Travelport announces access to Cuba air travel for U.S. travel agents

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Travelport (NYSE: TVPT) today announced that Travelport travel agencies in the United States can now search, sell, and book air content for travel to and from Cuba for authorized travelers, consistent with applicable law and pursuant to an appropriate agreement between Travelport and the agency.

Travelport’s announcement follows the new rules issued in January by the Obama administration that modified travel restrictions to Cuba for U.S. citizens.

“U.S. travelers now have new opportunities for air travel to Cuba. Travelport’s technology provides travelers with choices, and we’re excited to be leading the way in making air travel to Cuba more accessible to travel agencies and authorized travelers through Travelport’s travel commerce platform,” said Scott Hyden, Travelport’s group vice president and general manager, Americas.
In order to search and book air travel to Cuba, Travelport travel agencies in the United States—including American Samoa, Guam, North Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands—will be required to sign a contract amendment with Travelport before gaining access to Cuba travel air content.

Once a travel agency signs the contract amendment, Travelport will activate the agency to search and sell air travel to and from Cuba for travel authorized by the United States government.