



香港旅遊業議會
TRAVEL INDUSTRY COUNCIL
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IMPORTANT

DIRECTIVE

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**Prohibition of unreasonable advancement of payments by tourist guides
Resolution No. 163
(Directive category: Inbound)**

The Board decided at its meeting held on 8 May 2007 that:

Members shall neither require tourist guides receiving mainland China's inbound tour groups to advance unreasonably large amounts of payments nor unreasonably delay the reimbursement of payments reasonably advanced by such tourist guides.

The TIC will in future refer complaints about advancement of payments filed by tourist guides to the Travel Agents Registry for follow-up action.

This Directive takes effect from 21 May 2007. Violation of this directive will be subject to penalties laid down in Articles 11(3)(a) and 11(3)(b) of the TIC's Articles of Association.

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

Joseph Tung
Executive Director