

NDC Release Notes

The NDC Release Notes provide the latest updates on NDC and API functionalities and enhancements that can improve your implementation.



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Please find below the latest news and updates of Lufthansa Group NDC content.

1. Refine Shopping Offers for IC market and with best pricing option is Y or C

During Shopping (Air Shopping Request) with Best Price Option (BPO) Y or C, only the cheapest offers for each flight connection can be retrieved. In many cases the Lufthansa Group fare brand Economy Light is returned, which can only be combined for out- and inbound with offers of the same brand. Unfortunately, the Light brand is not available on all intercontinental flight connections. This might lead to the situation where the API consumer might try to combine an Intercontinental Economy Light fare with another Economy fare (for example Economy Basic) on Return and Open - Jaw itineraries. Due to the combinability constraint the subsequent pricing transaction will fail.

To prevent this situation, Lufthansa Group implemented a solution in case of searches for Return or Open - Jaw itineraries in PCC with app setting Single Offer ID = N (LHG Standard). With Best Pricing Option set to Y or C, the response will return up to two Offers: Light brand (if available) and the next best price available brand. Thus, it is assured that valid and bookable options (including the Light fares) are returned. It is the API consumer's responsibility to ensure only valid, combinable fares are selected according to the combinability rules provided.