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# OpenTravel 2011B Schema Comments Report

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**Amadeus** 

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### Comment

For availability request we already have the possibility to return cancellation policies in case a cancel is performed. However we can also have modification fees which can apply in case of modification. The aim of this comment is to have a dedicated structure associated to modification fees, which is the same than the cancel penalty one.

# **Proposed Change**

Take the same structure as the existing cancellation policies and modify all CancelPenalties to ModificationFees

=> Take all the structure under OTA\_HotelAvailRS/ RoomStays/ RoomStay/ RatePlans/ RatePlans/ CancelPenalties and create OTA\_HotelAvailRS/ RoomStays/RoomStay/ RatePlans/ RatePlans/ RatePlan/ModificationFees

# **Proposed Annotation**

CancelPoliciesIndicator -> ModificationFeesIndicator CancelPenalty -> ModificationFee

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### **RELEASE NOTES**

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# Schema File Name: OTA\_HotelCommonTypes

-added new element

RatePlanType/ModificationFee, of type CancelPenaltiesType, minOcc=0, maxOcc=1

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# Submitted By: Yannick Braeuner Amadeus

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### Comment

For availability response we can have GuaranteeRequired but we also have some provider having DepositRequired. The aim of this comment is to be able to highlight a DepositRequired the same way than for Guarantee

# **Proposed Change**

Add in the enumerated type of attribute @GuaranteeType: DepositRequired OTA\_HotelAvailRS/RoomStays/RoomStay/RatePlans/RatePlan/Guarantee

# **Proposed Annotation**

A deposit is required.

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# Schema File Name: OTA HotelCommonTypes

GuaranteeType @GuaranteeType -added new enumeration

Deposit Required

Schema changed: OTA\_HotelCommonTypes
BasicPropertyInfoType/HotelFeature

-added new attribute(s)

@SecurityFeatureCode of type OTA\_CodeType, optional

@AccessibilityCode of type OTA\_CodeType, optional

171 **SUBMITTER Submitted By:** Yannick Comment **Braeuner** In order to have in the response the physical features available in the hotel Amadeus **Proposed Change** HotelFeature @AccessibilityCode to add in the response: The values will be from the OTA code list PHY OTA\_HotelSearchRS/Properties/Property **Proposed Annotation** Identifies an accessibility feature for a property. Refer to OpenTravel Code list Physically Challenged Feature Code (PHY). RELEASE NOTES Schema changed: OTA\_HotelCommonTypes BasicPropertyInfoType/HotelFeature -added new attribute(s)

**172** \_\_\_\_\_ **SUBMITTER Submitted By:** Yannick **Braeuner** Comment **Amadeus** In order to be able to receive the exhaustive list of Features we request a new element called HotelFeature in the BasicPropertyInfo element. **Proposed Change** HotelFeature element to add in the response with o..n occurrences OTA\_HotelSearchRS/Properties/Property **Proposed Annotation** Used to search for hotels based on hotel features. RELEASE NOTES

Schema changed: OTA\_HotelCommonTypes

BasicPropertyInfoType -added new element HotelFeature optional, o..n occurrences

Schema changed: OTA\_HotelCommonTypes

HotelSearchCriterionType/HotelMeetingFacility-Changed the maxOcc from 1 to unbounded

Submitted By: Yannick Braeuner Amadeus -----

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### Comment

In order to receive the exhaustive list of meeting room codes in the hotel a new element with attributes is required.

# **Proposed Change**

HotelMeetingFacility occurrence to update to o..n

OTA\_HotelSearchRS/Properties/Property/HotelMeetingFacility

# **Proposed Annotation**

HotelMeetingFacility - Identifies hotel meeting facility information for a property.

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# Schema changed: OTA\_HotelCommonTypes

BasicPropertyInfoType

-added new element

HotelMeetingFacility, optional, o..n occurrences, with the following attributes:

- -added attributes
- @MeetingRoomCount of type xs:nonNegativeInteger, optional
- @LargestSeatingCapacity of type xs:nonNegativeInteger, optional
- @LargestRoomSpace of type xs:nonNegativeInteger, optional
- @UnitOfMeasureCode of type OTA\_CodeType, optional
- @MeetingRoomCode of type OTA\_CodeType, optional

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# SUBMITTER

Submitted By: Yannick Braeuner Amadeus \_\_\_\_\_

### Comment

As for the 2 previous comments regarding Position at Property level and Criterion level, we could add the same type of parameter to describe whether the relative position defined is of good quality or not through different level. Note: there is already an indicator to say whether the distance is approximate or not but this is just a boolean and we would need to have a more detailed information"

# **Proposed Change**

Add the attribute @DistanceQuality at OTA\_HotelAvailRS/RoomStays/

RoomStay/BasicPropertyInfo/RelativePosition Cardinality: 0..1 Format: AlphaNumeric Length 2 Description: Identifier of the distance quality returned regarding the relative position of the hotel (compared with the one of the criterion requested) Note: Could be defined as a new OTA code list to standardize such information? OTA\_HotelAvailRS/RoomStay/RoomStay/BasicPropertyInfo/RelativePosition

# **Proposed Annotation**

Identifier of the distance quality returned regarding the relative position of the hotel (compared with the one of the criterion requested)

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# RELEASE NOTES

# Schema changed: OTA\_CommonTypes

RelativePositionType

-added new attribute(s)

@PositionAccuracyCode, of type OTA\_CodeType, optional

217 **SUBMITTER Submitted By:** Christer **Brinchmann** Comment **Hurtigruten ASA** Hurtigruten supports that a contact person may not be a passenger, but may still pay for the bookings and receive travel documents. In these cases, we need the birth date of the contact in order to be able to store accurate contact information. **Proposed Change** Add a new xs:attributeGroup on OTA\_CommonTypes/ContactPersonType, referring to the attributeGroup BirthDateGroup. RELEASE NOTES Schema File Name: OTA CommonTypes ContactPersonType

Submitted By: Christer Brinchmann Hurtigruten ASA

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Comment

When returning package booking info in OTA\_PkgBookRS, we need to express a status on the package describing the status of the booking.

**Proposed Change** 

-added BirthDateGroup

Add a new optional attribute: Status on the OTA\_PkgCommonTypes/PackageResponseType. The status will get values from OpenTravel Code List Status (STS)

**Proposed Annotation** 

The status of the package e.g. Refer to OpenTravel Code List Status (STS).

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Schema File Name: OTA\_PkgCommonTypes

Package Response Type

-added attribute @Status, of type OTA\_CodeType, optional

annotation: The status of the booking. Refer to the OpenTravel Code List Status (STS).

Submitted By: Jim Funk HP/ Agilaire -----

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Comment

HP requires the ability to have multiple EMDs of both EMD-A and EMD-S issued for a passenger and in connection with the same ticket. The OpenTravel schema currently supports only one instance of EMD per OTA\_AirBookRQ/RS, OTA\_AirBookModifyRQ and OTA\_AirDisplayQueueRS message.

**Proposed Change** 

Change EMD\_Info maxOcc to 999:

OTA\_AirBookRQ/EMD\_Info

OTA\_AirBookRS/AirReservation/EMD\_Info

OTA\_AirDisplayQueueRS/DisplayQueue/AirReservations/AirReservation/EMD\_Info

OTA\_AirBookModifyRQ/AirBookModifyRQ/EMD\_Info

**Proposed Annotation** 

No change.

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RELEASE NOTES

Schema File Name: OTA\_AirCommonTypes

AirReservationType/EMD\_Info -changed maxOcc from 1 to 999

Schema File Name: OTA\_AirBookRQ

EMD Info

-changed maxOcc from 1 to 999

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Submitted By: Alois Carnier HP/ Agilaire **SUBMITTER** 

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Comment

HP had already a FlagStopInd attribute added to the ArrivalAirport element. In certain cases the original departure airport is not anymore the departure airport, but another airport is now the departing airport for the flight. Therefore it is a kind of Flag Stop situation and at departure airport as well. As there is only one Departure airport we would like to have an indication, if it is the original departure airport or a flog stop type of departure airport. To keep things consistent we would suggest to add the FlagStopInd as well to the DepartureAirport to allow the indication, that is an exceptional departure airport and the first ArrivalAirport with FlagStopInd set to false would then be the original Departure airport.

**Proposed Change** 

 $Add\ optional\ attribute\ OTA\_AirFlifoRS/FlightInfoDetails/FlightLegInfo/DepartureAirport\ @FlagStopInd\ of\ type\ xs:boolean$ 

**Proposed Annotation** 

When true, a flag stop situation has occurred at this airport

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**RELEASE NOTES** 

Schema File Name: OTA AirFlifoRS

FlightInfoDetails/FlightLegInfo/DepartureAirport

- added attribute

@FlagStopInd, of type xs:boolean, optional

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Submitted By: Christer Brinchmann

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### Comment

There should be an AgentInfo element on the package booking request, specifying the agent.

# **Proposed Change**

(Previous comments from me have modified OTA\_PkgCommonTypes.xsd, to add an include statement to OTA\_CruiseCommonTypes. That is a required prerequisite for this change.)

Add the same xs:element to OTA\_PkgBookRQ as OTA\_CruiseBookRQ, namely AgentInfo. The AgentInfo element will have attributes from the attributeGroup AgentInfoGroup, found in OTA\_CruiseCommonTypes via OTA\_PkgCommonTypes.xsd.

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# Schema File Name: OTA\_PkgCommonTypes

OTA PkgCommonTypes

-added new xs:include of OTA\_CommonTypes

# Schema File Name: OTA\_CruiseCommonTypes

OTA\_CruiseCommonTypes

-removed AgentInfoGroup attributeGroup

-added xs:include of OTA\_CommonTypes

# Schema File Name: OTA\_CommonTypes

OTA\_CommonTypes

-added AgentInfoGroup attributeGroup

# Schema File Name: OTA\_PkgBookRQ

OTA\_PkgBookRQ

-added new (optional) element AgentInfo with AgentInfoGroup attributeGroup

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Submitted By: Christer Brinchmann Hurtigruten ASA

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### Comment

To be able to help our API partners group costing items by type, we would like to be able to have an attribute describing the price type.

# **Proposed Change**

Add an optional attribute PriceTypeCode, to the CostingItemType. The attribute will be of type OTA\_CodeType.

### **Proposed Annotation**

Specifies what the invoice item is for. Refer to the OpenTravel Code Table Price Type Code (PRI).

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# Schema File Name: OTA\_PkgCommonTypes

CostingItemType@PriceTypeCode

-added new (optional) @PriceTypeCode attribute to the CostingItemType element

Submitted By:
Paula Heilig
Travelport

Comment
Currently, this CabinType is an enumerated list. The problem that we encounter with this is that we have a one character cabin class and we many times do not know how to map it to these enumerations for different airlines so we need to be able to send the one alpha character to other airlines. Also, with more and more airlines discounting seats and designating almost more cabin classes within a cabin, mapping to a limited list and/or adding to the list could become even more of a problem.

Proposed Change
Change CabinType to be a union of xs:NMTOKEN and AlphaNumericStringLength1.

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Schema File Name: OTA\_SimpleTypes

- changed base to be a union of xs:NMTOKEN and AlphaNumericStringLength1

Submitted By:
Alois Carnier
HP/ Agilaire

Comment
HP would like to be able to specify the tail number in the Flifo response message with the equipment.

Proposed Change
Add a new attribute AircraftTailNumber of type StringLength1to8.

Proposed Annotation
AircraftTailNumber: The aircraft number assigned for the flight.

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Schema File Name: OTA\_CommonTypes
EquipmentType
-added new attribute
@AircraftTailNumber of type xs:string, optional

# Submitted By: Alois Carnier

HP/ Agilaire

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# SUBMITTER

### Comment

HP needs additional information in the Loyalty Account response message.

# **Proposed Change**

Add a new optional attributes: 'AccountStatus' of type OTA\_CodeType 'LastUpdatedDate' of type xs:date 'LoungeStatus' of type StringLengthoto32

# **Proposed Annotation**

AccountStatus: The account status. Refer to Open Travel Code List Profile Status (PST).

LastUpdatedDate: The date the balance was last updated. (Example: in the case of an airline loyalty, the date of the last flight taken.)

LoungeStatus: The lounge status of this account.

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# Schema File Name: OTA\_LoyaltyCommonTypes

AccountInfoType

-added new attributes:

@AccountStatus of type OTA\_CodeType, optional

@LastUpdatedDate of type xs:date, optional

@LoungeStatus of type StringLengthoto32, optional

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# Submitted By: Alois Carnier HP/ Agilaire

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### Comment

HP needs to be able to specify further details around seat search criteria.

# **Proposed Change**

Add attribute group BookingClassPrefGroup to BookingSeatPref. And change maxOccurs to 3 of BookingSeatPref element. (ResBookDesigCode is required in attribute group, should we make it optional, in order not to impact existing implementations?)

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# ${\bf Schema\ File\ Name:\ OTA\_Air Common Types}$

-added new attributeGroup BookingClassPrefOptionalGroup

@ResBookDesigCode of type UpperCaseAlphaLength1to2, optional

@PreferLevelGroup attributeGroup

# Schema File Name: OTA\_AirPreferences

AirSearchPrefsType/BookingSeatPref

-added new attributeGroup

@BookingClassPrefOptionalGroup

**Submitted By: Alois Carnier** 

HP/ Agilaire

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### Comment

HP noticed that IATA has attribute 'FareAmountType' of FareAmountType type also as part of BaseFare, EquivFare and TotalFare elements (e.g. In IATA\_TicketNeutralExchangeReissueRQ). In order to be in synch HP suggests to add it as well in FareType.

# **Proposed Change**

Add optional attribute 'FareAmountType' of FareAmountType type to BaseFare, EquivFare and TotalFare within FareType

# **Proposed Annotation**

Used to specify type of fare.

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Schema File Name: OTA\_AirCommonTypes

OTA\_AirCommonTypes/FareType/BaseFare

-added attribute

@FareAmountType of type FareAmountType, optional

OTA\_AirCommonTypes/FareType/EquivFare

-added attribute

@FareAmountType of type FareAmountType, optional

OTA\_AirCommonTypes/FareType/TotalFare

-added attribute

@FareAmountType of type FareAmountType, optional

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**Submitted By: Alois Carnier** HP/ Agilaire

**SUBMITTER** 

HP needs some additional enumerations for FareAmountType in order to indicate other than Bulk, IT, NOADC

# **Proposed Change**

Add following enumerations to FareAmountType type: Additional Collection, Charter Fare, and No Fare

# **Proposed Annotation**

Additional Collection - This amount represents an additional collection Charter Fare - This amount represents a fare for a charter flight

No Fare - No fare applies

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Schema File Name: OTA\_AirCommonTypes

FareAmountType -added enumerations

Additional\_Collection - This amount represents an additional collection

Charter\_Fare - This amount represents a fare for a charter flight

No\_Fare - No fare applies

# Submitted By: Carine Bastard Amadeus

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### Comment

We need to add additional information in the RoomBlocks Element. If blocked rooms are available, we need to indicate:

- the rate type used for the room block
- the cancellation period (in hours)
- the number of rooms of the room block
- the type of room of the room block
- blackout dates within room blocks to indicate on which dates rooms are not eligible for blocking because of peak occupancy

# **Proposed Change**

Add a new attribute

@BlockRate, type: String type (length 1 to 32), optional, enumeration ("NotApplicable", "Corporate", "Preferred", "Rack")

 ${\bf Add\ a\ new\ attribute\ @Cancellation Period,\ type:\ NonNegative Integer,\ optional}$ 

Add a new attribute @NumberOfRooms, type: NonNegativeInteger, optional

Add a new attribute @RoomType, type: OTA\_CodeType [GRI]

Add the complex type BlackoutDates

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# Schema File Name: OTA\_HotelContentDescription

RoomBlocks

-added new attributes

@RateType, union of StrinLrngth1to32 with enumerated values: NotApplicable", "Corporate", "Preferred", "Rack"

- @CancelPeriodDays, of type xs:positiveInteger, optional
- @TotalRoomQty, of type xs:positiveInteger, optional
- @BlackOutDate, of type DateOrDateTimeType, optional
- @RoomType, of type OTA\_CodeType, optional

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# Submitted By: Cecilia Epuran Amadeus

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### Comment

This attribute will be used to determine the end date for which a StayRequirement policy is applicable

# **Proposed Change**

Add a new attribute to

 $OTA\_Hotel Content Description/Policies Type/Policy/Stay Requirements/Stay Requirement @ End Date to the following the property of the proper$ 

# **Proposed Annotation**

None provided

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Schema File Name: OTA\_HotelContentDescription

PoliciesType/Policy/StayRequirements/StayRequirement -added new attributeGroup @DateTimeSpanGroup

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Submitted By:
Cecilia Epuran
Amadeus

Comment
Our client might need to add multiple types of StayRequirements, for different periods of the year. Thus, we could end in a situation where we will need to use more than 9 repetitions of the StayRequirement element

Proposed Change
Please allow for more than 9 repetitions for the StayRequirement element

Proposed Annotation
No change to annotation

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Schema File Name: OTA\_HotelContentDescription

/PoliciesType /Policy/StayRequirements/StayRequirement

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# Submitted By: Xavier Morard Amadeus

# SUBMITTER

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-changed maxOcc to unbounded

### Comment

In the Context of Hotel Shopping, we need to let the customer set some equivalence(s) between hotel amenities they want to request through the OTA\_HotelAvailRQ message.

# **Proposed Change**

Add a new optional attribute @EquivalenceGroup in AvailRequestSegments/ AvailRequestSegment/ HotelSearchCriteria/ Criterion/ HotelAmenity. This attribute needs to be an integer NumericLength1...2

# **Proposed Annotation**

A method to associate amenities into logical groups by specifying AND/ OR conditions.

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# Schema File Name: OTA\_HotelAvailRQ

HotelSearchCriterionType/HotelAmenity -added new attribute

@Equivalence Group, of type xs:positive Integer with restriction of minIncl of 1 and maxIncl of 2  $\,$ 

Submitted By: Yannick Braeuner Amadeus -----

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### Comment

Today it is possible to request feature for accessibility code (PHY OTA code list) through Hotel Feature in criterion element. The aim is to provide the information also in response to be consistent with the request.

# **Proposed Change**

Add a new optional @AccessibilityCode attribute linked to the PHY OTA code list

# **Proposed Annotation**

A hotel accessibility feature. Refer to OpenTravel Code list Disability Feature Code (PHY).

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Schema File Name: OTA\_HotelCommonTypes

RoomRateType/Features/Feature

-added new attribute

@AccessibilityCode, of type OTA\_CodeType, optional

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Submitted By: Yannick Braeuner Amadeus SUBMITTER

### Comment

We need an attribute in the request to define a limit of the number of rates per property to be returned in the response

# **Proposed Change**

Add a new optional attribute @NumberOfRates in order to be able to use it with @BestOnly for example to return the 5 best rates for each property returned Note: Instead of @NumberOfRates, the value could also be named @NumberOfProduct.

### **Proposed Annotation**

A positive integer value that indicates the maximum number of responses desired in the return.

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Schema File Name: OTA\_HotelCommonTypes

Hotel Search Criterion Type/Rate Range

-added new attribute

@MaxResponses, of type xs:positiveInteger, optional

# Submitted By: Xavier Morard Amadeus

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# SUBMITTER

### Comment

In the Context of Hotel Shopping, we need to let the customer set some equivalence(s) between hotel amenities they want to request through the OTA\_HotelAvailRQ message.

# **Proposed Change**

Add an attribute @TotalAfterTaxOnly under HotelSearchCriteria element. (Boolean type)

# **Proposed Annotation**

If true, then all rates with a total amount that does not include taxes should be excluded from the response results set.

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Schema File Name: OTA\_HotelCommonTypes

HotelSearchCriteriaType
-added new attribute
@TotalAfterTaxOnlyInd, of type xs:boolean, optional

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# Submitted By: Cecilia Epuran Amadeus

# SUBMITTER

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### Comment

Our client needs to add multilingual description for their defined blackout dates.

# **Proposed Change**

Add a new element HotelContentDescription/HotelInfo/BlackoutDates/BlackoutDate/Description of type StringLengthoto30. Add a new attribute for the above element, @Language of type xs:language

# **Proposed Annotation**

A description of the Blackout Date, which may be multilingual.

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# Schema File Name: OTA\_HotelContentDescription

HotelInfoType/BlackoutDates/BlackoutDate -added new element with attribute Description, of type xs:string, optional @Language of type xs:language, optional

Submitted By:
Cecilia Epuran
Amadeus

Comment
Similar to the "Sort" attribute at Attraction level, we need to define an attribute that should be used for ordering the RefPoints.

Proposed Change
Add a new attribute HotelDescriptiveContent/AreaInfoType/RefPoints/RefPoint @Sort of type xs:nonNegativeInteger

Proposed Annotation
Used to define the display order.

Schema File Name: OTA\_HotelContentDescription

RefPointsType/RefPoint
-added new attribute
@Sort, of type xs:nonNegativeInteger, optional

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# 247 Submitted By: Cecilia Epuran Amadeus Comment We need to specify if a Corporate ID is required to book a corporate rate.

Proposed Change
Add new enumeration to the attribute OTA\_HotelDescriptiveContentNotifRQ/ HotelDescriptiveContents/
HotelDescriptiveContent/ Policies/ Policy/ RatePolicies/ RatePolicy @ID\_RequiredInd of "Corporate"

**Proposed Annotation**Indicates that a corporate ID is required to book a corporate rate.

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Schema File Name: OTA\_HotelContentDescription

PoliciesType/Policy/ RatePolicies/ RatePolicy -added new attribute @CorporateID\_Ind, of type xs:boolean, optional

# Submitted By: Cecilia Epuran Amadeus

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# SUBMITTER

### Comment

We need to mention in the message what type of information is retained about a card holder. E.g. Name/Address or Name/Address/Phone, etc.

# **Proposed Change**

Add an attribute

 $OTA\_HotelDescriptiveContentNotifRQ/HotelDescriptiveContents/HotelDescriptiveContent/Policies/Policy/GuaranteePaymentPolicies/GuaranteePayment@CardHolderInfoRetained, having the type of StringLength1to20.$ 

# **Proposed Annotation**

Information retained about a card holder.

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# Schema File Name: OTA\_HotelCommonTypes

RequiredPaymentType/GuaranteePayment

-added new attributes

@NoCardHolderInfoRetainInd, of type xs:boolean, optional

@NameRetainInd, of type xs:boolean, optional

@AddressRetainInd, of type xs:boolean, optional

@PhoneRetainInd, of type xs:boolean, optional

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# Submitted By: Cecilia Epuran Amadeus

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### Comment

We need to define minimum and maximum ages for which a policy may be applicable.

# **Proposed Change**

Add two new attributes:

OTA\_HotelDescriptiveContentNotifRQ/HotelDescriptiveContents/Policies/Policy/TaxPolicies/TaxPolicy@MinAge and @MaxAge of type xs:nonNegativeInteger

# **Proposed Annotation**

Minimum age of applicability and Maximum age of applicability

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# Schema File Name: OTA\_CommonTypes

FeeType

-added new attributes

@MinAge of type Numeric1to999,optional @MaxAge of type Numeric1to999, optional

Submitted By:
Cecilia Epuran
Amadeus

Comment
We need a flag to specify if the rooms are guaranteed for late arrivals.

Proposed Change
Add an attribute OTA\_HotelDescriptiveContentNotifRQ/ HotelDescriptiveContents/
HotelDescriptiveContent/ Policies/PolicyInfo @RoomGuaranteedForLateArrival of type xs:boolean

Proposed Annotation
If true, the hotel guarantees the room for late arrival.

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Schema File Name: OTA\_HotelContentDescription
PoliciesType/Policy/PolicyInfo

-added new attributes

@RoomGuaranteeLateArrvInd of type xs:boolean, optional

252 **SUBMITTER Submitted By:** Cecilia Epuran Amadeus Comment We need to specify the name of a guest room in multiple languages. **Proposed Change** Add a new element "MultilingualRoomName" of type StringLength1to32, with multiple occurrences; Add an attribute for the above element called @Language of type xs:language, not mandatory **Proposed Annotation** The name of the room in various languages. RELEASE NOTES Schema File Name: OTA\_HotelContentDescription FacilityInfoType/GuestRooms/GuestRoom -added new attribute @Language of type xs:language, optional

Submitted By: Cecilia Epuran

Amadeus

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### Comment

We need to specify the name of an attraction in multiple languages.

# **Proposed Change**

Add a new element

OTA\_HotelDescriptiveContentNotifRQ/HotelDescriptiveContents/HotelDescriptiveContent/AreaInfo/Attractions/Attraction/MultilingualAttractionName of type StringLength1to32, with multiple occurrences; Add an attribute for the above element called @Language of type xs:language, not mandatory

# **Proposed Annotation**

Name of the attraction in various languages.

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Schema File Name: OTA\_HotelContentDescription

AreaInfoType/Attractions/Attraction -added new attribute @Language of type xs:language, optional

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Submitted By: Cecilia Epuran Amadeus SUBMITTER

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### Comment

We need to specify the name of recreations in multiple languages.

# **Proposed Change**

Add a new element

OTA\_HotelDescriptiveContentNotifRQ/HotelDescriptiveContents/HotelDescriptiveContent/AreaInfo/Recreat ions/Recreation/MultilingualRecreationName of type StringLength1to32, with multiple occurrences; Add an attribute for the above element called @Language of type xs:language, not mandatory

# **Proposed Annotation**

Name of the recreation in various languages.

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Schema File Name: OTA\_HotelContentDescription

AreaInfoType/Recreations/Recreation -added new attribute

@Language of type xs:language, optional

# 255 Submitted By: Christer Brinchmann Hurtigruten ASA

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# SUBMITTER

### Comment

Some of the promotion codes used by Hurtigruten ASA are longer than the allowed length of the type StringLength1to16.

### **Proposed Change**

On the types PackageResponseType and PackageType, change their @PromotionCode attributes to be of type StringLength1to32 instead of StringLength1to16.

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# Schema File Name: OTA\_PkgCommonTypes

PackageResponseType/@PromotionCode

- changed type to xs:string

PackageResponseType/@ProductCode

- changed type to xs:string

PackageResponseType/@BrandCode

- changed type to xs:string

PackageResponseType/@TourCode

- changed type to xs:string

PackageType/@PromotionCode

- changed type to xs:string

PackageType/@ProductCode

- changed type to xs:string

PackageType/@BrandCode

- changed type to xs:string

PackageType/@TourCode

- changed type to xs:string

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# Submitted By: Christer Brinchmann Hurtigruten ASA

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# Comment

Some of the promotion and fare codes used by Hurtigruten ASA are longer than the allowed length of the default type StringLength1to16.

### **Proposed Change**

On the attribute group FareGroup, change the FareCode attribute to be of type StringLength1to32 instead of StringLength1to16.

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# Schema File Name: OTA\_CruiseCommonTypes

FareGroup/@FareCode

- changed type to xs:string

Submitted By: Christer Brinchmann Hurtigruten ASA -----

SUBMITTER

### Comment

Some of the promotion codes used by Hurtigruten ASA are longer than the allowed length of the type StringLength1to16.

# **Proposed Change**

On the types PackageRequest, change their @PromotionCode attributes to be of type StringLength1to32 instead of StringLength1to16.

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# Schema File Name: OTA\_PkgAvailRQ

PackageRequest/@PromotionCode

- changed type to xs:string

PackageRequest /@ProductCode

- changed type to xs:string

PackageRequest /@BrandCode

- changed type to xs:string

PackageRequest /@TourCode

- changed type to xs:string

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Submitted By: Christer Brinchmann Hurtigruten ASA SUBMITTER

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### Comment

Some of the promotion codes used by Hurtigruten ASA are longer than the allowed length of the type StringLength1to16.

# **Proposed Change**

On the types Package, change their @PromotionCode attributes to be of type StringLength1to32 instead of StringLength1to16.

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Schema File Name: OTA PkgAvailRS

Package/@PromotionCode

- changed type to xs:string

Package/@ProductCode

- changed type to xs:string

Package/@BrandCode

- changed type to xs:string

Package/@TourCode

- changed type to xs:string

Submitted By:
Christer
Brinchmann
Hurtigruten ASA

Comment
Some of the promotion codes used by Hurtigruten ASA are longer than the allowed length of the type
StringLengthito16.

Proposed Change
On the types PackageInfo, change attributes to be of type StringLengthito32 instead of StringLengthito16.

RELEASE NOTES

Schema File Name: OTA\_PkgExtrasInfoRS

PackageInfo/@ProductCode
- changed type to xs:string

PackageInfo/@BrandCode - changed type to xs:string

PackageInfo/@TourCode - changed type to xs:string

**Hurtigruten ASA** 

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**Hurtigruten ASA** 

260 SUBMITTER
Submitted By: Christer
Brinchmann Comment

Comment

Some of the promotion codes used by Hurtigruten ASA are longer than the allowed length of the type StringLength1to16.

Proposed Change

On the types PkgReadRequest, change attributes to be of type StringLength1to32 instead of StringLength1to16.

RELEASE NOTES

Schema File Name: OTA\_ReadRQ

ReadRequests/PkgReadRequest/@TourCode - changed type to xs:string

Some of the promotion codes used by Hurtigruten ASA are longer than the allowed length of the type StringLength1to16.

**Proposed Change**On the types PackageReservation, change attributes to be of type StringLength1to32 instead of

StringLength1to16.

RELEASE NOTES

Schema File Name: OTA\_ResRetrieveRS

ReservationsList/PackageReservation/@TourCode

- changed type to xs:string

**Submitted By:** Marcus **Maginniss ATPCO** 

# **SUBMITTER**

### Comment

This may be my misunderstanding, but I don't see the airline and the origin/destination for which the service offerings apply. I would think that would be information up front that you would want to return. Again, it may be there and I am just missing it. Or, is the scope of this may be wholly online? Is concurrence to another carrier's service offerings always assumed or never assumed?

# **Proposed Change**

Add Origin/Destination nodes with the applicable airline? Then have all "PricedOffer" data return within that Airline and Origin and Destination? Allow for multiple O and D's?

# **Proposed Annotation**

Origin - origin location for which the service offers apply Destination - destination location for which the service offers apply Airline - airline whose service offers apply for the applicable origin and destination

### RELEASE NOTES

# Schema File Name: OTA\_AncillaryOffer

-added new element

AirPricedOfferType/OriginDestination, of type OriginDestinationInformationType, minOcc=0, maxOcc=10

# Schema File Name: OTA\_AirGetOfferRS

-added new element

OTA\_AirGetOfferRS/AirItineraryInfo, of type PricedItineraryType, minOcc=0, maxOcc=1

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**Submitted By:** Marcus **Maginniss** ATPCO

### **SUBMITTER**

I was trying to look at how certain items would be displayed on a response of offerings.

The RFISC code is really the key unique qualifier (for ATPCO) and it can have a product group, sub group, and a description 1 and a description 2.

For example, one offering would be RFISC code = oBD, Group = ST-Store, Sub Group = AP-Apparel, Description 1 = AD-Adult, Description 2 = LG-Large. I'm also wondering how multiple offers are going to return as a bundle.

### **Proposed Change**

Maybe move RFISC Code as an attribute within "ServiceFamily"?

Also, add a description 1 and description 2 elements (with code and text attributes) under ServiceFamily.

RFISC\_code - Reason for issuance sub code. May be a standard RFISC code as defined by ATPCO.

Description 1 - Code and description further identifying the offer (e.g. Vegetarian and gluten and lactose free) Description 2 - same as above

RELEASE NOTES

Schema File Name: OTA\_AncillaryOffer

-deprecated attribute

AirAncillaryServiceType/ProductGroup/SubGroup /@Description

Submitted By: Marcus Maginniss

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SUBMITTER

Comment

Maybe I missed it, but is there a way within the Booking Instruction to indicate the type of EMD to generate options include (1) Standalone, (2) Associated to a Flight, (3) Standalone reference to a ticket number, (4) Other than EMD and (5) Electronic Ticket?

**Proposed Change** 

If it's not there already and I missed it, add an EMD\_Type element within BookingInstruction that provides this information.

**Proposed Annotation** 

EMD\_Type - specifies the type of Electronic Miscellaneous Document that must be used (or other) for the service offering

RELEASE NOTES

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Schema File Name: OTA\_AirAncillaryOffer

AirPricedOfferType/BookingInstruction -added new attribute @EMD\_Type of type xs:NMTOKEN, optional

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SUBMITTER

Submitted By: Yannick Braeuner Amadeus -----

Comment

Amadeus needs to display the UserGeneratedContent value linked to the search criteria made.

**Proposed Change** 

Add UserGeneratedContent element with @Rating which is an integer between o and 10.

**Proposed Annotation** 

@Rating - User rating for the property on which the search is made UserGeneratedContent - Information linked to user content.

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RELEASE NOTES

Schema File Name: OTA\_HotelCommonTypes

RoomStayType/BasicPropertyInfo -added new complex element

UserGeneratedContent with attribute @Rating of type Numericoto10

Schema File Name: OTA\_SimpleTypes

-added new simple type

Numericoto10

Submitted By:
Yannick
Braeuner
Amadeus

Comment
The aim is to be able to search for user ratings above a certain value (like >7), and also below a certain value (like <3).

Proposed Change
Add UserGeneratedContent element with @TypeOfRating which contains a list of element. This attribute @TypeOfRating is an enum list with "Superior", "Inferior" and "Equal" value.

Proposed Annotation
User Rating on which the search is made.

RELEASE NOTES

Schema File Name: OTA\_HotelCommonTypes

HotelSearchCriterionType -added new complex element

UserGeneratedContent, minOcc=0, maxOcc = 1

--with attributes

 $@TypeOfRating, of type \ xs:NMTOKEN, \ optional, with the enumerations \ Equal To, Greater Than, \ Less Than, \ Equal ToOr Greater Than, \ Equal ToOr Less Than \\$ 

@Rating, of type Numericoto10, optional

Submitted By: Lew Harasymiw Sabre Hospitality

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SUBMITTER

Comment

There is currently no way to designate which services are required (or mandatory) when booking a reservation.

**Proposed Change** 

OTA\_HotelReservation/ServicesType/ServiceType/@Required.

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RELEASE NOTES

Schema File Name: OTA\_HotelReservation

-added new attribute ServicesType/ServiceType @RequiredInd of type xs:boolean, optional

Submitted By: Doug Belkofer Travelocity -----

# SUBMITTER

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### Comment

In the schema for the OTA\_HotelAvailRQ message, there is a SortOrder attribute whose documentation says it defines the sort order for the returned property information. This type is defined as a restriction of the AlphaLength1 data type, whose definition limits it to a single character in the set a-z or A-Z. The SortOrder attribute has enumerations defined of A, D, N, C, and P, which are each documented as: A: Ascending order D: Descending order N: No sort/random order C: Property code order P: Property name order These enumerations suggest that A or D would be used in conjunction with C or P, but I don't see how you could do that since the data type is limited to 1 character. So if I specify A, I'm going to get Ascending order, but by what? If I specify P, I'm going to get property name order, but will be ascending or descending? I agree that if I specify N, then I don't need A or D, since it makes no sense. But it seems that all of the possible values that do make sense would be: N CA CD PA PD But the two letter variants are invalid according to the schema.

# **Proposed Change**

Change the base type of SortOrder to be AlphaLength1to2, and change the enumerations to be (including documentation annotations):

N: No sort/random order

CA: Property code order, ascending

CD: Property code order, descending

PA: Property name order, ascending

PD: Property name order, descending.

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# **RELEASE NOTES**

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Schema File Name: OTA\_HotelAvailRQ

-change attribute type and added additional enumerations @SortOrder to Alpha1to2

-added new enumerations:

CA: Property code order, ascending

CD: Property code order, descending

PA: Property name order, ascending

PD: Property name order, descending

Submitted By: Stephen Burke Taxeo -----

SUBMITTER

Comment

Taxeo needs VAT rebate information in Ground Transportation messages.

**Proposed Change** 

Add (optional) common RebatePrograms element to the following OTA\_Ground messages: OTA\_GroundResRetrieveRS, OTA\_GroundResNotifRQ, OTA\_GroundCancelRS, OTA\_GroundAvailRS,

OTA\_GroundBookRQ, OTA\_GroundBookRS

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RELEASE NOTES

Schema File Name: OTA\_GroundCommonTypes

GroundReservationType -added new element

RebateInfo of type RebateType, optional

Schema File Name: OTA\_GroundCancelRS

Reservation/ReservationInfo

-added new element

Reservation/ReservationInfo/RebateInfo of type RebateType, optional

Schema File Name: OTA\_GroundBookRQ

Ground Reservations

-added new element

RebateInfo of type RebateType, optional

Schema File Name: OTA\_GroundAvailRS

GroundServices/GroundService

-added new element

RebateInfo of type RebateType, optional

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Submitted By: Mark Whitney United/Continental SUBMITTER

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Comment

Need booking reference, e.g. PNR in OTA\_GetOffer message pair.

**Proposed Change** 

Add repeating booking reference to request and response message.

**Proposed Annotation** 

n/a

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RELEASE NOTES

Schema changed: OTA\_AirGetOfferRQ

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Request Criterion/Confirmed Booking Info

-added new element(s)

 $Booking Reference ID, of type\ Unique ID\_Type, minOcc=0, maxOcc=99$ 

Schema Changed: OTA\_AirGetOfferRS

PricedOffer

-added new element(s)

BookingReferenceID, of type UniqueID\_Type, minOcc=0, maxOcc=99

**275 SUBMITTER Submitted By: Xavier Morard Amadeus** Comment We need to have a way to request the sorting option of the Hotel Availability response messages, by their prices. **Proposed Change** Add the new values RA (Rates Ascending) and RD (Rate Descending) for the enum values of the attribute @SortOrder. **Proposed Annotation** RA: Rates Ascending; RD: Rates Descending RELEASE NOTES Schema changed: OTA\_HotelAvailRQ

278 **SUBMITTER Submitted By: Paula Heilig Travelport** Comment

@SortOrder

RA, RD

-added new enumerations

There are a number of RPH type attributes in the ApplyTo element for which there is no corresponding RPH in this message thus rendering them useless.

**Proposed Change** 

Remove Traveler RPH, Itinerary Segment RPH, Orig Dest Sequence RPH, and Insurance RPH.

**Proposed Annotation** 

n/a

RELEASE NOTES

Schema changed: OTA\_AirAncillaryOffer

Apply Price To Type-deprecated attributes @TravelerRPH @ItinerarySegmentRPH

@OrigDestSequenceRPH

@InsuranceRPH

Submitted By: Paula Heilig

**Travelport** 

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SUBMITTER

Comment

The Supplier element is of CompanyNameType with an extension of PositionGroup. I do not think anyone will be identifying the supplier by latitude and longitude.

**Proposed Change** 

Remove the PositionGroup from Supplier element.

**Proposed Annotation** 

n/a

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RELEASE NOTES

Schema changed: OTA\_AirAncillaryOffer

AirLandProductType -deprecated @PositionGroup

-added new element(s)
AirLandProductType

ProductSupplier of type CompanyNameType, optional

Address of type AddressType, optional

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Submitted By: Paula Heilig Travelport SUBMITTER

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Comment

The ServiceFamily, ProductGroup and SubGroup elements all contain the RPH attribute. However, there is no reference to them anywhere in the message so there is no value to having them in the message.

**Proposed Change** 

Delete the RPH attribute from ServiceFamily, ProductGroup and SubGroup.

**Proposed Annotation** 

n/a

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RELEASE NOTES

Schema changed: OTA AirAncillaryOffer

AirAncillaryServiceType -deprecated @RPH

AirAncillaryServiceType/ProductGroup -deprecated @RPH

 $\underline{Air} Ancillary Service Type/Product Group/Sub Group$ 

-deprecated @RPH

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| R            | RELEASE NOTES                                      |
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| S            | Schema changed: OTA_SimpleTypes                    |
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| -{           | added new simple type                              |
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|               | SUBMITTER  |
| Submitted By: |  |
| Inge Raes     |  |
| arrowUp       | Comment  |
|               | The current constraint on OTA_PkgAvailRS/TravelChoices/TravelItem is 9. We need to increase the constraint |
|               | to 99.   |
|               | Proposed Change  |
|               | Increase maxOcc to 99.   |
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|               | RELEASE NOTES  |
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|               | Schema File Name: OTA_PkgAvailRS   |
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|               | TravelChoices/TravelItem   |
|               | -increased maxOcc to 99 (from 9)   |
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283 Submitted By:

Cecilia Epuran Amadeus SUBMITTER

SUBMITTER

Comment

We have some properties that have more than 999 rooms of a certain type and therefore need to be able to send more than 999 in the OTA\_HotelDescriptiveContent/ HotelDescriptiveContents/ HotelDescriptiveContent/ FacilityInfo/GuestRooms/GuestRoom/TypeRoom@Quantity.

**Proposed Change** 

Change the type on the attribute OTA\_HotelDescriptiveContent/ HotelDescriptiveContents/ HotelDescriptiveContent/ FacilityInfo/ GuestRooms/ GuestRoom/ TypeRoom @Quantity from Numeric1to999 to Numeric1to9999.

**Proposed Annotation** 

No change.

RELEASE NOTES

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Schema File Name: OTA\_HotelCommonTypes

@RoomGroup/@Quantity

-changed type

From Numeric1to999 to Numeric1to9999

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Submitted By: John Taverna Sabre Hospitality -----

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### Comment

**SUBMITTER** 

We would like to add the AmountPercent element to RatePlan/Guarantee to allow for returning of guarantee deposit amount details. The Guarantee element currently supports the Deadline element to pass back deadline details but not amounts. AmountPercent is used in OTA\_HotelCommonTypes/ RequiredPaymentsType/ GuaranteePayment. For example AmountPercent would be supported in: OTA\_HotelAvailRS/ RoomStays/ RoomStay/ RoomRates/ RoomRate/ Rates/ Rate/ PaymentPolicies/ GuaranteePayment We would like the AmountPercent element to be supported in RatePlan/Guarantee in the following messages: OTA\_HotelAvailRS OTA\_HotelResRS OTA\_HotelResNotifRS OTA\_HotelResModifyRS OTA\_HotelResModifyNotifRS.

**Proposed Change** 

Add AmountPercent as a child element to OTA\_HotelCommonTypes/RatePlanType/Guarantee.

**Proposed Annotation** 

No change.

RELEASE NOTES

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Schema File Name: OTA\_HotelCommonTypes

RatePlanType/Guarantee -added new element

AmountPercent of type AmountPercentType, minOcc=0, maxOcc=1

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|               | SUBMITTER   |
| Submitted By: |   |
| Keith Heslop  |   |
| SITA Aero     | Comment   |
|               | We need the capability to use the demand ticket function to also handle issuance of EMDs in the same way as tickets are issued. |
|               | Proposed Change Add the structure of the "EMD_Info" type following the "PricingInstruction" and preceding "TPA_Extensions".     |
|               | RELEASE NOTES   |
|               | Schema File Name: OTA_AirDemandTicketRQ   |
|               | -added new element<br>/TicketItemInfo/EMD_Info of type EMD_Type   |

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|               | SUBMITTER   |
| Submitted By: |   |
| Keith Heslop  |   |
| SITA Aero     | Comment   |
|               | We need the capability to identify that the document being issued is an EMD. There is no need to distinguish between EMD-A and EMD-S as it is already identified elsewhere. |
|               | Proposed Change Add "EMD" as an enumerated type and update the annotation of the @Function to include "EMD".  |
|               | RELEASE NOTES   |
|               | Schema File Name: OTA_AirDemandTicketRQ   |
|               | -added new enumeration "EMD" DemandTicketDetail/MessageFunction/@Function   |

| 287                           | SUBMITTER  |
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| Submitted By:<br>Keith Heslop |  |
| SITA Aero                     | Comment We need the capability to identify that the document that was issued is an EMD-A or EMD-S. |
|                               | Proposed Change Add "EMD-A" and "EMD-S" as an enumerated type.                                     |
|                               | RELEASE NOTES  |
|                               | Schema File Name: OTA_SimpleTypes  |
|                               | TicketType -added new enumerations "EMD-A" and "EMD-S"   |

| 288           | SUBMITTER  |
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| Submitted By: |  |
| Keith Heslop  |  |
| SITA Aero     | <b>Comment</b> Because "EMD_Info" is used not only for existing EMDs (e.g., display) but is also used in the issue function, the EMD document number is not known at the time of the issuance request; therefore, this attribute needs to be optional and not mandatory. |
|               | Proposed Change Change the EMD_Info (common type) /TicketDocument/@TicketDocumentNbr from mandatory to optional.   |
|               | RELEASE NOTES  |
|               | Schema File Name: OTA_AirCommonTypes   |
|               | -changed cardinality from required to optional   |