

IATA 100% ET Mandate

In response to IATA's "Simplifying the Business" initiative to eliminate paper tickets on 31st May 2008, we would like to advise you of Sabre's plans to comply with this industry mandate.

IATA has sent out a number of advisories to the industry providing information and guidance on the impact of this mandate to all affected parties.

Sabre will comply with the IATA mandate by disabling all of its Paper ticketing products on 31st May 2008 at 23:55 hours in the time zones applicable to each BSP.

As from 1st June 2008 there will no longer be a need for you to allocate a physical ticket printer and assign paper ticket /stock control numbers to that printer. The existing linkage entry made to designate your ticket printer, W*CYLNIATA e.g. W*CY282D7A will no longer need the LNIATA number. The ET only printer bypass entry will be W*CY.

Those agents that manually input the entry to designate their ticket printer, will only have to type W*CY to be able to issue E-tickets. Agents that use PF Keys to designate the ticket printer need to erase the LNIATA from the PF Key Command box. To do that, simply click on **KEYS** in your Sabre system menu (above the work area) , then click on **Define PF Keys** and select the PF Key number that you have programmed to assign your ticket printer. In the **PF Command box** will appear programmed command entry, e.g. ^SRW*CY282D7A^E . Erase the 6 characters that follow the letter **Y** and click on **OK**.

The ET Only Printer Bypass can be removed by using the entry W*NO.

Please ensure that all of your agency processes and procedures are in place to meet the 1st June 2008 deadline.