

ALL WORDS IN THIS EXEMPTION HAVE THE SAME MEANING AS THOSE WORDS USED IN THE ATOL REGULATIONS 2012 UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

Airline Ticket Agents/IATA Agents Selling Flight-Only

1. Subject to paragraph 5 below the Civil Aviation Authority, in exercise of its powers under Regulation 11(2) of the Civil Aviation (Air Travel Organisers' Licensing) Regulations 2012, exempts any Airline Ticket Agent specified in paragraph 2 who makes available flight accommodation from the need to comply with ATOL Regulation 13(3) 2. The person referred to in paragraph 1 is any person who makes available flight accommodation where that person is authorised by the relevant airline to do so in accordance with the IATA rules (Resolutions) but only where:
 - (i) that person is making available flight accommodation to a consumer and not making it available to a third person who either intends to make the ticket available to another person or is acting as agent for that consumer; and
 - (ii) that person issues a confirmed ticket to the consumer by the specified method (as those terms are defined in the ATOL Regulations); and
 - (iii) that person states on invoices and receipts it issues in respect of the flight accommodation it makes available "This flight is sold as Agent of the Airline(s) named on the ticket and is not protected under the ATOL Scheme".
3. The relevant airline means the airline named on the ticket or a codeshare/interline partner of that airline.
4. A person is authorised by the relevant airline under the IATA rules (Resolutions) if
 - (a) the person has met the qualifications for IATA accreditation and has signed a sales agency agreement or agreements in accordance with IATA sales agency rules; and
 - (b) the relevant airline has given that person Ticketing Authority (as defined by Resolution 866 of the IATA Travel Agent's handbook 800 edition 1 June 2011 and subsequent editions by notifying IATA Bank Settlement Plan (BSP) that that person may sell its tickets on its behalf and has not revoked that notification.
5. The persons specified in paragraph 2 are not exempt from the need to hold an Air Travel Organisers' Licence in circumstances where the person making available flight accommodation provides a package as defined by the Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992 or a Flight-Plus as defined by Regulation 24 of the ATOL Regulations.
6. This exemption comes into force on XX April 2012.