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Preface

△ This 42nd edition of the A4A/IATA Reservations Interline Message Procedures—Passenger (AIRIMP) becomes effective on 1 June 2018 and replaces the 41st edition.

AIRIMP is developed and maintained by the Member airlines of the International Air Transport Association (IATA), the Airlines for America (A4A), the GDSs and other IATA Strategic Partners for the purpose of establishing standard methods of communicating with each other when making interline reservations. These procedures apply whether mechanical or computerized reservations systems are used and ensure uniformity, accuracy and economy.

Readers of this document are encouraged to buy its companion manual, [Reservations Services Manual \(RSM\)](#) which, based on AIRIMP standards, is designed to provide a central source of reservations procedures and practices for use by reservations staff. It should be used for reference purposes by reservations operational and developmental staff and, equally importantly, as a source of training instruction.

This edition of the A4A/IATA Reservations Interline Message Procedures—Passenger (AIRIMP) contains a number of amendments and additions.

△ Summary of Changes:

- Introduced new SSRs to collect the necessary Goods and Services Taxes (GST) related information (see [3.27 Goods and Services Taxes \(GST\)](#)).
- Introduced new reservation process for baggage related services (see [3.21.3 Baggage Related Services](#)) to allow multiple requests for the same passenger/segment, and supporting Service Reference Number (SRN) to make a distinction between multiple requests (see [2.11.6 Construction of SSR](#)).
- Added new examples for SSR ADMD showing that it can be sent without ASVC (See [3.1.22 EMD Number Request](#)). Examples were also amended to use non-baggage services as baggage related services are now addressed in [3.21.3](#).
- Added examples to show how multiple extra seats can be booked for a passenger (see [2.6.11 Extra Seat](#)).

Indeed, this Manual makes reference to other IATA documentation which is available at the IATA Online Store at www.iataonline.com/store. The IATA documents references are:

- [Passenger Services Conference Resolutions Manual \(PSCRM\)](#)

The electronic version of the [Passenger Services Conference Resolutions Manual \(PSCRM\)](#) also contains the PADIS Message Standards Document as well as PADIS EDIFACT Implementation Guides and codesets.

- **PADIS Message Standards Document**

A directory containing the set of Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) message standards agreed by the Passenger and Airport Data Interchange Standards (PADIS) Board and adopted by IATA and A4A Members. It is designed to provide a central source of technical reference to support the approved messages standards relating to Airport and Passenger EDI Business Requirements. It is a necessity to any party planning to implement IATA EDIFACT Passenger and Airport standards.

- **PADIS EDIFACT Implementation Guide—Reservation Messages**

Issued in conjunction with the PADIS Message Standards Document, the implementation guide contains recommendations on the usage of all reservations related EDIFACT messages. These messages are intended to facilitate the exchange of data relevant to airline passenger reservations processing.

- **PADIS EDIFACT Implementation Guide—Airport Services Messages**

Issued in conjunction with the PADIS Message Standards Document, the implementation guide contains recommendations on the usage of all scenario 2 airport services related

EDIFACT messages. These messages are intended to facilitate the exchange of data relevant to airline airport processing (passenger).

- **PADIS EDIFACT and XML Codeset**

This document provides the agreed codesets utilized by the Airline industry for the identification of information included within the PADIS data segments. The codeset directory is designed to be used by both the EDIFACT Messages as well as the XML messages now being delivered.

The management of the Codeset is performed by IATA and the Technical Assessment Group once the requests for new codesets have been approved by the relevant PADIS working group.

Readers of the Manual may also be interested in the following supporting manuals, also available at <https://store.iata.org/>:

- [Airline Coding Directory \(ACD\)](#)
- [Multilateral Interline Traffic Agreements \(MITA\) Manual](#)
- [Travel Information Manual \(TIM\)](#)

Reference Marks

The following symbols placed against an item indicate changes from the previous edition.

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Refer to the Index for a listing of the pages that have been updated in this edition.

AIRIMP standards involving three-letter airline designators have been highlighted throughout this manual using a grey background as a notation of their future use.

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