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Ms Marlene Tucker  
Executive Director  
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Dear Ms Tucker

### **Application for Variation to Determination [2013] IASC 130 – Indonesia route**

As authorised by Decisions [2012] IASC 218 and [2013] IASC 202, Delta Air Lines (Delta) offers code share services on selected routes operated by Virgin Australia International Airlines Pty Ltd (Virgin Australia) on the Indonesia route as part of the alliance between our two airlines. We have plans to increase our code share cooperation on the route from the commencement of the Northern Winter 2013-14 scheduling period.

#### **Variation sought**

Virgin Australia requests a variation to Determination [2013] IASC 130 (as varied by Decisions [2010] IASC 206 and [2012] IASC 204) to permit the utilisation of capacity for code share services with Delta on the Indonesia route.

Your office holds a signed copy of Virgin Australia's confidential code share agreement with Delta.

#### **IASC Act and Minister's Policy Statement considerations**

We request that the Commission consider this application against the general criteria for assessing the benefit to the public in Paragraph 4 of the Minister's Policy Statement.

The Paragraph 4 criteria provide that the use of entitlements by an Australian carrier under a bilateral air services agreement is of benefit to the public, provided that the carrier is reasonably capable of obtaining the necessary approvals and implementing the proposal.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Lee-Anne Tomkins on (02) 8093 7114.

Yours sincerely



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