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Dear Business Partner,

Amadeus Introduces Validating Carrier Automatic Selection (FV)!!!

In accordance with IATA resolution 852, we are pleased to announce the latest enhancement i.e. Ticket-ability pre-check which ensures the validating carrier determined at pricing is the most appropriate one for the itinerary, matching the ATPCO validating carrier selection logic.

Benefits of Ticket ability pre check

- Automatic selection of Validating Carrier
- Consistency of processing between pricing and ticketing rules
- Improve productivity
- Minimizing the risk of ADM
- Save time

Check Points

Following are the check points done by system in backend to return most appropriate Validating Carrier,

- BSP participation (entry is TGBD-XX, where XX is the country code)
- GSA table (entry is TGGSD-XX, where XX is the country code)
- Interline agreement table (entry is TGAD-XX/YY, where XX is validating carrier and YY is the operating/marketing carrier)

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- **ATPCO default validating carrier logic, which has following sub-conditions:**
 1. When the entire journey is same as country: carrier on the first segment is Validating Carrier.
 2. When the journey is within the same IATA Sub-area: carrier on the first international sector of the journey is Validating Carrier.
 3. When the journey is within the same TC area: Carrier on the first segment which crosses IATA sub-area is the Validating Carrier.
 4. When the itinerary encompasses exactly two TC areas, then the carrier on the segment which crosses TC area is the Validating Carrier.
 5. When the itinerary encompasses exactly three TC areas, such as 'Round The World' then:
 - a. If the two crossings of TC areas are between TC3 and TC2 and between TC2 and TC1, then the selected Validating Carrier is the Carrier from the first sector that crosses between TC2 and TC1.
 - b. If the two crossings of TC areas are not between TC3 and TC2 and between TC2 and TC1, then the selected Validating Carrier is the Carrier from the first sector that crosses a TC area.

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Following are the few error/warning messages that you may encounter. You may also refer HE FV for more information.

NO TICKETABLE VALIDATING CARRIER

There is no eligible Validating Carrier available for pricing/ticketing.

WARNING: VALIDATING CARRIER XX FAILED TICKETABILITY PRE-CHECKS

You have priced the itinerary with the validating carrier XX, but this carrier is not eligible for ticketing.

VALIDATING CARRIERS DO NOT MATCH: REPRICE OR MODIFY FV

The Validating Carrier in the FV element must match the Validating Carrier that was used to price the TST. If this is not the case, you must either re-price the TST with the validating carrier that is shown in the FV element of the PNR or update the FV element with the Validating Carrier that was used to price the TST.

For more information, contact your Amadeus Helpdesk

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