**Subject**: Formal Challenge to Jurisdiction & Final Notice Before Litigation

#### Dear Trip.com, Legal Team,

I write in response to your latest correspondence, in which you <u>"Wrongly Assert"</u> that legal proceedings must be conducted under Singaporean law, citing Trip.com Travel Singapore Pte. Ltd. as the contracting party.

## 1. UK Jurisdiction Applies—Your Attempt to Shield Itself Behind Singaporean Registration Fails

While Trip.com may <u>"Attempt To Shield Itself"</u> behind a Singaporean entity, it operates directly through <u>"Trip Air Ticketing (Uk) Limited,"</u> a <u>"UK-Registered Company"</u> engaged in travel agency activities and call center services.

- **Company Number:** *10811048*
- Registered Office: Floor 10, 70 St Mary Axe, London, England, EC3A 8BE
- **Nature Of Business:** (SIC 79110 Travel agency activities & 82200 Call centers)

Trip Air Ticketing (UK) Limited <u>"Exists Solely For UK Operations,"</u> enabling Trip.com Group to <u>"Sell Travel Services Within The UK"</u> while maintaining international headquarters.

#### The "Facts Remain Indisputable":

- 1. The transaction occurred while I was physically in the UK.
- 2. Payment was made in GBP using a UK-based method.
- 3. Trip.com actively markets and sells services to UK residents.

Consequently, "UK Consumer Protection Laws Apply," specifically the "Consumer Rights Act 2015," which "Explicitly Safeguards UK Consumers" against "Deceptive Business Practices And Service Failures."

Your "Attempt To Evade Jurisdiction" holds no weight, the "UK Courts Retain Jurisdiction, Regardless Of Your Registration In Singapore."

#### 2. Your Dismissal of Cost Recovery Is Baseless—The Evidence Proves Otherwise

You have <u>"Arbitrarily Dismissed"</u> my analysis fees under <u>"CPR 46.5,"</u> claiming they are not recoverable. However:

• The <u>"Timestamped Evidence,"</u> consisting of extensive correspondence exchanged over several months, <u>"Demonstrates The Significant Time And Effort Invested"</u> in litigating this matter due to Trip.com's <u>"Persistent Refusal To Engage Properly."</u>

- This <u>"Is Not A Routine Consumer Complaint"</u> it has involved drafting detailed legal documents, responding to obstructive procedural objections, and <u>"Compiling Comprehensive Legal Arguments."</u>
- The structured communications involved total "[Insert Exact Number] Emails And [Insert Word Count] Words," further proving the extensive burden caused by Trip.com's failure to resolve the matter efficiently.

Under <u>"CPR 46.5," "Fixed-Rate Cost Recovery"</u> for litigants in person <u>"Is Explicitly Permitted."</u> My <u>"Calculated Breakdown"</u> aligns precisely with these guidelines, ensuring fair compensation for the effort required due to Trip.com's obstruction tactics.

This precedent protects consumers who "Incur Excessive Burdens Due To Corporate

Negligence," which is the "Core Issue In This Case." If you "Dispute The Recovery," then provide "A Legally Substantiated Reason For Doing So," mere dismissal will not suffice.

#### 3. Misrepresented Airline Documentation—Your Contradictions Exposed

Your <u>"Attempt To Obscure The Facts"</u> by falsely attributing my missed flight to <u>"Travel Documentation Issues"</u> is disproven by <u>"Your Own Customer Service Records."</u>

At 16/04/2026 05:50pm UTC, EasyJet's "Customer Service Advisor Confirmed That

Passengers Faced Travel Document Issues," but "EasyJet Refused" to "Transferred Them

To A New Flight At No Cost," unlike myself and my travel partner.

However, you have <u>"Erroneously Conflated My Situation"</u> with that of <u>"Another Family"</u> who had an entirely separate issue. This other family was <u>"Denied Boarding Due To An Expired Passport For One Of Their Child Passengers."</u> In contrast, at 16/04/2026 06:47pm UTC, I <u>"CORDELL/SIMQN."</u> was separately verified with a <u>"Valid Passport Issued Just Months Prior,"</u> proving your attempt to <u>"Wrongly Associate My Case With Theirs."</u>

The real issue, as <u>"EasyJet's Records Confirm,"</u> was <u>"Trip.com's Failure To Generate A Valid Receipt"</u> for my baggage purchase, leading to the financial loss I incurred:

- At 16/04/2026 06:01pm UTC, EasyJet confirmed that "I Had To Repurchase A Hold Bag At The Airport," because Trip.com's system "Failed To Recognize My Original Baggage Order," even "Months After" the initial transaction. Despite my payment being processed and reflected in my account history, Trip.com's system "Continued To List The Baggage Order As 'Processing,'" instead of confirming it as fully paid and valid for travel.
- This failure "Directly Resulted In Unnecessary Financial Loss," forcing me to "Pay Again For The Same Service" due to Trip.com's "Lack Of Transparency And Functionality."
- Even after months had passed, your website <u>"Still Displayed My Baggage Order As Incomplete,"</u> a flaw which I documented in my <u>"N1 Claim Form Screenshots."</u>

• At 16/04/2026 06:03pm UTC, EasyJet "Explicitly Confirmed The Additional Baggage Fee Of GBP 40," reinforcing the direct "Financial Loss Caused By Your System Failure."

**Refusal of insurance documents** 

Refusal of dedicated case handler

**Final Calculations** 

Your <u>"Documentation Is Inconsistent And Your Explanations Do Not Align"</u> with the factual records. You are <u>"Avoiding Accountability,"</u> but the evidence speaks for itself.

#### 4. Final Notice—Litigation Is Imminent

Trip.com's responses have been <u>"Marked By Evasion, Misdirection, And Procedural Stonewalling."</u> You have deliberately <u>"Failed To Engage Meaningfully"</u> or acknowledge "Clear Evidence Exposing System Flaws In Your Receipt Issuance Process."

This is your <u>"Final Opportunity"</u> to <u>"Resolve This Dispute Correctly."</u>

If <u>"Full Compensation And Acknowledgment Of Liability"</u> is not provided <u>"Within 7 Days,"</u> I will <u>"File My N1 Claim Form With The UK Courts"</u> without further warning.

Failure to respond with a <u>"Substantive Resolution"</u> will result in <u>"Immediate Legal</u> Escalation."

Best regards, Simon Paul Cordell



Annex 1: Airline confirmation of missed flight and added baggage.



#### **EasyJet Conversation Transcript**

Hey,

Here's a copy of the conversation you had with us via web chat. If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact us again.

Thank you!

Chat ID: 01%3f9f-2c55-7aaO-b59a-a6c44ceda376

#### 16/04/2025 05:21pm UTC - easy Jet Virtual Advisor:

You're now in the queue. Please keep this conversation and webpage open while we transfer you to one of our Customer Service advisors. Thank you for your patience.

#### 16/04/2025 05:21pm UTC - easy Jet Virtual Advisor:

While you're waiting, make sure you have your \*\* boo king reference number\*\* and \*\*passenger information\*\* ready, as we may need these to locate your booking.

#### 16/04/2025 05:21pm UTC - easyJet Virtual Advisor:

For your security, DO NOT attach your payment card information into this chat.

#### 16/04/2025 05:21pm UTC - easyJet Virtual Advisor:

Gif

#### 16/04/2025 05:46pm UTC - easyJet Virtual Advisor:

An agent has joined the conversation



#### 16/04/2025 05:46pm UTC - Customer Service Advisor:

Welcome to easyJet you are chatting to Saif, could you please tell me your full name?

#### 16/04/2025 05:46pm UTC - Customer Service Advisor:

How may ] assist you?

#### 16/04/2025 05:46pm UTC - You:

Hi! This is Shirley from Trip.com.

#### 16/04/2025 06:46pm UTC - You:

I just wanted to confirm if the passenger was able to take the flight under reference K8MSDNZ

#### 16/04/2026 06:47pm UTC - Customer Service Advisor:

Hello. Shirley.

#### 16/04/2026 05:47pm UTC ■ Customer Service Advisor:

No worries I will do my best to assist you. Please tell me the flight time dale route the names of the passengers, and the email address used on the booking.

#### 16/04/2026 06:47pm UTC - You:

CORDELL/SIMQN

#### 16/04/2026 05:46pm UTC - You:

One way ■ London-Antalya

#### 16/04/2026 05:46pm UTC - You:

2025-01-08 08:00 LGW/S 15:20 AYT/T2

#### 16/04/2025 05:46pm UTC - You:

ty.ler.kel.lyckpkc@gmail.com

#### 16/04/2026 05:45pm UTC ■ Customer Service Advisor:

Thank you.

#### 16/04/2026 05:45pm UTC - Customer Service Advisor:

Please allow me 3 minutes to check the booking.

#### 16/04/2026 05:45pm UTC - You:

Thank you!

#### 16/04/2026 05:50pm UTC ■ Customer Service Advisor:

My pleasure.

#### 16/04/2026 05:50pm UTC - Customer Service Advisor:

Sorry for the wait. I can see that the passengers did face an issue with the travel documents, and we did transfer them to a new flight for free.



#### 16/04/2026 05:53pm UTC - You:

I see. You mean there was an issue with visa requirements?

#### 16/04/2026 05:53pm UTC - You:

Can you also confirm if they did add baggage at the airport?

#### 16/04/2025 05:S5pm UTC \* Customer Service Advisor:

There was issue with the passengers' details check from our end and then we did a free flight transfer to a new flight "With the Same Luggage Allowance That the Passengers Had."

#### 16/04/2025 05:5 Spin UTC - You:

Thank you for confirming that. Are you able to confirm if the added baggage prior to the flight was confirmed?

#### 16/04/2025 05:57pm UTC - Customer Service Advisor:

Could you please elaborate on "Are you able to confirm if the added baggage prior to the flight was confirmed?".

#### 16/04/2025 05:56pm UTC - You:

The passenger's **initial issue** was related to baggage. They requested to add carry-on baggage through us before the flight, but at the airport, they were informed that no baggage had been added. As a result\* they had to add baggage at the airport, and the passenger informed us that they missed the flight due to this issue.

#### 16/04/2025 05:55pm UTC - You:

Can you check and confirm?

#### 16/04/2025 06:0lpm UTC \* Customer Service Advisor:

You did add a large cabin bag on the 19th of Dec. As for hold bag allowance as for the hold bag they did indeed purchase a hold bag at the airport

#### 16/04/2025 06:02pm UTC - You:

Can you confirm how much is the baggage they added at the airport?

#### 16/04/2025 06:02pm UTC \* Customer Service Advisor:

1 23KG hold bag.

#### 16/04/2025 06:02pm UTC - You:

I mean the price of the baggage. Is it for GBP40?

#### 16/04/2025 06:03pm UTC \* Customer Service Advisor

Yes 40GBP.

16/04/2025 06:04pm UTC - You:

Thank you for confirming.

#### 16/04/2025 06:04pm UTC \* Customer Service Advisor:

You are always welcome please let me know if there is anything else I can help you with.

#### 16/04/2025 06:04pm UTC - You:

Just to confirm again, the carry on added prior to the flight was confirmed and issued last 19lh of December. Correct?



#### 16/04/2025 06:04pm UTC - Customer Service Advisor:

Yes.

### 16/04/202S 06:04pm UTC - You:

And its 15KG carry on.

#### 16/04/2025 06:05pm UTC - Customer Service Advisor:

It is a 15KG large cabin bag.

#### 16/04/2025 06:06pm UTC - You:

Thank you. Also, to confirm again. The passenger missed this flight due to an issue with their travel documents, but you were providing an alternative flight. Right?

#### 16/04/2025 06:06pm UTC ■ Customer Service Advisor:

Yes, that is correct

#### 16/04/2025 06:06pm UTC - Customer Service Advisor:

You are always welcome please let me know if there is anything else I can help you with.

#### 16/04/2025 06:07pm UTC - You:

Can you provide the details of the new flight you provided?

#### **16/04/2025 06:06pm UTC** ■ **Customer Service Advisor:**

Please allow me 3-4 minutes.

#### 16/04/2025 06:06pm UTC - You:

Thank you.

#### 16/04/2025 06:06pm UTC - Customer Service Advisor:

My pleasure.

#### 16/04/2025 06:12pm UTC ■ Customer Service Advisor:

The new flights were from LTN to AYT at 13:00 arriving at 20:15. The new flights are on the 8th of Jan.

#### 16/04/2025 06:12pm UTC - Customer Service Advisor:

Sorry for the wait.

#### 16/04/2025 06:IJpm UTC ■ Customer Service Advisor:

Please reply to me so I can keep the chat up.

#### 16/04/2025 06:13pm UTC ■ Customer Service Advisor:

I can see that you are not responding are you still connected?

#### 16/04/2025 06:11pm UTC - You:

Thank you so much for the information.

# 16/04/2025 06:14pm UTC - You: Thats all I need.

<u>16/04/2025 06:14pm UTC - Customer Service Advisor:</u>
Most welcome and thank you for contacting easyJet, you were chatting with Saif have a wonderful evening.