Product Advisory



CruiseMatch Product Retirement

Product Advisory Number:	677			
Version:	01			
Load To Production:	17 APR 2009			
High Level Description:	CruiseMatch 2000, owned and operated by Royal Caribbean and Celebrity Cruise Lines, will retire on April 17, 2009.			
Impact Summary:	All users of CruiseMatch 2000 will no longer have access to this product.			
Reason For Issue:	First Notification			
Customer Impact:		Internal Only		Developers
	V	Agency Customers		Airline Customers
		eCommerce Customers		Car, Hotel, Rail or Cruise Customers
System:	~	Galileo		
		Apollo		
	~	Worldspan		
Load To Copy:	Not Applicable			
Web Services: (API and Messaging)	Not Applicable			
Issue History:	Version 01			

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Overview

CruiseMatch 2000, owned and operated by Royal Caribbean and Celebrity Cruise Lines, is the electronic (green screen) application available through all GDS's which provides direct access into the cruise line inventory for availability and booking.

This product will no longer be available for booking Royal Caribbean International, Celebrity Cruises and Azamara Cruises and the company has announced a hard shutdown date of April 17, 2009.

Retirement Explanation

Royal Caribbean Cruise Line, the owner of Cruise Match, will no longer offer this product.

Frequently Asked Questions

What will happen to existing reservations made via CruiseMatch?

Answer Existing bookings can be accessed with the vendor confirmation number directly on Royal Caribbean's website, www.cruisingpower.com. To access this website, customers will need their ID and password. If they do not currently have an ID, they should contact the RCI Automation Support Desk at 001 800 443 5789 for registration assistance.

How will future bookings be made?

Answer Directly with the Supplier. Travelport is in the process of identifying its global approach to the cruise market.

Glossary

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