

THOMAS COOK

PANORAMA

THOMAS COOK STATEMENT FOR BROADCAST – NOT TO BE EDITED

“ Thomas Cook was shocked and saddened by the deaths of Christianne and Robert Shepherd. Never before in the company’s 165 year history has it experienced a situation more tragic and again wishes to express its sincerest condolences to the family and friends of the children.

For Thomas Cook this case is unprecedented. Thomas Cook is fully committed to investigating the tragedy and is working very closely with the authorities in Greece and the UK. Due to these ongoing investigations the company is unfortunately unable to comment further at this time. However the company is determined to do everything in its power to ensure that there is no similar case in the future.

Every year Thomas Cook takes more than three million customers abroad and can reassure all its customers that the health and safety of holidaymakers is paramount. Package holidays offer the most wide-ranging health and safety measures available and therefore continue to be the safest and most protected way for customers to take holidays.”