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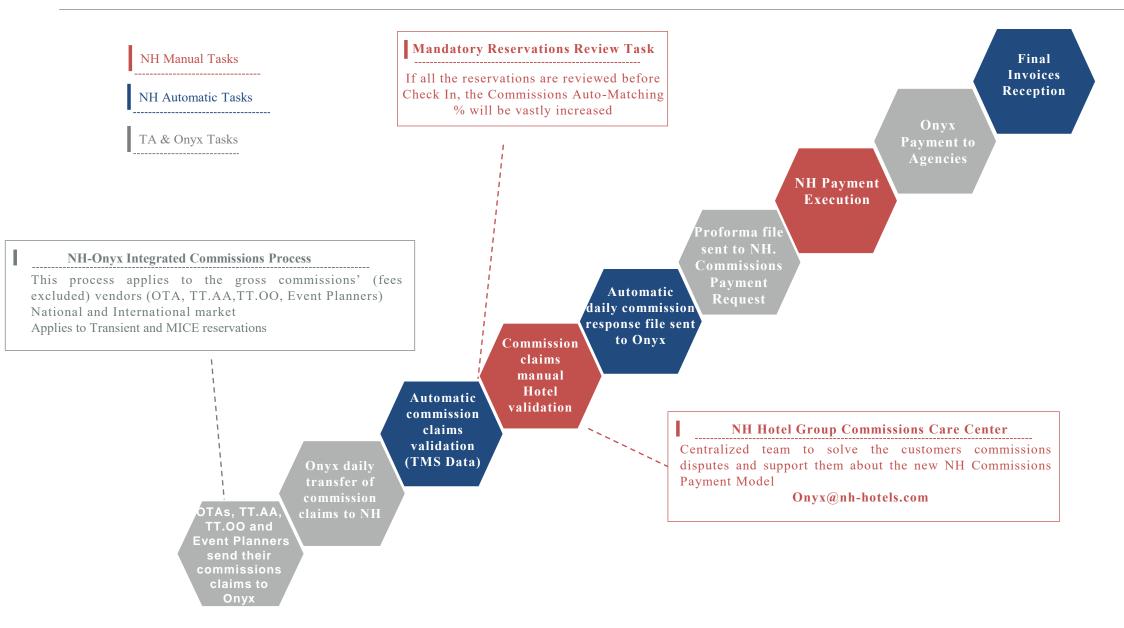


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NH-Onyx Integrated Commissions Process





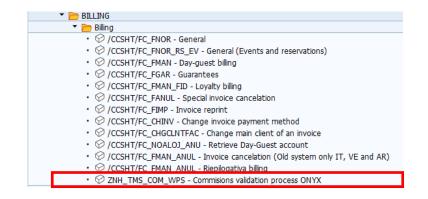
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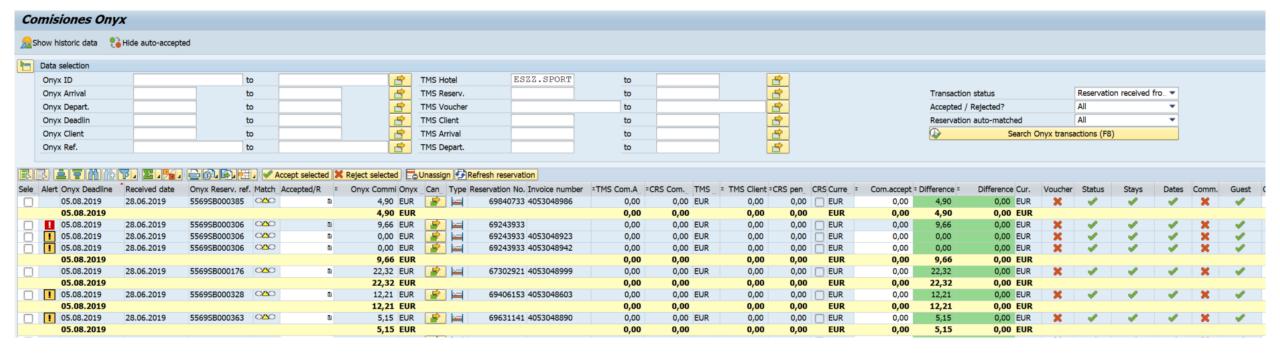




ZNH_TMS_COM_WPS - Commissions validation process Onyx authorized for Front Office Manager, Front Office Team (generic users with format HRECx with identification) and General Manager al hotel level

We receive commissions claims from Onyx on a daily basis, so Be Proactive - Commissions claims validation on a daily basis and in max. 7 days





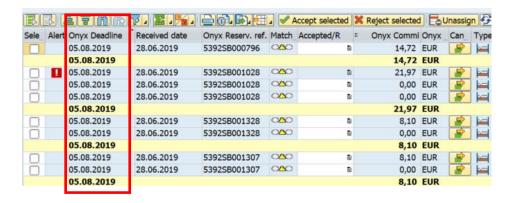
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Each commission claim received is identified during all the process with a unique number, **Onyx UNIQUE ID**

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CODE	ONYX DATA SOURCE	TMS VALIDATION DEADLINE				
BKG	Booking.com					
HRS	HRS	Own deadline. Commissions not validated				
NH-MICE	MICE commissions sent by NH directly from TMS (ONYX MICE Commissions Automatic Interface)	will be Auto Accepted by Deadline				
SYNXIS	GDS reservations, Synxis					
REC	Direct request for commission payment by Travel Agency through Onyx (GDS not included)	Deadline +40 days. Commissions not validated will be Auto Rejected by Deadline				
MICE	Direct request for commissions of Group and Events reservations (MICE)					



We received commissions from different **SOURCES** with different deadlines to validate and different behaviors after deadline

DEADLINE for each commission claim is also informed in TMS.



AUTOMATCHING RESERVATION PROCESS



Reservation automatching process is executed when an Onyx reservation file is received in our system. It is an automatic process that tries to match the Onyx commission information with TMS reservations. In a first step, the parameters to consider for these matchings are:

- Voucher number: voucher or external reference of the reservation.
- **Status**: status of the reservation.
- **Stays**: length of the stay (fe: 2 nights).
- Stay dates: check in/check out date.
- Comm.: commission amount claimed
- Guest name: customer name

The matching or mismatching will be marked:

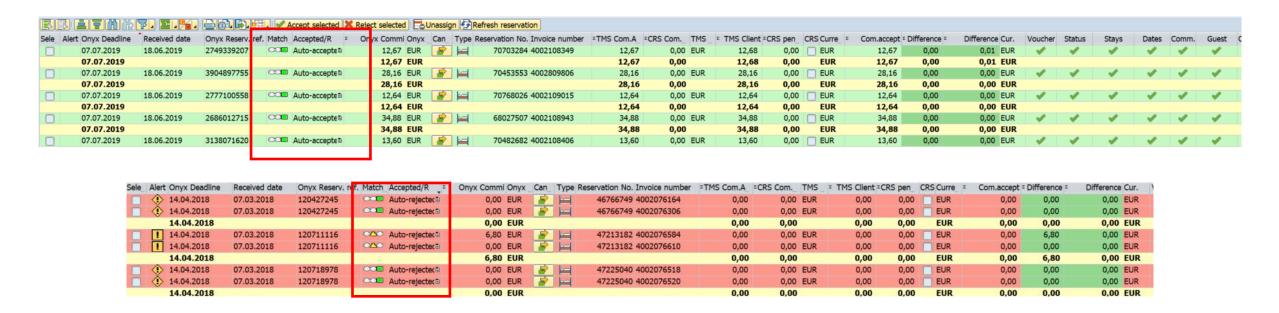








Whenever the commission amount is matched, as well as most of the parameters (unless the guest's name, which could not match), the automatching process is executed (the claim status could be **Auto-accepted or Auto-rejected****)



** TMS only Auto-reject commissions of GDS files (Synxis, Preferred...):

- Sent from Onyx with zero amount and No commissionable reason informed
- Commissions claims matched with reservations with <u>Discount</u> and <u>credit payment</u> invoice.

All validated commissions (accepted or rejected) will be daily sent to Onyx. Hotel could check the automatched claims in Pending to send to Onyx, but only during the same day.



MANUAL CHECK PROCESS

In case of mismatching in some parameters, the hotel must check and approve the commission claim.

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ALERT: icons explained later in this manual.

Onyx DEADLINE: deadline to accept/reject Onyx transaction. All commissions not reviewed at deadline will be auto accepted automatically!

Onyx RESERVATION: Onyx reservation number

MATCHING STATUS Matching ok Check matching No Matching

Onyx COMMISSION AMOUNT: Amount claimed from Onyx

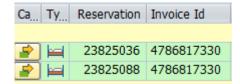
ACCEPTED: field to indicate if the commission claim is accepted or rejected.



GET CANDIDATES: In case of an Onyx transaction with no matching, clicking this button, the system will show the reservations which fit better to the Onyx claims.

RESERVATION: TMS reservation number proposed by the automatic process or selected from candidates. Clicking on reservation number you will navigate to the reservation.

INVOICE ID: Invoice number of TMS where the commission is generated and accrued in FI



In case 2 reservations were billed in 1 invoice TMS will show always the commission accrual in the original reservation.

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TMS COMMISSION AMOUNT RESERV: Commission generated in TMS displayed in billing and production details transaction.

CRS AMOUNT RESERV: Commission generated in TMS for the CRS displayed in billing and production details transaction

TMS CLIENT PENDING CLEARED: pending accrual of commissions to be cleared in finance. This is the amount that the system considers to calculate the difference with the commission accepted amount.

CRS PENDING CLEARED: pending accrual in commission for third party to be cleared. In case of a CRS commission the next check box must be marked.

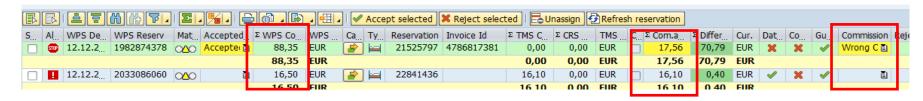
COMMISSION ACCEPTED: in the case that the Onyx transaction commission amount and the accrual commission are different, the user will have to decide the accepted amount. By default, this field will be filled out with TMS amount (even if the amount claimed is less). This field will be editable in case that the Onyx transaction is not rejected. It is allowed to accept at most the amount claimed by Onyx.

DIFFERENCE: Difference between commission requested in Onyx and the commission accepted.

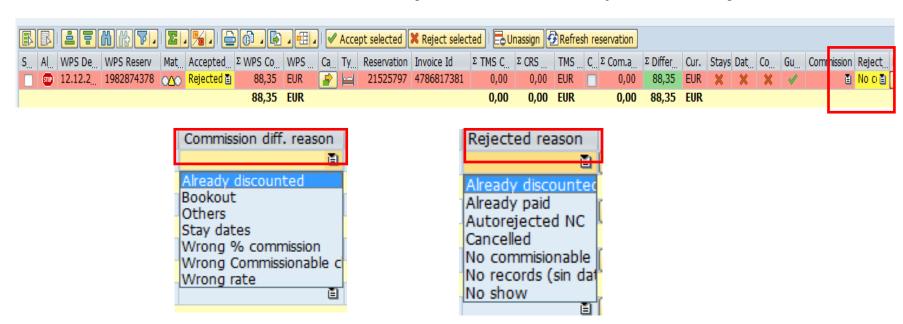
DIFFERENCE CLEARED: This is the difference between the commission provisioned in TMS and the accepted amount. That will be considered a direct expense in the P&L



COMMISSION DIFFERENCE REASON: The Hotel must inform the reason for the difference accepted, regarding to the amount claimed:



REJECTION REASON: In case of the commission claim is rejected, also is mandatory to inform a reject reason:



INTERNAL REASON: free text where the user must write down some remarks (please do it in English).



Other transaction fields:

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Always you will see the data of Onyx and the reservation's information from TMS.

Exempt: is marked if the reservation in TMS is exempt of commission.

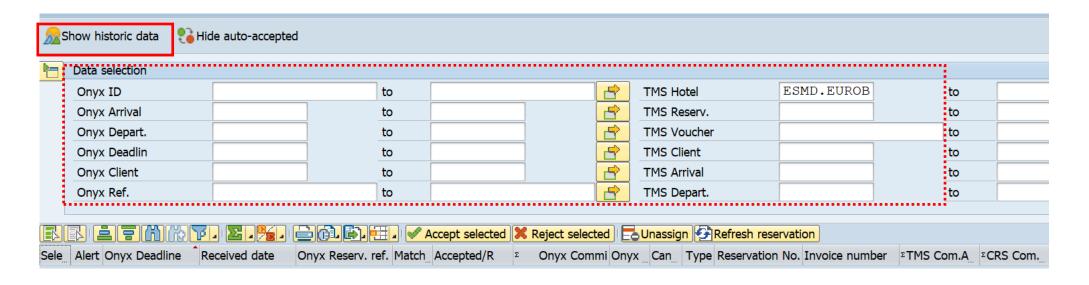
The lines accepted or rejected, once have been treated and saved will be automatically transferred to "Pending to send to Onyx" filter, together with auto accepted and auto rejected ones. All validated commissions (accepted or rejected) will be sent daily to Onyx.

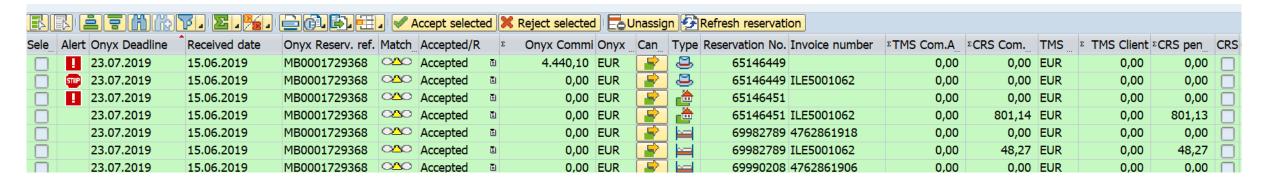




SHOW HISTORIC DATA

In order to check the reservations/invoices history, you can use the filter and Show historical data option:

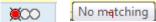




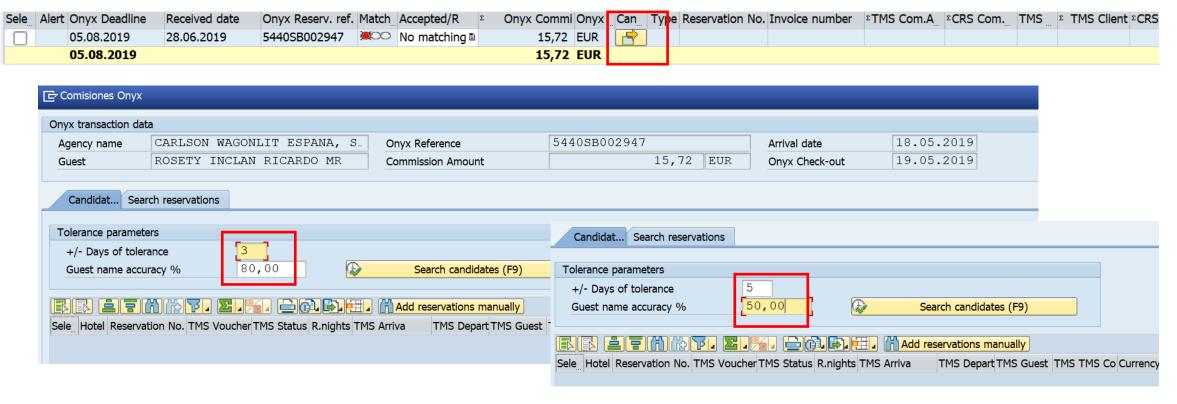


RESERVATION NOT FOUND

In case the matching transaction does not find any candidates



The hotel can search for different options using **GET CANDIDATES** functionality and reduce the tolerance of the number of days and/ or search manually:



In this example days of tolerance have been increased to 5 and the gust name accuracy reduced into 50%.



IMPORTANTS POINTS TO KEEP IN MIND

- > Be aware of the matching status, but remember that the automatching process is not 100% foolproof
- > When the system finds a reservation, but the 6 parameters do not match.. The commission claim needs to be checked by the hotel.



Take care to the **matching symbols**, they are also helpful to validate claims in the correct way. The matching symbols shows you the result of the comparison between the Onyx claim and the TMS data.



> You can get **detailed information about the commission claim information from Onyx** from the header of GET CANDIDATES:



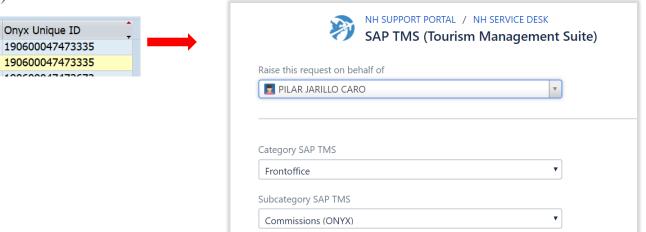
Always pay attention to the **alerts** (Reservation Assigned, Discount, ...) -> see next slides



IMPORTANTS POINTS TO KEEP IN MIND

- ➤ **Differences** between commissions accepted to pay and TMS previous accrual will be posted on the expense account 62910003 WPS TRAVEL AGENCY FEES DIFFERENCES when the response file is sent to Onyx, the day after the hotel validation.
- Accrued commissions by TMS posted in the GL account 40091006 AUTOMATIC COMMISSIONS –ACCRUED EXP only will be cleared on a monthly basis after posting the proforma file.
- ➤ Hotels must approve NET commission amounts. It means without VAT. VAT will be automatically added at the payment when it applies (national partners).

Exhaustive Review – Ask for help, if you have doubts! If you need to report a commission's incidence (Jira) always include the Unique ID (WPS Unique Id)



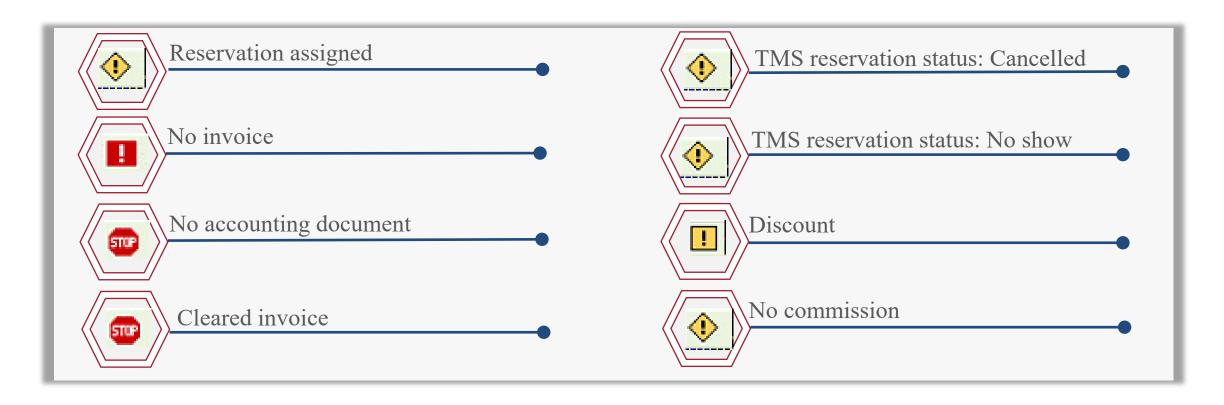
➤ Click on here to find more information about commissions management in TMS4Hotels:



Alerts Some examples



Be aware of ALERTS displayed on the TMS Onyx transaction to avoid duplicated commission payments, incorrect commission payments and/or incorrect and additional expenses posting.



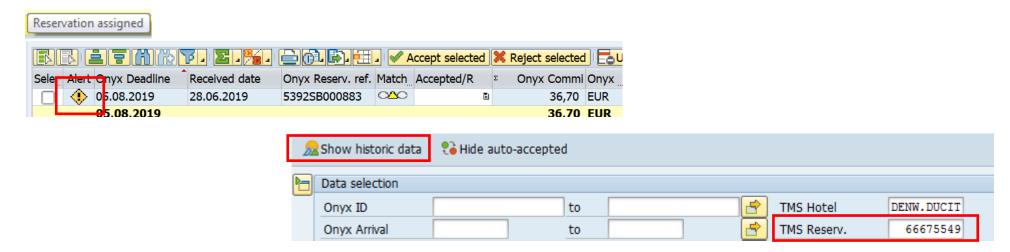


Reservation assigned

In some cases, the commissions are assigned with more than one reservation because of the information provided from the agencies. The system indicates, with an icon, that this reservation was already assigned/allocated to another commission request

First, insert the reservation number in TMS Reservation Field above and use the option **Show historic data** to check if the commission for this reservation was already paid or rejected.

After comparing both claims, depending on the information, we will decide to accept or reject



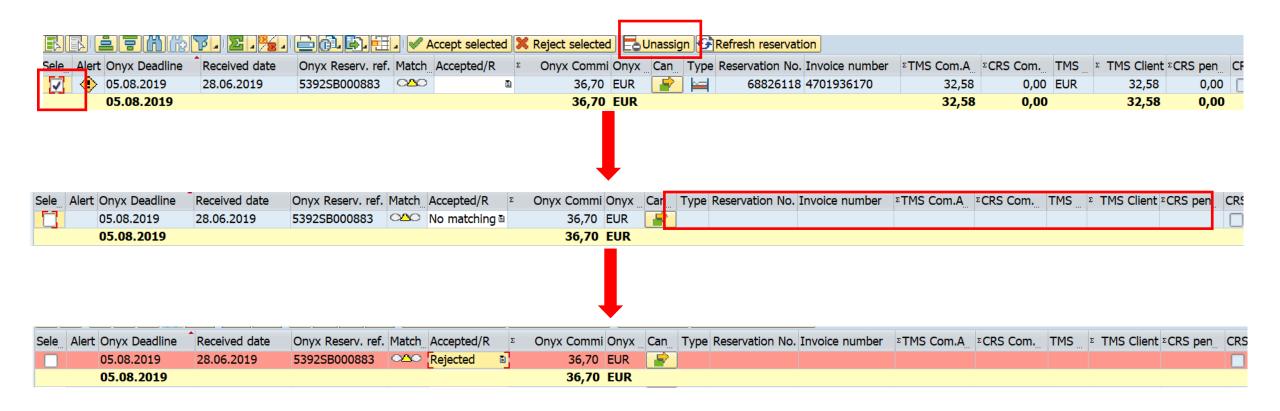
If we accept to pay commission claims with this alert, the total accepted amount will be posted as more expense because the TMS accrual was already cleared by another commission claim.



Reservation assigned

If we have to REJECT the commission claim, always UNASSIGN related reservations before.

The idea is not to impact the P&L.





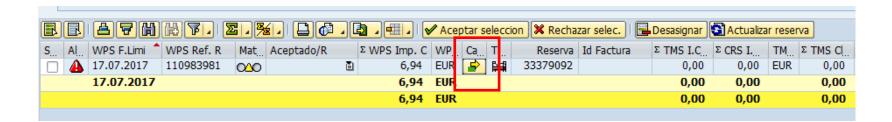
■ No invoice

This symbol will show those commission claims belonging to reservations not invoiced. These situations should be exceptional, but it happens, usually with MICE reservations. Hotels must issue the invoice before managing the commission claim.

Sometimes it's only needed to select the reservation lines and refresh the information and the invoice information will appear.



If not, we just need to assign the reservation again with the option GET CANTIDATES



If we accept to pay a commission claim without the information of the related invoice, the total accepted amount will be posted as more expense because the system cannot find TMS accrual posting in FI

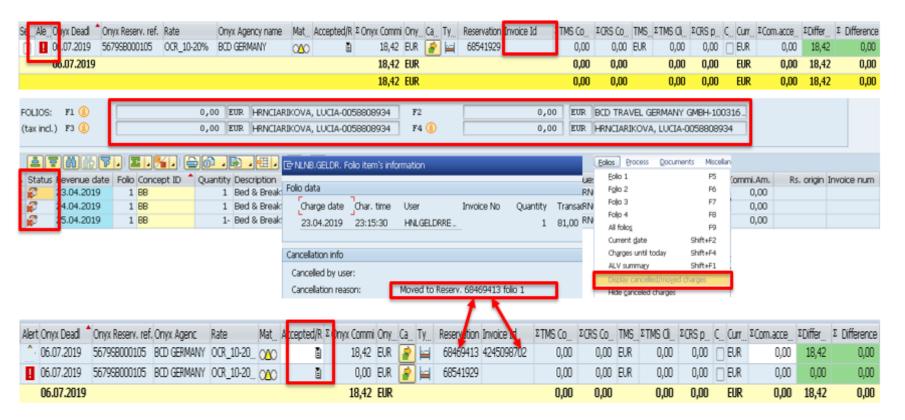


■ No invoice

The **No invoice** symbol also appears when all <u>charges</u> have been <u>cancelled or (multiple times) moved</u>. The movements of charges with accrual should be avoided as much as possible. These times, the option Accept/Reject is disabled.

The system follows <u>up to two movements</u> of the charges. Starting with the 3rd movement, we have to introduce the number manually (remember that moving between folios also counts).

In these situations, it is necessary to add the reservation number where the invoice was closed:





No accounting document

The system found no accrual documents. Accrual could reversed/terminated. In this example there was no accrual as the reservation is non-commissionable:



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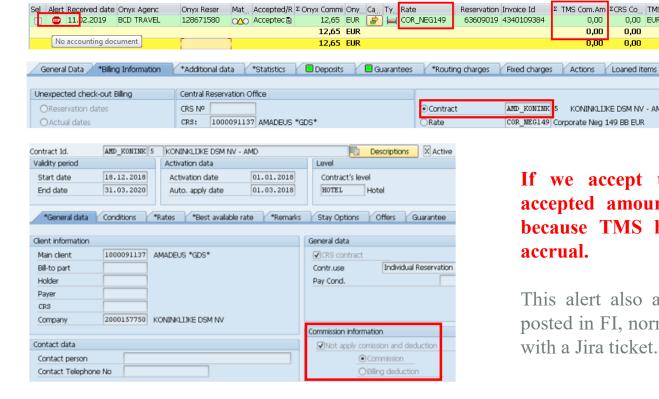
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In below example the rate is non commissionable. This you can see by double-click on reservation, go to Billing Information and double-click on contract to see all the details.



If we accept to pay this commission the total accepted amount will be posted as more expense because TMS has not calculated any commission accrual.

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This alert also appears when the TMS invoice is not posted in FI, normally due to a SAP error. Please, report with a Jira ticket.



© Cleared invoce

The system found no accrual as it was already cleared with a commission invoice processed outside Onyx and paid directly via NH (Onyx exception list). With other words: Commission for this reservation was already paid.

Commission pending to be cleared = 0.

In below example the agency American Express (Column Onyx Agency name) claims for a reservation made through Expedia (Column Main Client). The agency Expedia is on the exception list and the accrual for this reservation was cleared by posting the invoice/paying the invoice via NH:



If we accept to pay this commission the total accepted amount will be posted as more expense TMS accrual has already used to pay other commission



TMS reservation status: Cancelled

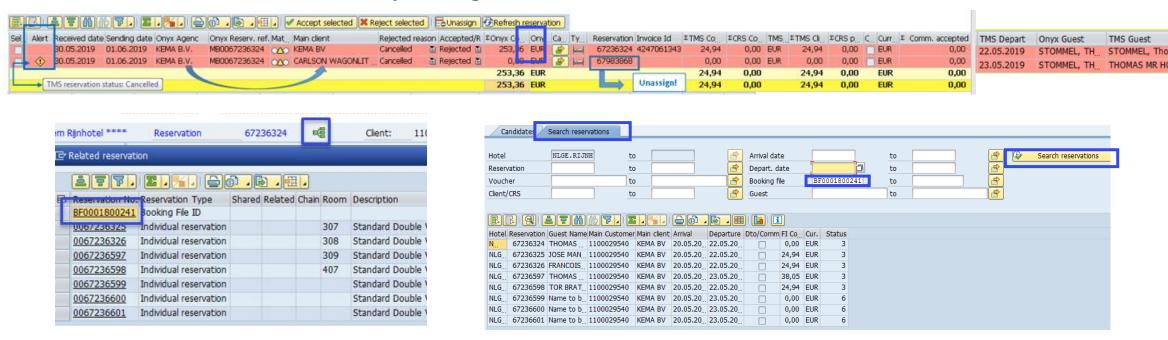
We can accept the commission even without invoice issued.

The icon indicates that the reservation linked to the claim is cancelled in our system. Cancellations for reservations made through HRS/Booking.com, or other agencies with an extranet, need to be updated in the extranet directly.

Only when the extranet was updated, the claim is not correct and can be rejected. Otherwise, the claim needs to be accepted!!.

Claims of cancelled GDS reservations should generally be rejected

Below an example where the cxl reservation can be unassigned and the correct reservations can be added. Double-click on correct reservation to get all data = related reservations and connect these by click on get candidates.







TMS reservation status: No show

We can accept the commission even without invoice issued.

The icon indicates that the reservation has been posted in our system with No Show. Generally, no shows are non-commissionable but there are exceptions depending on the contract and /or rate.

In addition, if the Extranet is not updated on time, we always must pay the commission. (same rule as TMS reservation status: Cancelled.





Discount

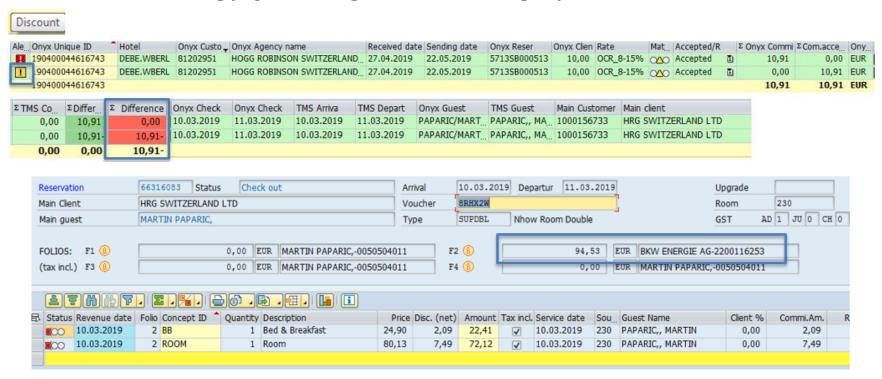
In this case the system indicates that the reservation had deduction/discount instead of commission and the commission was deducted in the travel agency credit invoice.

For GDS commissions, normally, the automatching process autorejects these claims.

If the discount was wrongly applied (direct payment invoice by the guest) the commission must be paid to the agency.

But please check if the claim amount is correct.

Claim accepted because discount was wrongly aplied to the guest and not to the agency:



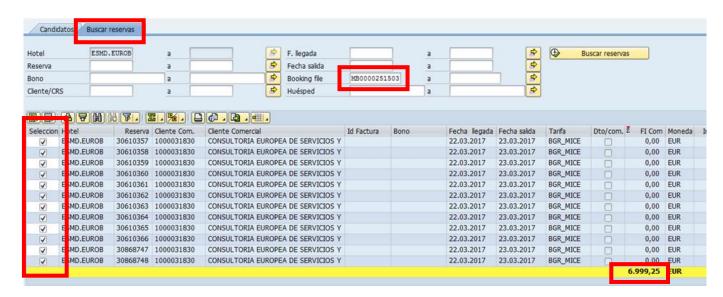
Commissions of MICE reservations





It is important to localize ALL the reservations that include a commission accrual within the **MB number** (Event – Convention Group–Individual Bookings or DGB)

We can add them with the option GET CANTIDATES by searching the MB number directly:





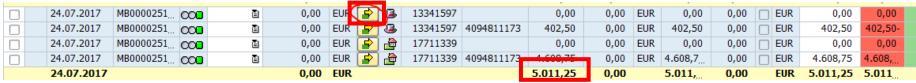
Ensure correct commission informed in TMS Booking Files (MB), Groups and Events reservations.



At the end of the event, inform the main client the total commission amount and the booking file number (MB+10 digits) to speed up the payment of the due commission.

Sometimes the Travel Agency claim a commission without any amount. In these cases, the maximum amount that we can accept it those accrued by





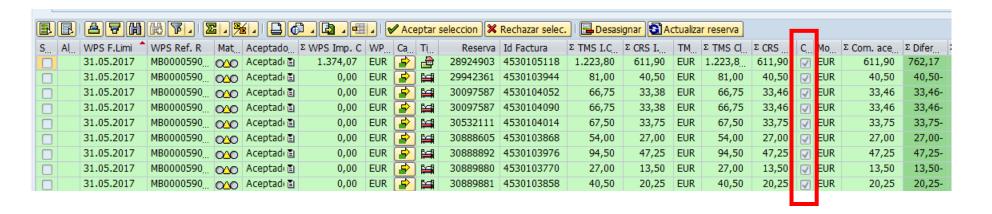


CRS Commissions

MICE reservations have often a double commission, for the Main Client and for the CRS customer.

To correctly apply a CRS Commission, it is important to select the flag when we accept.

- * We have to check if the Agency asking for the commission is the Main client or the CRS.
- * If it is the Main Client we DO NOT select the flag.
- * If it is the CRS Client, we do have to select it.



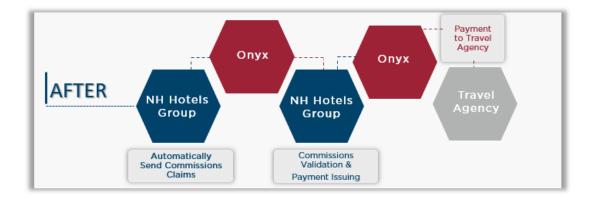
Onyx Interface for MICE Commissions



Onyx Interface for MICE Commissions

- > Only for some customers
- > Only for MICE reservations. Commissions of transient reservations must continue be claimed by the Travel Agency as usual.





ONYX MICE COMMISSIONS AUTOMATIC INTERFACE

CUSTOMERS INCLUDED IN ONYX MICE COMMISSIONS AUTOMATIC INTERFACE





More information

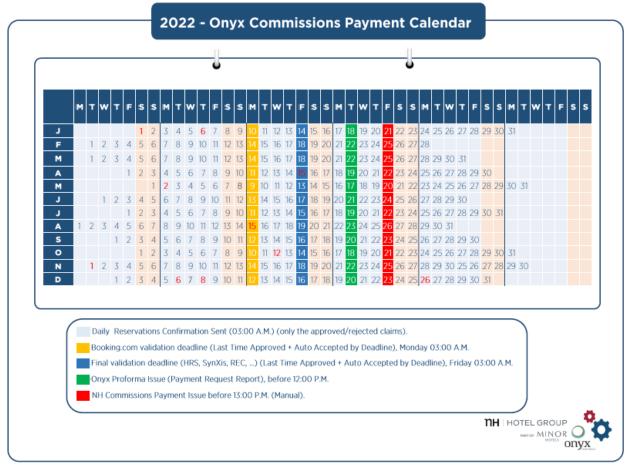




Commissions sent to Onyx since the last proforma until the second Friday of the month (complete weeks) will be the only ones processed and paid in the proforma file of this month.



2022 ONYX PAYMENTS CALENDAR





NH Commission Care Center



"Disputes" are the discrepancies between the customer and NH when the commission claim has been rejected by the hotels or partially paid. They are always driven through NH Commission Care Center

The **NH Commission Care Center** is the centralized team dedicated to solving the customers commissions disputes and support them **Onyx@nh-hotels.com**

The hotel must inform all relevant data of the commission to manage the payment of the disputes (differences or full commissions not paid). The approval of the Hotel General Manager is required for high amount

Requested information to manage te payment of a commission Dispute to be provided by the hotel

Onyx Unique ID or WPS Unique ID is mandatory information to ensure the previous management of all commissions trhough Onyx platfform. This data is available on TMS Onyx transaction

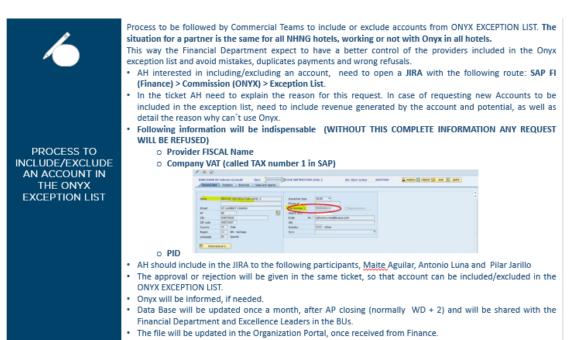
All commissions managed and paid trhoug the CCC will posted as more expense in the account 62910004 COMMISSION DISPUTE & CLAIMS ONYX when they be included in the monthly proforma file

Hotel	TA Code	Agency Name	Booking Ref	Client Name (Guest or Group)	Check-In	Check-Out	% Comm	Comm Net Amount (whitout VAT)	Currency	TA Invoice (if applicable)	(if applicable)	ONYX Unique ID	TMS invoice number	TMS reservation or Booking File	Accrued commission amount in TMS	Currency

Accepted disputes will be posted on the expense account 62910004 COMMISSION DISPUTE & CLAIMS Onyx together with the proforma file during the third week of the month



- Some travel agencies are out of Onyx Model due some special signed conditions, such as Viajes El Corte Ingles, Expedia or BARCELO Group
- We handle a special **Onyx Exception List** that is updated in a monthly basis and avoid the posting of a commission invoice out of Onyx model if it is not in the exception list
- Mainly legal or fiscal requirements are the only "heavy enough reasons" to include an agency in the exception list, and only when the volume is huge enough
- > To include a travel agency in the exception list you need to fill out some mandatory requirements that are validated by the Sales VP



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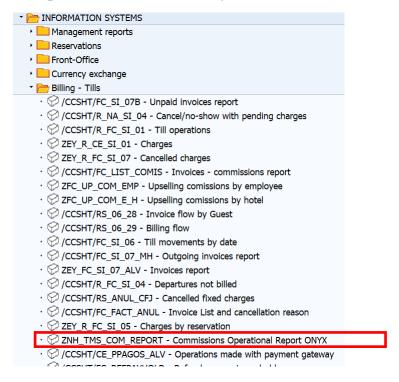






The **Operational Commissions Report** gathers all information of your hotel concerning commissions' claims managed through the Onyx model, including accounting information, accruals, accepted amounts and differences.

It is an important and useful way to follow the state of your hotel regarding commissions' payment and disputes.



There are two different variants you can visualize with different data (predefined layouts for each variant)

- /OCOMMISSIONS variant (Commissions Onyx-TMS): commissions validated through TMS transaction ZNH_TMS_COM_WPS.
- > /ODISPUTES variant (Onyx Disputes & Credit Notes): disputes and credit notes included in Onyx proformas.

All information available clicking on the following link



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