

# MEMORANDUM PAC/RESO/1079

To: All Members, Passenger Agency Conference

**Accredited Representatives** 

From: Director, FSDS Operations, GDC

Date: 30 October 2025

Subject: MAIL VOTE (A710)

**PAC2 (Mail A710)** 

Global alignment of the remittance period-amendment to Resolution 812, Section 6.5.3.7

# **Background Information**

Submitted by Members of the Passenger Agency Conference Steering Group (PSG)

In March 2023, during PAPGJC/48 and PSG/129 meetings, it was acknowledged that in many markets, remittance is occurring significantly later than the timelines outlined in Resolution 812, Sections 6.5.3.7(a) and 6.5.3.6.

Recognizing that many of these extended remittance periods are based on historical agreements, PSG and PAPGJC invited the APJCs to review these remittance periods and develop a plan to move towards alignment with the Resolution by January 1, 2026.

Resolution 812 establishes the following rule for the Twice-per-month and Four times per month/Weekly remittance frequencies:

6.5.3.6 If the Remittance Frequency is Twice per month, remittances must be made by the Agent so as to be credited to the IATA Clearing Bank account no later than its close of business on the date which is:

- a. the last day of the calendar month, in respect of Billings covering the first 15 days of the month; and
- b. the 15th day of the following calendar month, in respect of Billings covering the period from the 16th to the last day of the calendar month.

6.5.3.7 If the Remittance Frequency is Four times per month or Weekly, remittances must be made by the Agent so as to be credited to the IATA Clearing Bank account no later than its close of business on:

- a. the date which is the fifth working day or seventh calendar day following the Reporting Date; or
- b. such date approved by the Conference for application in a specific market.

In September 2025, during PSG/137 and PAPGJC/56 meetings, IATA provided an update on the alignment exercise and shared a list of markets where APJCs have not yet reached consensus to align the remittance period with the provisions of Resolution 812.

Currently, 132 markets have aligned their remittance dates with Resolution 812 sections 6.5.3.6 or 6.5.3.7(a). In 29 markets, the APJCs have not yet reached consensus.

# **Proposed Solution**

During the PSG/137 meeting, it was agreed to proceed with global alignment of the remittance period, including the remaining markets not yet aligned with Resolution 812 section 6.5.3.7(a). Accordingly, the PSG agreed to propose an amendment and remove Resolution 812 section 6.5.3.7(b) "such date approved by the Conference for application in a specific market".

If adopted, the change will take effect on 1 June 2026, from which date remittance in all markets must align with Resolution 812 section 6.5.3.7(a) or 6.5.3.6.

#### **Effective Date**

The proposed effective date of these changes is 1 June 2026.

# **Proposed Action**

Conference to adopt the changes to the Resolution 812 as shown in Attachment 'A'.

The timetable for this Mail Vote is as follows:

Voting Period: 30 October-13 November 2025

Filing Period: 14 - 28 November 2025

Effectiveness: 1 June 2026

To cast a vote, Members are asked to access the application from the following link: <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/X2tmmeakQK">https://forms.office.com/e/X2tmmeakQK</a>.

Please note that no other form of voting will be accepted. Voting will conclude at close of business MAD time on **Thursday, 13 November 2025**. Votes not cast by that deadline will be deemed to be affirmative.

In conformity with the Mail Vote procedure endorsed by PAConf in October 2009, this Mail Vote has been provided in advance to representatives of the agency associations ECTAA, UFTAA and WTAAA for review and/or comment.

## The following feedback was received from ECTAA/WTAAA:

The remittance periods should be left to the local APJCs to decide. These forums know their market conditions best. From the beginning we disagreed with the proposal to globally align remittance periods with Resolution 812, Sections 6.5.3.7(a) and 6.5.3.6. This should be decided by the relevant APJCs. This Resolution, like all Resolutions, are decided unilaterally by airlines. Agents have no say in this process. To now force all markets to align with such a Resolution even quicker by adding a cut of time is unacceptable.

#### IATA's response:

APJCs have had over two years to adapt their respective markets to the decisions already adopted for market alignment. The current vote does not seek to modify the existing mandate of these APJCs, but to remove the option in Resolution 812 section 6.5.3.7(b) "such date approved by the Conference for application in a specific market".

Any Member seeking clarification on any aspect of the mail vote or the mail vote process is invited to contact the IATA Passenger Governance team by email to <a href="mailto:pac-gov@iata.org">pac-gov@iata.org</a>.

Juan Antonio Rodriguez Director – FSDS Operations, GDC

#### **Resolution 812**

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