

## **MISLEADING ADVERTISING?**

#### **USE YOUR RIGHTS.**

'Hi, I'm Robert. I saw a great offer for a flight advertised online recently. But when I went to book it, suddenly airport charges, booking fees and credit card charges were added that almost doubled the price.'

'The advert also showed lots of legroom and good on-board service, but in reality it was uncomfortable, and I didn't even get a glass of water. If I had known this, I would have used another company.'

'With their help, I complained and the advert has now been removed from the company's website.'

# 44% \*\*\*\*

of consumers don't know that an advert for airline tickets must state the total amount, including any taxes, fees and charges.

## **44% \*\*\***\*

have come across misleading or deceptive adverts in the last 12 months.

# 23%11

of these went on to buy something based on these claims.

## 12% 111 12%

have contacted a consumer organisation for information on their rights.

#### 47% \*\*\*

> of those who complained to a public authority were satisfied with the way their problem was handled.



Insist on your right to truthful advertising. Contact your competent authorities if you come across misleading or dishonest advertising.

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Flash Eurobarometer 358, Consumer attitudes towards cross-border

- Sources trade and consumer protection (2013)
- Special Eurobarometer 342, Consumer empowerment (2011)