

ORAL QUESTION H-0189/09  
for Question Time at the part-session in April 2009  
pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure  
by Brian Simpson  
to the Commission

Subject: Implementation of the Code of Conduct for CRS

Can the Commission confirm that IATA believes that airlines are not covered by Article 7.3 of the above legislation relating to the disclosure of travel agent identity in all marketing, booking and sales data products?

Can they further confirm that IATA has informed the Commission that it will refuse to conceal the identity of individual travel agencies in those products, even if IATA does not have the agencies' specific consent to have their identity revealed in IATA's data products (called by IATA Passenger Intelligence Services)?

Thirdly, will the Commission confirm that only agreements concerning the rights of anonymity protected by Article 7.3 made after March 29th 2009 will be valid? What does the Commission intend to do to ensure IATA complies with the law?

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