

Airline code sharing is nothing more or less than fraud. Every traveler has his or her reasons for selection of an airline, often based upon perceived safety and reliability. Use of code-share undisclosed partner airlines deprives the consumer of information that he or she might believe to be essential to a choice of carrier. When that decision-making is subverted by this "bait-and-switch," the result is fraud upon the consumer. What possible justification could the "prime" carrier have for this practice other than it realizes that full disclosure might result in a different choice being made by the traveler? All other excuses are pure eyewash.