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## Compensation Fund Contributions (Form 1 Remittance)

In accordance with the *Travel Industry Act*, 2002 and <u>TICO's Payment Schedule</u> every travel agent and travel wholesaler registered in Ontario is required to pay into the Ontario Travel Compensation Fund (the "Fund) twice a year within 90 days after the end of the registrant's fiscal year and fiscal half year. The payments are based on Ontario gross sales. Gross sales include all travel services such as transportation or sleeping accommodation for the use of a traveller, tourist or sightseer or other services combined with that transportation or sleeping accommodation.

# The Compensation Fund Assessment Rates are as follows:

Retail rate is **25 cents** per \$1,000 of retail sales and the wholesale rate is **25 cents** per \$1,000 of wholesale sales.

**Note:** There is a minimum assessment payment of \$25 plus applicable taxes (PST) per filing period (\$25 + \$2 PST=\$27.00).

# Form 1 and Explanatory Notes:

To obtain a Form 1 and Explanatory Notes - click here

## 2018 Time Table for Form 1 Remittance:

Fiscal Year or Re	emittance Due Rem	ittance Rates per \$1,000 of Gross Sales
Half Fiscal	Date	
Year End		
January 31, 2018	April 30, 2018	6 months @ 25¢ per \$1,000 gross sales
February 28,	May 31, 2018	6 months @ 25¢ per \$1,000 gross sales
2018		
March 31, 2018	June 30, 2018	6 months @ 25¢ per \$1,000 gross sales
April 30, 2018	July 31, 2018	6 months @ 25¢ per \$1,000 gross sales
May 31, 2018	August 31, 2018	6 months @ 25¢ per \$1,000 gross sales
June 30, 2018	September 30,	6 months @ 25¢ per \$1,000 gross sales
	2018	
July 31, 2018	October 31,	6 months @ 25¢ per \$1,000 gross sales
	2018	
August 31, 2018	November 30,	6 months @ 25¢ per \$1,000 gross sales
	2018	
September 30,	December 31,	6 months @ 25¢ per \$1,000 gross

2018	2018	sales
October 31, 2018	January 31,	6 months @ 25¢ per \$1,000 gross sales
	2019	
November 30,	February 28,	6 months @ 25¢ per \$1,000 gross sales
2018	2019	
December 31,	March 31, 2019	6 months @ 25¢ per \$1,000 gross sales
2018		

The Form 1 shall be certified by the registrant or an authorized officer or partner of the registrant as to the accuracy of the information contained in the return. The Form 1 does not need to be completed by a public accountant.

Even if you have zero sales for a period, a Form 1 must be submitted along with the minimum payment of \$25.00 plus PST (a total of \$27.00).

One Form 1 should be completed for the head office and all branch locations.

Extensions will not be granted. It is the responsibility of each registrant to ensure that the Form 1 filing is completed by the appropriate deadline. All Form 1 filings are entered into TICO's database and remain part of the permanent history of each registrant. These filings may be reviewed to determine whether the registrant is in compliance with the *Travel Industry Act*, 2002 and Regulation 26/05 with respect to it's payments to the Fund.

Failure to file Form 1 is a contravention of the Regulation and the Registrar appointed under the Act may initiate administrative action, including revocation of registration under the Act.

# Sales for the Purpose of Contributions to the Ontario Travel Industry Compensation Fund

Contributions to the Ontario Travel Industry Compensation Fund are made in accordance with the *Travel Industry Act*, 2002 and <u>TICO's</u>

<u>Payment Schedule</u> set under clause 12 (1)(c) of the *Safety and Consumer Statutes Administration Act*, 1996 by every registrant. The Regulation defines sales in Ontario, when used in reference to a period of time to mean:

(a) in the case of a registered travel agent, the amount paid or to be paid to or through the travel agent for all travel services sold in

Ontario during the relevant period, or

(b) in the case of a registered travel wholesaler, the amount paid or to be paid to or through the travel wholesaler for all travel services sold in Ontario during the relevant period.

The following details what is included in the calculation of Ontario Sales for retailers and wholesalers.

## Retail Sales

#### Included:

Sales include all travel sales to a consumer including taxes, (except for GST/ HST), that are invoiced to a consumer that include trips, accommodations and transportation, billed individually or in a package. Travel Insurance is included as sales and a registrants service fees are included in sales.

It should be noted that the method of payment does not matter when calculating what is included in sales. For example, if the consumer pays by cash or cheque directly to the travel agent, this is considered a sale. Likewise, if the consumer pays by credit card which is passed directly to the supplier, this is also included in sales.

### Not Included:

- Travel Merchandise, such as luggage is not included in sales.
- Override commissions are not included in sales.

## Wholesale Sales

## Included:

Sales include all travel sales to registered retail agencies in Ontario. Sales include all taxes except for  $\mathsf{GST}/\mathsf{HST}$ .

# Not Included:

Sales made to retail agencies not located in Ontario.