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Ms Marlene Tucker
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International Air Services Commission
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Dear Ms ~~Tucker~~ *Marlene*

Application for Variation – Various Routes

Qantas and Bangkok Airways Public Company Limited (Bangkok Airways) plan to code share on various routes, whereby Bangkok Airways intends to code share on selected flights operated by Qantas from 1 June 2014 on the Singapore and Thailand routes.

A copy of the confidential code share agreement between Qantas and Bangkok Airways has been provided separately to the Commission.

Variations Sought

Qantas seeks a variation to the following determinations to add conditions permitting Bangkok Airways to code share on Qantas operated services on the following routes:

- Singapore – Determination [2007] IASC 116 (as varied) allocating unlimited capacity and frequency; and
- Thailand – Determination [2014] IASC 211 allocating 35.6 B747 equivalent units of capacity per week for passenger services and 26 third country code share frequencies per week.

The variations are requested for the duration of the determinations.

IASC Act and Policy Statement Considerations

This application should be considered against the general criteria for assessing the benefit to the public in paragraph 4 of the Minister's Policy Statement.



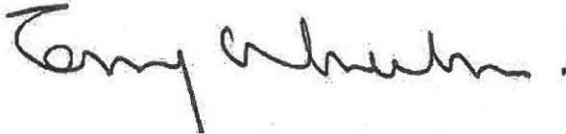
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These state that the use of entitlements by an Australian carrier under a bilateral arrangement is of benefit to the public, provided that it is reasonably capable of obtaining the necessary approvals and implementing the proposal.

We would be pleased to provide any further information the Commission may require in support of this application.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony Wheelens", followed by a period.

Tony Wheelens
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