

## **TOMS and Package Travel Regulations Reform Seminar**

**Date: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm**

**Venue: Offices of Saffery Champness , Chartered Accountants,  
Lion House, Red Lion Street, London, WC1R 4GB**

### **Important Consultation Meeting – This is Your Chance to Have a Say**

Eventia is actively involved in producing a response to the Government's Call for Evidence on the EU Commission's draft reform of the Package Travel Regulations.

Members will also be aware of our recent agreement with HMRC on VAT invoicing of the "Non TOMS" elements of events, and the recent European Court of Justice decision on wholesale supplies.

Both of these key areas of regulation have a direct bearing on the business model of agencies, DMCs and others in the events business.

The deadline for responses on PTR Reform is 29<sup>th</sup> November so Eventia Regulation Committee is holding a consultation seminar ahead of this to give members and other businesses affected by these changes the opportunity to have their say, and hopefully influence the final form of this legislation. Members can also get an up-date on how changes to TOMS and the latest ECJ Judgement may affect their business.

The seminar will take the form of two 2 hour interactive sessions lead by Eventia Regulation Committee Chairman, Brian Kirsch, Managing Director of Event Assured.

Session 1: Reform of the Package Travel Regulations – Brian and travel industry lawyer Kylie Mather will lead the exchange on the key points from the BIS Call for Evidence, seeking direct member feedback to help drive our response

Session 2: David Bennett of Saffery Champness and Chris Parnham, Chairman of HBAA and Managing Director of Absolute Corporate Events will lead a briefing and interactive session on how changes to TOMS will affect events and travel businesses.

This is a not-to-be-missed opportunity for businesses in events to have direct input to the legislative process.

We want to make this a fully participative event, so attached to this invitation are two documents which we would urge you to read, and come prepared to express your views. These are the BIS Call for Evidence, and Saffery Champness briefing on the ECJ Decision.

The seminar is free of charge.