLLAIG 2016, anuas ar an airgead a cuireadh san áireamh sna cuntais roimhe sin, bhí €18,658,522.97 curtha i dtaisce mar airgead tirim leis an gCoimisiún um Rialáil Eitlíochta, mar a luaitear thusa. Tugtar i gcuntas an tsuim sin mar shócmhainn reatha agus mar dhliteanas reatha i ráitis airgeadais an Choimisiúin um Rialáil Eitlíochta.

8 Cásanna Dlí

Bhí an Coimisiún gafa le dhá chás dlí a bhaineann le soláthraithe banna. Tá na cásanna sin tugtha chun críche anois agus tá an tionchar airgeadais curtha san áireamh sna ráitis airgeadais seo.

Toolin Travel Teoranta - Banna 1

Banna Gníomhaire Taistil	€470,000
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Cuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais don bhliain dar chríoch an 31 Nollaig 2016

	Nóta	2016	2015
		€	€
Ioncam			
Ioncam ón mbanna		-	-
Caiteachas			
Éilimh		-	-
Costais riarracháin		-	-
Íocra ag an CCT		-	-
BARRACHAS/(EASNAMH)		-	-
BARRACHAS/(EASNAMH) Ó NA BLIANTA ROIMHE SIN		-	-
BARRACHAS/(EASNAMH) IOMLÁN		-	-

Ráiteas um an Staid Airgeadais amhail an 31 Nollaig 2016**Sócmhainní Reatha**

Dlite ón Sealbhóir Banna

Dliteanais Reatha

Éilimh gan íoc

Fabhrúithe - Costais Riarracháin Gan íoc

Dlite don CCT

GLANSÓCMHAINNÍ/(GLANDLITEANAS)

Is cuid de na cuntais seo iad an Ráiteas um Shreabhadh Airgid agus Nótaí 1 go dtí 8.

Nóta

Is é luach iomlán an bhanna ná €470,000. Bhí an Coimisiún ag iarraidh suim €311,930 a ghlaobh, arb ionann é agus an tsuim a bhí dlite ón mbanna comhchoiteann. Chlis ar an gcuideachta ar an 12 Meitheamh 2009. I ndiaidh chinneadh na Cúirte i ndáil le banna Portlaoise Travel Ltd, shocraigh an Coimisiún gan dul ar aghaidh leis an gcás sin. Dá bhrí sin, chlúdaigh an Ciste Cosanta Taistealaithe an t-easnamh €311,930 ar an mbanna.

Dáta 15th June 2017

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Toolin Travel Teoranta - Banna 2

Banna Gníomhaire Taistil €250,000

Cuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais don bhliain dar chríoch an 31 Nollaig 2016

	Nóta	2016	2015
		€	€
Ioncam			
Ioncam ón mBanna		-	-
Caiteachas			
Éilimh		-	-
Costais riarracháin		-	-
Íoctha ag an CCT		-	-
BARRACHAS/(EASNAMH)		-	-
BARRACHAS/(EASNAMH) Ó NA BLIANTA ROIMHE SIN		-	-
BARRACHAS/(EASNAMH) IOMLÁN		-	-

Ráiteas um an Staid Airgeadais amhail an 31 Nollaig 2016

Sócmhainní Reatha

Airgead sa Bhanc 5 #REF! 88,402

Dliteanais Reatha

Éilimh gan íoc
Fabhrúithe - Costais Riaracháin Gan Íoc
Dlite don Sealbhóir Banna 5 #REF! 88,402

GLANSÓCMHAINNÍ//(GLANDLITEANAIIS)

Is cuid de na cuntais seo iad an Ráiteas um Shreabhadh Airgid agus Nótaí 1 go dtí 8.

Nóta

Bhí luach iomlán €250,000 ar an mbanna, agus glaodh €250,000 de. Ba é costas iomlán an loicthe ná €161,598. Bhí dóthain airgid sa bhanna chun íoc as na dliteanais go léir gan tarraingt ar an gCiste Cosanta Taistealaithe. De bharr chinneadh na Cúirte sa chás i gcoinne AIB i ndáil leis an mbanna, cuireadh an tsuim €88,402 chun sochair an chiste CCT chun méideanna a ghlacadh atá dlite i leith an chéad cheadúnais a bhí ag Toolin Travel Ltd..

Dáta 15th June 2017

Cathy Mannion

Cathy Mannion
Coimisinéir

Portlaoise Travel Teoranta - Banna 1

Banna Gníomhaire Taistil €440,000

Cuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais don bhliain dar chríoch an 31 Nollaig 2016

	Nóta	2015	2014
	€	€	€
Ioncam			
Ioncam ón mBanna	-	-	-
Caiteachas			
Éilimh	-	-	-
Costais riarracháin	-	-	-
Íoctha ag an CCT	-	-	-
BARRACHAS/(EASNAMH)	-	-	-
BARRACHAS/(EASNAMH) Ó NA BLIANTA ROIMHE SIN	-	-	-
BARRACHAS/(EASNAMH) IOMLÁN	-	-	-

Ráiteas um an Staid Airgeadais amhail an 31 Nollaig 2016

Sócmhainní Reatha

Dlite ón Sealbhóir Banna

- -

Dliteanais Reatha

Éilimh gan íoc

- -

Fabhruthe - Costais Riaracháin Gan Íoc

- -

Dlite don CCT

- -

GLANSÓCMHAINNÍ//GLANDLITEANAS

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Is cuid de na cuntais seo iad an Ráiteas um Shreabhadh Airgid agus Nótaí 1 go dtí 8.

Nóta

Is é luach iomlán an bhanna ná €440,000. Bhí an Coimisiún ag iarraidh suim €199,664 a ghlaobh, arb ionann é agus costas iomlán an loicthe, a tharla ar an 29 Iúil 2009. Chuir an sealbhóir banna i gcoinne íoc an bhanna agus éisteadh an cás san Ard-Chúirt i mí Aibreáin 2016. Chinn an Chúirt nach raibh an Coimisiún i dteideal an chéad bhanna a ghlaobh toisc gur chomhchuimsigh an dara banna dliteanais an chéad cheadúnais. Dá bhrí sin, chlúdaigh an Ciste Cosanta Taistealaithe an t-easnamh €199,664 ar an mbanna.

Dáta 15th June 2017

Cathy Mannion

Cathy Mannion
Coimisinéir

Just Sunshine Limited**Banna Tionschnóir Turas / Gníomhaire Taistil €89,500****Cuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais don bhliain dar chríoch an 31 Nollaig 2016**

	Nóta	2016	2015
		€	€
Ioncam			
Ioncam ón mBanna		-	89,500
Caiteachas			
Éilimh	3	(23)	88,987
Costais riarracháin		-	2,009
Íoctha ag an CCT		23	(1,496)
BARRACHAS/(EASNAMH)		-	(0)
BARRACHAS A ÍOCADH LE SEALBHÓIR BANNA SA BLHIAIN		-	-
BARRACHAS/(EASNAMH) IOMLÁN		-	-

Ráiteas um an Staid Airgeadais amhail an 31 Nollaig 2016**Sócmhainní Reatha**

Airgead sa Bhanc 363 6,269

Dliteanais ReathaÉilimh gan íoc 4 363 4,260
Fabhrúithe - Costais Riarracháin Gan Íoc - 2,009
Dlite don Sealbhóir Banna - -**GLANSÓCMHAINNÍ/(GLANDLITEANAIIS)**

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Is cuid de na cuntais seo iad an Ráiteas um Shreabhadh Airgid agus Nótaí 1 go dtí 8.

Nóta

Ba é €89,500 luach iomlán an bhanna, dar glaodh €89,500. Ní raibh cistí leordhóthanacha sa bhanna chun íoc as gach dliteanas gan tarraingt ar an gciste Cosanta Taistealaithe. Cuireadh suim €23 chun sochar an Chiste in 2016. Ba é costas iomlán an loicthe ar an gciste CCT ná €1,473.

Dáta 15th June 2017*Cathy Mannion*Cathy Mannion
Coimisinéir

Travelcolumn Limited**Banna Tionschnóir Turas / Gníomhaire Taistil €128,610****Cuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais don bhliain dar chríoch an 31 Nollaig 2016**

	Nóta	2016	2015
		€	€
Ioncam			
Ioncam ón mBanna		-	128,610
Caiteachas			
Éilimh	3	2,222	147,297
Costais riarracháin		-	4,133
Íoctha ag an CCT		(2,222)	(22,820)
BARRACHAS/(EASNAMH)		-	-
BARRACHAS A ÍOCADH LE SEALBHÓIR BANNA SA BLHAIN		-	-
BARRACHAS/(EASNAMH) IOMLÁN		-	-

Ráiteas um an Staid Airgeadais amhail an 31 Nollaig 2016**Sócmhainní Reatha**

Airgead sa Bhanc - 125,807

Dliteanais Reatha

Éilimh gan íoc	4	-	122,128
Fabhrúithe - Costais Riarracháin Gan Íoc		-	3,679
Dlite don Sealbhóir Banna		-	-

GLANSÓCMHAINNÍ/(GLANDLITEANAIIS)

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Is cuid de na cuntais seo iad an Ráiteas um Shreabhadh Airgid agus Nótaí 1 go dtí 8.

Nóta

Is é €128,610 luach iomlán an bhanna, dar glaodh €128,610. Ní raibh cistí leordhóthanacha sa bhanna chun foc as gach dliteanas gan tarraingt ar an gciste Cosanta Taistealaithe. Gearradh suim €2,222 ar an gciste in 2016. Ba é costas iomlán an loicthe ar an gciste CCT ná €25,042.

Dáta 15 June 2017

Cathy Mannion
Coimisinéir

Lowcostholidays Spain SL

Banna Tionschnóir Turas / Gníomhaire Taistil €79,423

Cuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais don tréimhse dar chríoch an 31 Nollaig 2016

	Nóta	2016	2015
		€	€
Ioncam			
Ioncam ón mBanna		79,423	-
Caiteachas			
Éilimh	3	3,343,212	-
Costais riarracháin	3	304,608	-
Íoctha ag an CCT		(3,568,397)	-
BARRACHAS/(EASNAMH)		-	-
BARRACHAS A ÍOCADH LE SEALBHÓIR BANNA SA BLHAIN		-	-
BARRACHAS/(EASNAMH) IOMLÁN		-	-

Ráiteas um an Staid Airgeadais amhail an 31 Nollaig 2016

Sócmhainní Reatha

Airgead sa Bhanc 451,961 -

Dliteanais Reatha

Éilimh gan íoc	4	101,181	-
Fabhrúithe - Costais Riaracháin Gan Íoc	6	99,177	-
Dlite ar ais do CCT		251,603	-

GLANSÓCMHAINNÍ/(GLANDLITEANAIIS)

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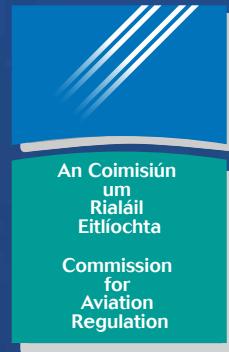
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Nóta

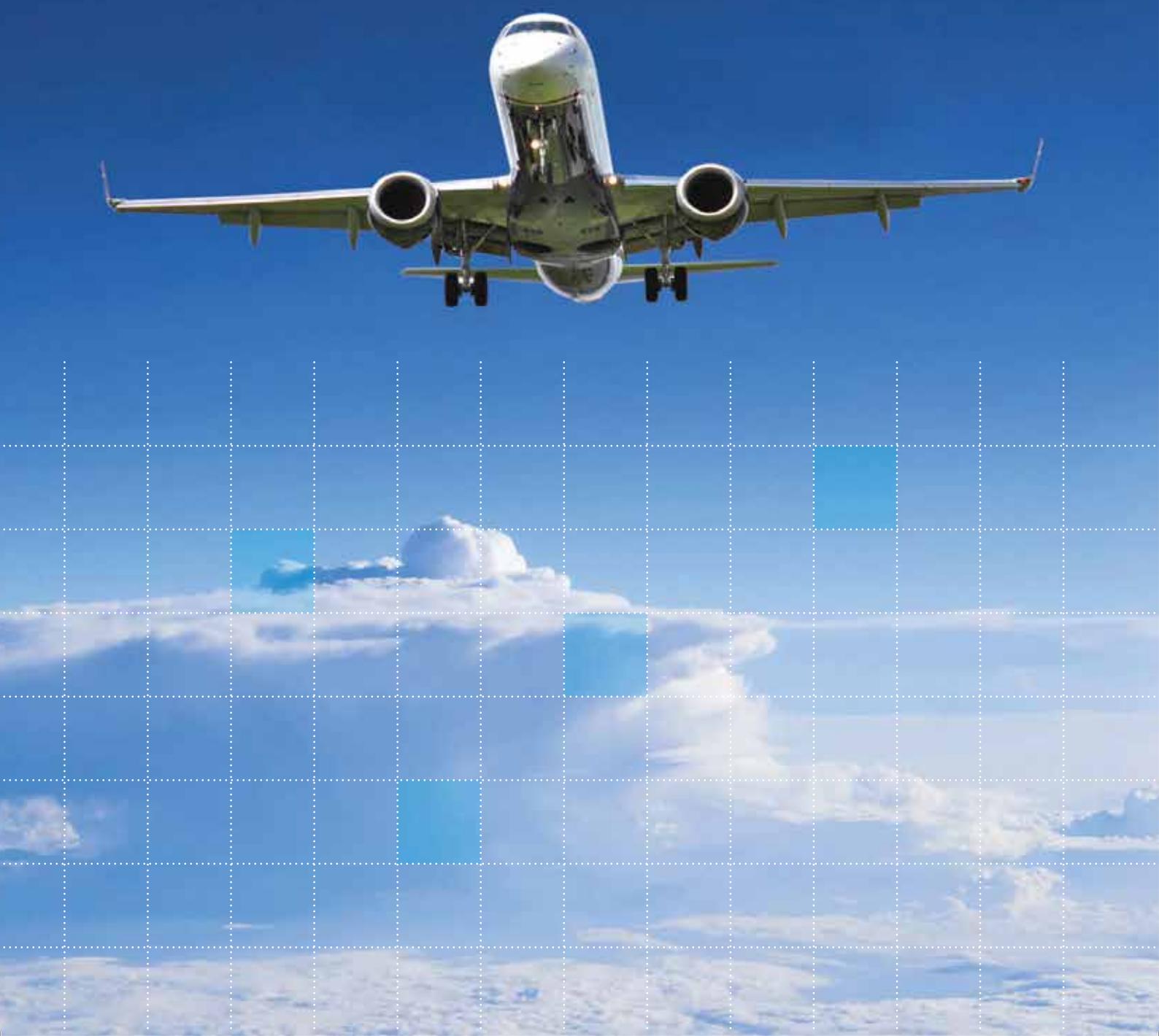
Is é €79,423 luach iomlán an bhanna, dar glaodh €79,423. Ní raibh cistí leordhóthanacha sa bhanna chun íoc as gach dliteanas gan tarraingt ar an gCiste Cosanta Taistéalaithe. Gearradh suim €3.5m ar an gciste in 2016.

Dáta 15th June 2017

Cathy Mannion
Coimisinéir



Travellers' Protection Fund, Travel Agents' and Tour Operators' Bond Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2016



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Travellers' Protection Fund, Travel Agents' and Tour Operators' Bond Accounts

Statement of Commission's Responsibilities

Section 13(5) and 17(3) of the Transport (Tour Operators and Travel Agents) Act, 1982 requires the Commission to prepare financial statements in respect of drawn down travel agent and tour operator bonds and the Travellers' Protection Fund and to submit them for audit to the Comptroller and Auditor General. In preparing these financial statements, the Commission is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis, unless that basis is inappropriate
- disclose and explain any material departures from applicable accounting standards

The Commission is responsible for keeping adequate accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Fund and Bond Accounts and which enable it to ensure that the financial statements comply with the provisions of the Act. The Commission is also responsible for safeguarding its assets and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.



Cathy Mannion
Commissioner



Comptroller and Auditor General

Report for presentation to the Houses of the Oireachtas

Travellers' Protection Fund and Travel Agents' and Tour Operators' Bond Accounts

I have audited the financial statements of the Travellers' Protection Fund and Travel Agents' and Tour Operators' Bond Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2016 under the Transport (Tour Operators and Travel Agents) Act 1982. The financial statements comprise the statement of income and expenditure and retained revenue reserves, the statement of financial position, the statement of cash flows and the related notes. The financial statements have been prepared in the form prescribed under Section 17 of the Act, and in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice.

Responsibilities of the Commission for Aviation Regulation

The Commission for Aviation Regulation is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements, for ensuring that they give a true and fair view and for ensuring the regularity of transactions.

Responsibilities of the Comptroller and Auditor General

My responsibility is to audit the financial statements and to report on them in accordance with applicable law.

My audit is conducted by reference to the special considerations which attach to State bodies in relation to their management and operation.

My audit is carried out in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) and in compliance with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of

- whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Fund and Bond Accounts circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed
- the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made in the preparation of the financial statements, and
- the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I also seek to obtain evidence about the regularity of financial transactions in the course of audit.

Opinion on the financial statements

In my opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the Fund and Bond Accounts as at 31 December 2016 and of its income and expenditure for 2016; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice.

In my opinion, the accounting records of the Fund and Bond Accounts were sufficient to permit the financial statements to be readily and properly audited. The financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records.

Matters on which I report by exception

I report by exception if I have not received all the information and explanations I required for my audit, or if I find

- any material instance where money has not been applied for the purposes intended or where the transactions did not conform to the authorities governing them, or
- there are other material matters relating to the manner in which public business has been conducted.

I have nothing to report in regard to those matters upon which reporting is by exception.

John Crean
For and on behalf of the
Comptroller and Auditor General
19 June 2017

Travellers' Protection Fund

**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE AND RETAINED REVENUE RESERVES
FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016**

		2016	2015
		€	€
<u>INCOME</u>			
Interest		112	10,245
Other income		102,446	-
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
Collapse claims & administration costs	Note 3	3,570,596	24,316
General administrative costs		3,212	205
Accountancy & professional fees		2,180	1,306
Audit fee		3,400	3,622
		<u>3,579,388</u>	<u>29,449</u>
(DEFICIT) FOR YEAR		(3,476,830)	(19,204)
BALANCE AT 1 JANUARY		5,076,521	5,095,725
BALANCE AT 31 DECEMBER		<u>1,599,691</u>	<u>5,076,521</u>

The Statement of Cashflows and Notes 1 to 8 form part of these accounts.

Date 15th June 2017

Cathy Mannion

Cathy Mannion
Commissioner

Travellers' Protection Fund

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016

		2016	2016	2015	2015
		€	€	€	€
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	<i>Note 2</i>	1,809,278		5,305,074	
Receivables		(0)		702	
		<u>1,809,278</u>		<u>5,305,776</u>	
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Provision for Amounts due to Bondholders	<i>Note 5</i>	-		(88,402)	
Specific provision for claims outstanding	<i>Note 4</i>	(101,544)		(126,388)	
Accruals	<i>Note 6</i>	(108,043)		(14,465)	
		<u>(209,587)</u>		<u>(229,255)</u>	
Net current assets		1,599,691		5,076,521	
NET ASSETS					
Retained Revenue Reserves		<u><u>1,599,691</u></u>		<u><u>5,076,521</u></u>	

The Statement of Cashflows and Notes 1 to 8 form part of these accounts.

Date *15th June 2017*

Cathy Mannion

Cathy Mannion
Commissioner

Travellers' Protection Fund

STATEMENT OF CASHFLOWS

	2016	2015
Reconciliation of operating deficit to net		
Cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities		
(Deficit) on Income and Expenditure	(3,476,830)	(19,204)
Bank Interest received net of bank charges paid	(112)	(10,245)
Decrease in Receivables	703	20,492
Decrease/(Increase) in Prepayments	-	-
(Decrease)/Increase in Payables	(24,843)	126,388
Increase in Accruals	5,174	3,167
Net Cash (Outflow)/Inflow From Operating Activities	(3,495,908)	120,598
 Net Cash (Outflow)/Inflow From Operating Activities	 (3,495,908)	 120,598
Cash flows from Investing activities		
Bank Interest	112	10,245
Bank Charges Paid	-	-
(Decrease)/Increase in Cash Balances	(3,495,796)	130,843
 Reconciliation of net cash flow to movements in net funds	 (Decrease)/Increase in cash and cash equivalents in the period	 130,843
Cash used to (decrease)/ increase cash and liquid resources		
Change in Net Funds		
 Opening Net Funds	 5,305,074	 5,174,231
 Closing Net Funds	 1,809,278	 5,305,074

1 Accounting Policies

The basis of accounting and significant accounting policies adopted by the Commission for Aviation Regulation in respect of the Travellers Protection Fund Account are set out below. They have all been applied consistently throughout the year and for the preceding year.

a General

The Transport (Tour Operators and Travel Agents) Act, 1982 made provision for the protection of persons who enter into overseas travel contracts with tour operators or travel agents by providing for:

- (a) The licensing of tour operators and travel agents;
- (b) The requirement that each such firm prior to the granting of a licence has furnished evidence to the Commission for Aviation Regulation that it has entered into an acceptable arrangement for the protection of its customers engaged in overseas travel (this arrangement is known as the "Bond") and;
- (c) The establishment of a Travellers' Protection Fund to meet any shortfall where the Bond is inadequate.

Under the provisions of the Aviation Regulation Act 2001, the administration of the Fund is the responsibility of the Commission for Aviation Regulation.

b Bond Accounts

Each bond provides that in the event of default by the tour operator or travel agent in respect of overseas travel contracts, a sum of money will become available to the Commission for Aviation Regulation to be applied for the benefit of any of its customers who have incurred loss or liability because of such default. The bonding requirements can be satisfied by an insurance bond, a bank bond or by depositing a cash sum with the Commission for Aviation Regulation.

A separate account is maintained by the Commission of all moneys received by it on foot of each bond related to a failed travel agent or tour operator and of all disbursements made by it from such monies. These accounts are shown on pages 9 to 14.

Administration costs are charged to the bond accounts as incurred. Claims are charged in the year in which the event giving rise to the claim occurred.

Funds received from each bond are drawn down or shown as due from the bondholder in the year in which the expenditure met from the bond is incurred.

c Travellers' Protection Fund

The Travellers' Protection Fund, financed by contributions from tour operators, is used to make good losses or liabilities sustained by customers of licensed tour operators or travel agents to the extent that the bonds are inadequate to meet such losses or liabilities. Amounts charged to the Fund are shown as Collapse Claims and Administration Costs in the Statement of Income and Expenditure and Retained Reserves. Contributions from tour operators on foot of regulations made under the Act were suspended with effect from April 1987, due to adequate cash reserves being available.

d Liquidation of failed firms

Where there is a failure of a travel agent or tour operator and such firm is put into liquidation, a claim is lodged with the liquidator for the recovery of any amounts which fall due to be met from the Travellers' Protection Fund. Receipts on foot of such claims are brought to account as they arise.

e Statement of Compliance

The financial statements of the Travellers Protection Fund for the period ended 31 December 2016 have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102, the financial reporting standard applicable in the UK and Ireland issued by the Financial Reporting Council (FRC), as promulgated by Chartered Accountants Ireland.

f Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for certain assets and liabilities that are measured at fair values as explained in the accounting policies below. The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the financial statements of the Fund.

g Income Recognition

Income receivable from bondholders in relation to expenditure incurred is recognised when it is probable that economic benefit will flow to the fund. Where there is significant doubt over the recoverability of amounts due from bondholders, the relevant income is not recognised and is disclosed by way of a note. Interest income is recognised on an accruals basis using the effective interest rate method.

h Receivables

Receivables are recognised at fair value, less a provision for doubtful debts. The provision for doubtful debts is a specific provision, and is established when there is objective evidence that Fund will not be able to collect all amounts owed to it. All movements in the provision for doubtful debts are recognised in the Statement of Income and Expenditure and Retained Revenue Reserves.

2 Cash and Cash Equivalents

Any money not required to meet current expenditure is transferred to an investment account which is managed and controlled by the Minister for Finance. Interest generated by the Fund is credited to income.

	2016	2015
Opening Balance	5,305,074	5,066,379
Interest	814	30,738
Draw Down	(3,820,000)	-
Audit Fee	-	(600)
Current Account Movement	323,390	208,557
Closing Balance	1,809,278	5,305,074

3 Collapse Claims and Administrative Costs have been met as follows:

	Page	Claims	Admin costs	Total	Charged to Bond	Charged to Fund
		2016	2016	2016	2016	2016
Just Sunshine Ltd	12	(23)	-	(23)	-	(23)
Travelcolumn Ltd	13	2,222	-	2,222	-	2,222
Lowcostholidays Spain SL	14	3,343,212	304,608	3,647,820	79,423	3,568,397
		3,345,411	304,608	3,650,019	79,423	3,570,596

4 Claims Outstanding

	Page		2016	2015
Just Sunshine Ltd	12		363	4,260
Travelcolumn	13		-	122,128
Lowcostholidays Spain SL	14		101,181	-
			101,544	126,388

5 Amounts due to Bondholders

	Page		2016	2015
Toolin Travel-Bond 2	10		-	88,402
			-	88,402

6 TPF & Bond Accruals

		Total 2016	Charged to the Bond	Charged to the Fund
Administration Costs				
Lowcostholidays Spain SL		99,177	-	99,177
General		3,151	-	3,151
Total Administration Costs		102,328	-	102,328
Accountancy & Professional Fees		2,215	-	2,215
Audit Fee		3,500	-	3,500
Legal Fees		-	-	-
		108,043	-	108,043

7 Bonds

Apart from the normal method of bonding through insurance companies and banks under the Bonding Regulations (S.I. 102 of 1983), the requirement for a bond may also be satisfied by:

- A cash sum deposited with the Commission for Aviation Regulation, in its name and that of the licence holder.

At 31 DECEMBER 2016, in addition to the monies accounted for in the preceding accounts, monies deposited with the Commission for Aviation Regulation in cash, as mentioned above, amounted to €18,658,522.97. This is accounted for as a current asset and a current liability in the financial statements of the Commission for Aviation Regulation.

8 Legal Cases

The Commission was involved in two legal cases relating to bond providers. These cases have now been finalised and the financial effect has been taken into account in these financial statements.

Toolin Travel Limited-Bond 1**Travel Agent Bond** **€470,000****Statement of Income and Expenditure for year ended 31 December 2016**

	Note	2016	2015
		€	€
Income			
Income from Bond		-	-
Expenditure			
Claims		-	-
Administrative costs		-	-
Met by TPF		-	-
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		-	-
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FROM PREVIOUS YEARS		-	-
TOTAL SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		-	-

Statement of Financial Position at 31 December 2016**Current Assets**

Due from Bondholder

Current Liabilities

Outstanding Claims

Accruals - Outstanding Administrative costs

Due to TPF

NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)

The Statement of Cashflows and Notes 1 to 8 form part of these accounts.

Note

The total value of the bond is €470,000. The Commission was attempting to call €311,930, which represented the amount due from the collective bond. The company collapsed on 12th June 2009. Following the decision of the Court in relation to the Portlaoise Travel Ltd bond, the Commission has decided not to proceed with this case. The Travellers Protection Fund therefore covered the shortfall on the bond in the amount of €311,930.

Date 15th June 2017

Cathy Mannion
Commissioner

Toolin Travel Limited-Bond 2

Travel Agent Bond **€250,000**

Statement of Income and Expenditure for year ended 31 December 2016

	Note	2016 €	2015 €
Income			
Income from Bond		-	-
Expenditure			
Claims		-	-
Administrative costs		-	-
Met by TPF		-	-
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		-	-
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FROM PREVIOUS YEARS		-	-
TOTAL SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		-	-

Statement of Financial Position at 31 December 2016

Current Assets			
Cash in Bank	5	#REF!	88,402
Current Liabilities			
Outstanding Claims		-	-
Accruals - Outstanding Administrative costs		-	-
Due to Bondholder	5	#REF!	88,402
NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		-	-

The Statement of Cashflows and Notes 1 to 8 form part of these accounts.

Note

The total value of the bond was €250,000 of which €250,000 has been called. The total cost of the collapse was €161,598. There were sufficient funds within the bond to meet all liabilities without recourse to the Travellers' Protection Fund. Due to the decision of the Court in the case against AIB regarding the bond, it follows that the €88,402 has been credited to the TPF fund in settlement of amounts owed under the first licence of Toolin Travel Ltd.

Date 15th June 2017

Cathy Mannion
Commissioner

Portlaoise Travel Limited- Bond 1

Travel Agent Bond **€440,000**

Statement of Income and Expenditure for year ended 31 December 2016

	Note	2015	2014
		€	€
Income			
Income from Bond		-	-
Expenditure			
Claims		-	-
Administrative costs		-	-
Met by TPF		-	-
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		-	-
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FROM PREVIOUS YEARS		-	-
TOTAL SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		-	-

Statement of Financial Position at 31 December 2016

Current Assets

Due from Bondholder

Current Liabilities

Outstanding Claims

Accruals - Outstanding Administrative costs

Due to TPF

NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)

The Statement of Cashflows and Notes 1 to 8 form part of these accounts.

Note

The total value of the bond is €440,000. The Commission was attempting to call €199,664, which represented the total cost of the collapse, which occurred on 29th July 2009. The bondholder disputed payment on the bond and this matter was heard in the High Court in April 2016. The decision of the Court was that the Commission is not entitled to call the first bond as the second bond subsumed the liabilities of the first licence. The Travellers Protection Fund therefore covered the shortfall on the bond in the amount of €199,664.

Date 15th June 2017

Cathy Mannion

Cathy Mannion
Commissioner

Just Sunshine Limited

Tour Operator / Travel Agent Bond	€89,500
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Statement of Income and Expenditure for year ended 31 December 2016

	Note	2016 €	2015 €
Income			
Income from Bond		-	89,500
Expenditure			
Claims	3	(23)	88,987
Administrative costs		-	2,009
Met by TPF		23	(1,496)
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		-	(0)
SURPLUS PAID TO BONDHOLDER IN THE YEAR		-	-
TOTAL SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		-	-

Statement of Financial Position at 31 December 2016**Current Assets**

Cash in Bank		363	6,269
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Current Liabilities

Outstanding Claims	4	363	4,260
Accruals - Outstanding Administrative costs		-	2,009
Due to Bondholder		-	-

NET ASSETS/LIABILITIES

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The Statement of Cashflows and Notes 1 to 8 form part of these accounts.

Note

The total value of the bond was €89,500 of which €89,500 has been called. There were insufficient funds within the bond to meet all liabilities without recourse to the Travellers' Protection Fund. An amount of €23 was credited to the fund in 2016. The total cost of the collapse to the TPF Fund was €1,473.

Date 15th June 2017

Cathy Mannion
Commissioner

Travelcolumn Limited

Tour Operator / Travel Agent Bond **€128,610**

Statement of Income and Expenditure for year ended 31 December 2016

	Note	2016	2015
		€	€
Income			
Income from Bond		-	128,610
Expenditure			
Claims	3	2,222	147,297
Administrative costs		-	4,133
Met by TPF		(2,222)	(22,820)
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		-	-
SURPLUS PAID TO BONDHOLDER IN THE YEAR		-	-
TOTAL SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		-	-

Statement of Financial Position at 31 December 2016

Current Assets			
Cash in Bank		-	125,807
Current Liabilities			
Outstanding Claims	4	-	122,128
Accruals - Outstanding Administrative costs		-	3,679
Due to Bondholder		-	-
NET ASSETS/LIABILITIES		-	-

The Statement of Cashflows and Notes 1 to 8 form part of these accounts.

Note

The total value of the bond is €128,610 of which €128,610 has been called. There were insufficient funds within the bond to meet all liabilities without recourse to the Travellers' Protection Fund. An amount of €2,222 was charged to the fund in 2016. The total cost of the collapse to the TPF Fund was €25,042.

Date 15th June 2017

Cathy Mannion
Commissioner

Lowcostholidays Spain SL

Tour Operator / Travel Agent Bond **€79,423**

Statement of Income and Expenditure for period ended 31 December 2016

	Note	2016 €	2015 €
Income			
Income from Bond		79,423	-
Expenditure			
Claims	3	3,343,212	-
Administrative costs	3	304,608	-
Met by TPF		(3,568,397)	-
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		-	-
SURPLUS PAID TO BONDHOLDER IN THE YEAR		-	-
TOTAL SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		-	-

Statement of Financial Position at 31 December 2016

Current Assets			
Cash in Bank		451,961	-
Current Liabilities			
Outstanding Claims	4	101,181	-
Accruals - Outstanding Administrative costs	6	99,177	-
Due back to TPF		251,603	-
NET ASSETS/LIABILITIES		-	-

The Statement of Cashflows and Notes 1 to 8 form part of these accounts.

Note

The total value of the bond is €79,423 of which €79,423 has been called. There were insufficient funds within the bond to meet all liabilities without recourse to the Travellers' Protection Fund. An amount of €3.5m has been charged to the fund in 2016.

Date *15th June 2017*

Cathy Mannion

Cathy Mannion
Commissioner