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U.S. Tax Summary

The definitions to remember when applying U.S. transportation taxes and fees are:

- United States - the 50 states and the District of Columbia.
- Continental United States - the contiguous 48 states and the District of Columbia.
- Buffer Zones - those areas of Canada and Mexico within 225 miles of the borders of the continental United States.
- Domestic Travel - travel wholly within the continental U.S., travel to and within Alaska and Hawaii, and travel to, within, and between the U.S. and the buffer zones.
- International Travel - travel beyond the buffer zones.

Ticketing Codes need to be memorized to efficiently interpret faring information.

TICKET CODE

TICKET CODE	Tax Description and Application
AY	U.S. Security Service Fee - This security fee is levied by the U.S. Government on any enplanement in the United States. It is currently \$2.50.
Q	Surcharge - Fees assessed the airlines by airports and municipalities and/or fuel surcharges that are passed on to the consumer. Amounts vary.
US	U.S. Ticket Tax - The domestic percentage tax on travel within the continental U.S., within Alaska and within Hawaii, currently 7.5%.
US	Alaska/Hawaii Ticket Tax - A ratio of the 7.5% U.S. Ticket Tax.
US	U.S. International Departure/Arrival Tax - Applicable to all arrivals in or departures from the United States. Currently \$13.20.
US	Alaska/Hawaii International Travel Facilities Tax - Applicable to travel involving departures to or from Alaska or Hawaii. Currently \$6.60.
XA	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Fee is applicable to travel into the U.S. and Puerto Rico from any international point except Canada. Currently \$3.10.
XF	Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) - Assessed by an airport for airport improvement. Maximum 2 PFCs for a one-way ticketed journey, maximum 4 PFCs for a round-trip ticketed journey. Amount is usually \$3.00 or \$4.50.
XT	Combined Taxes/User Fees - This code is used when more than two taxes apply on the ticket. A breakdown of the taxes is shown in the fare calculation area of the ticket.
XY	Immigration Inspection Fee (INS) - Applicable to travel into the U.S., Puerto Rico, Guam, and U.S. Virgin Islands. Currently \$7.00
YC	U.S. Customs User Fee - Applies to travel from any international point, except Canada, into the U.S. and Puerto Rico. Currently \$5.00.
ZP	U.S. Flight Segment Tax - charged for flights from non-rural airports. The current amount is \$3.00 with increases from that point on indexed for inflation.

STOP Review and Apply

4. Refer to the REN below to answer the following questions:

AMOUNT TO BE REFUNDED / COLLECTED SUBJECT TO CARRIER AUDIT			ARC REFUND/EXCHANGE NOTICE		CARRIER'S COPY		
A	TOTAL COST OF NEW TICKET(S)	2397.50	PASSENGER NAME	EVERETT/JOELLA		CARD HOLDER / CORPORATE NAME	
B	BASE FARE OF OLD / REFUNDED TICKET(S)	2214.41	COMMISSION ON NEW TICKET(S)	+		0	FORM OF PAYMENT / ACCOUNT NUMBER
C	INDIVIDUAL TAXES ON OLD / REFUNDED TICKETS INCLUDING PFC'S	166.09	COMMISSION ON ADMIN / PENALTY FEE	+		0	CHECK
D		6.00	COMMISSION RETURNED ON OLD TICKET(S)	-		0	OLD TICKET NUMBER(S)
E		11.00	COMMISSION DUE TO / FROM YOU	+		0	NEW TICKET NUMBER(S)
F	TOTAL COST OF OLD TICKET(S) (B+C+D+E)	2397.50					
G	TOTAL COST OF NEW TKT(S) MINUS TOTAL COST OF OLD TKT(S) (A - F)	0					
H	ADMINISTRATIVE OR PENALTY FEE	0					
I	AMOUNT COLLECTED FROM OR REFUNDED TO CLIENT (G + H) SUBJECT TO CARRIER AUDIT	0					

TRANSACTION TYPE	
STRAIGHT REFUND	<input type="checkbox"/>
ADD COLLECT	<input type="checkbox"/>
EVEN EXCHANGE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
REFUND WITH EXCHANGE	<input type="checkbox"/>

UNUSED PFCs FROM OLD REFUNDED TICKET(S)					
AIRPORT CODE	AMT	AIRPORT CODE	AMT	AIRPORT CODE	AMT
LAX	3	BOS	3		

- Is this a straight refund, add collect, even exchange or refund with exchange? _____
- What is the total cost of the new ticket? _____
- How many flight coupons were in the old ticket? _____
- What was the form of payment? _____
- What was the total amount of PFCs (XF)? _____
- What city(s) charged the PFCs? _____

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