**Product Advisory** 



## **ADDITION OF NEW SSR TYPE-MCOA**

Product Advisory Number: 633				Effective Date: 05DEC2008				
High Level Description	Since 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2008, Travelport GDS has received a number of requests from airlines asking that system generated MCO numbers be transmitted to them. The EMD (Electronic Miscellaneous Document) will eventually replace the existing automated MCO process. However, most systems will not be fully ready to use the EMD (Electronic Miscellaneous Document) for at least 12 to 18months An intermediate interim solution is required, while agents are still issuing MCOs and airlines are still accepting MCOs, The ATA/IATA Reservations Committee recently endorsed a proposal to introduce a new SSR code MCOA to identify system generated MCO numbers. This will provide an intermediate interim solution needed until the EMD product is released.							
Impact Summary	New Teletype message to be generated to all airlines. The SSR MCOA message may be withheld at the request of the carrier. Change PNR display to include the new SSR type (MCOA). – Possible impact to screen scrapers The SSR MCOA message will only be sent for MCOs issued from BSP (Bank Settlement Plan) reporting locations. TAIR changes shall apply to all TAIR levels.							
Reason For Issue	Industry Standard.							
Customer Impact	N Internal Only   Y Subscribers   N Developers *   Y Air Suppliers   N Surface Suppliers							
System	N	Galileo	N	Apollo	Y	Worldspan		
Product Area	Y   Host Function     N   Desktop     N   Fares     N   Web Services (API and Messaging) *     N   Galileo Fares Interface (ATO/CTO)     Y   Hosting							
Load to Production	05DEC2008							
Load to Copy	06OCT2008							
Web Services	XML	* Additional Pro and D.I.R. me			ew MCO/	A SSR type.		
(API and Messaging)			-					



### **OVERVIEW**

Since 1st June 2008, Travelport GDS has received a number of requests from airlines asking that system generated MCO numbers be transmitted to them. Until the industry is for EMD (Electronic Miscellaneous Document), an intermediate solution is needed while agents are still issuing MCOs and airlines are still accepting MCOs.

### **CUSTOMER BENEFIT**

- System generated SSR notification to airline upon MCO issuance
- Industry standard to avoid confusion and promote consistency

### DETAIL AND CUSTOMER EXAMPLES

1. SSR MCOA is system generated after an automated MCO is issued by the agent. e.g.

SSR MCOA CX HK1/16023512345673-1SMITH/JOHN.USD50

- 2. The SSR is not available for manual input by the user.
- 3. The SSR MCOA message will only be sent for MCOs issued from BSP (Bank Settlement Plan) reporting locations.
- 4. New Teletype message in approved industry format will be generated to all airlines. However, the SSR MCOA message will be on a switch and can be withheld at the request of the carrier.
- Change PNR display to include the new SSR type (MCOA). Possible impact to screen scrapers.

### e.g. Sample Worldspan by Travelport PNR display:

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		1	2	3	4	5	6	
	1234	4567890123456	78901234567	89012345678	901234	56789012345	678901234	
01 02 03	G-	1.SSRMCOAA	<u>/HK1/10519</u>	168745525-	1.1	.SEK1200^		
		2.SSRMCOAA	<mark>/HK1/10519</mark>	<mark>168745536-</mark>	1.1	.SEK200 <sup>^</sup>		
		3.SSRMCOAA	<mark>/НК1/10519</mark>	<mark>168745540-</mark>	2.1	.SEK200 <sup>^</sup>		
04		4.SSRMCOAA	<mark>/HK1/10519</mark>	<mark>168745551-</mark>	3.1	.SEK800^		
05 06		5.SSRMCOAA	2012/10719	<mark>168745562-</mark>	1.1	.SEK1200^		
07	M-	1.HOLMBERG	JOHAN MR^					
08		2.AVELIN RO	)BIN MR^					
09		3.PUB FARE	BOOKED 20	08 05 28 1	7/13 W	ITH MAINCA	ARRIER AY^	
10		4.BILLING/N	ЛАМЕ / ЈОН	AN HOLMBER	.G^			
11		5.BILLING/A	ADDRESS/ M	ELLIN 4 5T	R^			
12	6.BILLING/ADDRESS/ 999 SPANGLE							
13		7.BILLING/EMAIL / JOHAN(A)FORMKOMPIS SE^						
14		8.BILLING/N						
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c.y. 0	ample wondspan by fravelport of AX display from the Fritx.
	1 2 3 4 5 6 123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234
01 02	*G
03 04 05 06 07 08	G- 1.SSRMCOAAYHK1/10519168745525-HOLMBERG/JOHANMR.SEK1200^ 2.SSRMCOAAYHK1/10519168745536-HOLMBERG/JOHANMR.SEK200^ 3.SSRMCOAAYHK1/10519168745540-AVELIN/ROBINMR.SEK200^ 4.SSRMCOAAYHK1/10519168745551-MALLAK/JEANETTE.SEK800^ 5.SSRMCOAAYHK1/10519168745562-HOLMBERG/JOHANMR.SEK1200^
09 10 11 12 13 14 15	

6. When the SSR MCOA is placed in PNR history where it is displayed.

e.g. Sample Worldspan by Travelport PNR history display:

	1		2	3	4	5	6
12	34567890	12345678	9012345678	901234567	8901234567	789012345	678901234
1 >*	Н						
2							
	1P P/^						
4 PR	G DTE-0	6DEC08^					
5 12	3 PR CE	22567/	05NOV08^				
6				45562-HOI	MBERG/JO	HANMR.SI	<u>EK1200^</u>
	' T/05NO	V2259	1P/123/CE	*10546562	228166-17	1^	
	P/ -CR-	123/1P	PR CE 05	NOV08 230	)2Z 02042	4 ***^	
D AG	SSRMCO	AAYHK1/	105191687	45551-MAI	LAK/JEAN	ETTE.SE	<mark>K800^</mark>
1 R-	P/ -CR-	123/1P	PR CE 05	NOV08 230	)1z 02042	4 ***^	
2 AG	SSRMCO	AAYHK1/	105191687	45540-AVE	LIN/ROBI	NMR.SEK2	200^
3 R-	P/ -CR-	123/1P	PR CE 05	NOV08 230	)1z 02042	4 ***^	
4 AG	SSRMCO	AAYHK1/	105191687	45536-HOI	MBERG/JO	HANMR.SI	EK200^
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7. Information contained with the SSR MCOA will be transmitted to back office systems in the 'M' Record of TAIR. TAIR changes shall apply to all TAIR levels



### **GLOSSARY**

Term	Definition
PNR	Passenger Name Record
MCOA	Miscellaneous Charge Order Advice
EMD	Electronic Miscellaneous Document
TAIR	Travel Agency Interface Records – interface with travel agency back office systems.

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