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Mr Russell Miller
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Dear Mr Miller

**International Air Transport Association - Passenger Agency Program
Application for a Minor Variation of Authorisation A90791**

I refer to the above application for minor variation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) by the International Air Transport Association (IATA) on 9 October 2006.

The ACCC has received submissions from the Australian Federation of Travel Agents (AFTA) and Travel and Aviation Risk Solutions (TARS) on this matter. A copy of the submissions by AFTA and TARS are enclosed for your information and will be placed on the ACCC's Public Register.

If your client wishes to respond to the submissions received, please ensure that it does so in writing by **cob Thursday 16 November 2006**. Any response should be addressed to:

The General Manager
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In addition I would appreciate if you could respond to the following query with regard to the amendment to Resolution 820d.

The ACCC understands that a substitute Travel Agency Commissioner would need to be appointed on those occasions when, following a request for review, the Travel Agency Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner cannot hear the appeal.



Considering that in such circumstances a request for review would have already been made and accepted, could IATA outline how it will ensure that a decision on the appointment of a substitute Commissioner under Resolution 820d is made in a timely manner so as not to delay hearing of the appeal and set out the precise timeframe for this decision to be made.

I would appreciate if IATA could provide the above information by **Thursday 16 November 2006**.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact me on (02) 6243 1049.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Isabelle Arnaud', written in a cursive style.

Isabelle Arnaud
Director, Adjudication