New Industry Standard for Minimum Connect Time (MCT)

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From 27th October 2019, a new industry standard for Minimum Connect Time (MCT) will go into effect. The new IATA MCT standard will introduce new data elements and processing rules to be used when validating if a connection is allowed between two flights.

Minimum Connect Time (MCT) is defined as the shortest time interval required to transfer a passenger and his luggage from one flight to a connecting flight. An MCT can also suppress (block) a connection from being constructed.

Travelport's Minimum Connect Time (MCT) processing and displays will be enhanced to support the new **IATA MCT** standard.

Travelport uses MCT records supplied by airports/carriers:

- when building connecting flights in availability and search/shop responses
- as requested by the user to validate connecting flights that were manually constructed
- upon end transaction to ensure connecting flights are valid prior to ending the PNR

Required :
1. Minimum of two (2) flights .
2. Validate up to three connections using the template.

MCT on Galileo PNR

Entry : @MT
1. Provide exact MCT required
2. Explain reason for not validating MCT
3. Easy search for MCT record used

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>@MT
CHECK CONNECTION-SEG 01/02 MCT AT SIN 01:00 >DCT+SN143838·
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MCT on Galileo

Entry: DCTV
1. Carrier Code
2. FLT number
3. Origin/Departure Airport Code
4. Destination/Arrival Airport Code
5. FLT Departure Date

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  1   DCTV
>DCTV    **** MINIMUM CONNECT TIME VALIDATION REQUEST ****
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CC ·UL FLT NBR ·306. ORIG ·CMB DEST ·SIN DATE DDMMMYY ·10JUL19
CC ·SQ FLT NBR ·4281 ORIG ·SIN DEST ·AKL DATE DDMMMYY ·10JUL19
CC ·.. FLT NBR ·.... ORIG ·... DEST ·... DATE DDMMMYY ·.......
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