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TO THE AIR CARRIERS OPERATING FLIGHTS TO, WITHIN OR FROM THE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

DEAR SIR/MADAM,

With this letter I inform you for the obligation of air carriers operating flights to, within or from the Republic of Bulgaria.

Bellow you may find useful information:

1. The SANS act entered into force and promulgated in state gazette number 15 on 23 February 2016. The PNR Directive was adopted later on 27 April 2016. All relevant texts regarding API and PNR are in Chapter 6a of the SANS act (downloadable "Regulations" section in www.dans.bg).

Furthermore, I want to emphasize that legislation demands:

1.1 Air Carriers shall be obligated, at their own cost, by themselves or through an authorized supplier, to submit to the National Bureau (BGPIU) data pursuant to article 42b, (2) of all their passengers travelling to, within or from the Republic of Bulgaria, namely this means API and PNR data for all inbound, outbound and domestic flights.

1.2 Additionally I want to highlight that API directive is fully transposed in § 15 in Additional Provisions of the ACT to Amend and Supplement the State Agency For National Security Act (SG No. 15/2016)

2. Not to risk sanctions, you shall activate live API data now, directly to PRODUCTION Type B address: **SOFNSXH** for all of your flights. Proceed this as an immediate request. As soon as you start sending data, BGPIU will make the quality and compliance checks. BGPIU will conduct the checks to operational live API data.

3. Do not hesitate to propose a technical conference call with your reservation provider to exchange settings or in case of charter flights to discuss possible scenarios for PNR transmission.

4. Deadline of the PNR Directive implementation is 25 May 2018.