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TRAVEL INDUSTRY COUNCIL  
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**DIRECTIVE**

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**Exemption of charter tours from registration  
Resolution No. 129**

The Board accepted, during a meeting held on 9 November, the proposal put forward by the Outbound Committee to exempt charter tours from registration with the TIC:

**“The itineraries and brochures of the following two types of charter tour are exempted from having to be registered with and approved by the TIC:**

- (1) incentive tours the fares of which are paid in whole or in part by employers / principals to act as an incentive for their employees / agents; and**
- (2) package tours that do not make use of media advertisements to openly and directly solicit customers.”**

Charter tours mean package tours organised by travel agents in accordance with the demands of individual group clients.

The media refer to newspapers, magazines, television, radio, the Internet, outdoor advertisements (e.g. signboards, banners, billboards, posters, etc), direct mail (including letters sent by post, faxes and emails), promotional leaflets, newspaper flyers, advertisements on transport means, etc.

Member agents, on receiving the fares of the above-mentioned tours, shall frank all receipts, or any documents acting as receipts, **immediately** in order to pay the **0.3%** levy. The receipts shall have the following sentences:

**“All package tour receipts must be franked for your protection.”**  
**“旅行團收據應蓋上印花方可獲得保障。”**

This Directive supersedes Directive No. 21 and takes immediate effect.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
TRAVEL INDUSTRY COUNCIL OF HONG KONG

Joseph Tung  
Executive Director

IMPORTANT