

## AGENCY BULLETIN

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To: All Travel Agents

## **Carriage of Unaccompanied Minor (UM)**

## **Air Canada Policy:**

- → UM service is mandatory for children aged 8 to 11 if not accompanied by a guardian at least 16 years old occupying a seat in the same cabin class.
- → UM service may extend to young travellers aged 12 to 17 travelling alone with applicable fee.
- → UM must hold confirmed/ticketed non-stop Air Canada, AC Express Jazz/AC Rouge AC designated flights reservations. Itinerary with connections or direct flight with enroute stops, interline and codeshare flights are **NOT** permitted.
- → Parent/guardian must accompany their children to the airport and remain at the airport until the flight has departed.
- → Children with medical conditions may not be accepted for travel as an unaccompanied minor without medical approval. Air Canada reserves the right to refuse carriage of an unaccompanied minor if a medical clearance cannot be obtained. Air Canada cannot offer a nut-free onboard environment.
  - Children severely allergic to peanuts/peanut products will not be accepted for travel. Assessment of severity of allergy must be left to determination of parents/guardians.

## **UM Service Charge/Ticket:**

- → UM service fee of CAD100 plus applicable taxes applies per child per flight. Service fee is subject to change without prior notice.
- → UM must hold Full Adult Fare ticket.
  Fare basis of ticket must not bear "CH" passenger identification code.
- → In addition to a completed unaccompanied minor form, all children must hold a letter of travel consent signed by a legal guardian or parent with legal custody, containing the signor's address and phone details. Details and sample of letter please refer to http://travel.gc.ca/travelling/children/consent-letter

NOTE: Failure to comply the above policy may result in deny boarding or new ticket must be purchased upon check-in at the airport.

For details, please visit:

www.aircanada.com/en/travelinfo/before/youngtravellers/minors.html
Kindly disseminate the above information to your staff concerned. Should you have further queries, please contact AC Hong Kong Call Centre at (852)2867-8111.