

My Airline has ceased trading am I protected?

Airlines are not required to be bonded under the ATOL system, meaning that should an airline fail neither the CAA, nor anybody else, would hold a bond or fund to administer claims. This is also the case for airlines worldwide. The CAA has made several proposals to the Government for legislation to protect scheduled airline passengers but nothing has been introduced; our most recent proposal has just been rejected.

If you paid directly to the airline by Credit Card you might be protected by Section 75 of the Consumer Credit Act 1974. You should check with your card issuer for further advice.

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