

## News Flash

*Electronic Miscellaneous Document (EMD)*

In line with the IATA recommendation of VMCO & VMPD not to be issued any more in BSP markets from **01<sup>st</sup> January 2014** & further switching off VMCO & VMPD issuances on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2014.

Electronic Miscellaneous Document (EMD) is the standardized solution recommended by the industry to replace VMCO and VMPD.

EMD is fully integrated in the Amadeus System to provide the solution to travel agencies to facilitate the sale of travel related services, using the latest electronic industry standards.

More & more carriers are participating in EMD (Electronic Miscellaneous Document) issuance on Amadeus and presently following carriers are available:

*Finn Air (AY), Japan Airlines (JL), Saudi Arabian Airlines (SV), Air France /KLM (AF/KL), Lufthansa/ Austrian Airlines (LH/OS).*

In accordance with IATA Resolution 725f, Amadeus provides the complete industry standard EMD solution, including multi-coupons EMD and both types of EMD: EMD-A (EMD associated to an e-ticket) and EMD-S (Standalone).

**EMD-S (Standalone):** EMD issued for charges that are not to be used at the same time as an E-ticket flight coupon(s). Examples include Pre-paid ticket advise, penalty fees, residual value for further transportation, vouchers etc.

**EMD-A (Associated):** EMD issued for the collection of miscellaneous and excess baggage charges whose coupon(s) are to be used at the same time as an E-ticket flight coupon(s) it is associated to. Examples, besides excess baggage, include premium seats, unaccompanied minor fee, upgrade fee, etc.

Each EMD-A coupon associated to an E-ticket coupon will be referenced in the corresponding E-ticket coupon.

**For more information, please refer HE EMD or contact your Amadeus Helpdesk.**