



17 September 2014

Ms Marlene Tucker  
Executive Director  
International Air Services Commission  
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Dear Ms Tucker

**Application for Variation – Singapore**

From 26 October 2014, Qantas and SriLankan Airlines plan to code share on the Singapore route, whereby:

- SriLankan Airlines intends to code share on selected flights operated by Qantas between Singapore and Australia; and
- Qantas intends to code share on selected flights operated by SriLankan Airlines between Singapore and Colombo, Sri Lanka.

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

Variations Sought

Qantas seeks a variation to the following determinations to add conditions permitting joint services between Qantas and SriLankan Airlines:

- Singapore – Determination [2007] IASC 116 (as varied) allocating unlimited capacity and frequency; and
- Singapore – Determination [2013] IASC 120 allocating 300 seats per week between Singapore and Colombo.

The variations are requested for the duration of the determinations.



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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

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', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Tony Wheelens**  
Executive Manager  
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