

Package holiday company cancels Yugoslavia trips

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YUGOTOURS, Britain's fourth biggest package holiday company, has cancelled the remainder of its summer programme after consultations with the Foreign Office, writes Frank Barrett.

Alison Gray, the company's marketing manager, said that as the FO saw no prospect of immediate improvement to the internal situation in Yugoslavia, Yugotours had taken the decision to cancel. It is hoping to continue with its winter holiday programme.

At the beginning of the season

the company had planned to sell 350,000 holidays this year and according to the Civil Aviation Authority, Yugotours has a licence to carry 600,000 passengers. It said that despite having to cancel its summer programme, it was in no danger of collapse.

The Yugotours decision came as the Department of Trade and Industry announced proposals to improve consumer protection on package holidays in line with a European Commission directive which has to be implemented by 31 December 1992.