

## Simplified International Airline Program Registration

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**Overview:** Visa has simplified the registration process for the International Airline Program, expanded program registration requirements to domestic airlines and updated the *Visa International Airline Program Guide*.

Visa's International Airline Program (IAP) allows acquirers to acquire qualifying airline merchants and on-board service providers in any jurisdiction. This helps airline merchants consolidate their acquiring relationships and meet the unique needs of airlines for a comprehensive global acquiring service in all countries where they sell tickets.

As part of a new, simplified registration process, Visa has updated the [IAP Business Plan](#) form. **Effective immediately**, acquirers must email their completed IAP Business Plan for review and approval to [InternationalAirlineProgram@visa.com](mailto:InternationalAirlineProgram@visa.com) with the word "International" or "Domestic" in the subject line, as applicable. A business plan is required in each of the following cases:

- For each **new international airline** that will submit transactions for acceptance and processing through IAP
- For each **currently registered international airline** expanding acceptance into new countries
- Any **newly acquired domestic airline**

Acquirers are required to attest in their business plans that they are lawfully entitled to acquire transactions in said countries.

Visa has also updated the *Visa International Airline Program Guide*, a reference manual for acquirers and merchants that provides eligibility criteria, program requirements and other program participation considerations.

### For More Information

Merchants and third party agents should contact their acquirer.

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