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Dear Ms Tucker

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Request to transfer capacity allocations to Virgin Australia International Airlines Pty Ltd

Virgin Australia Airlines (SE Asia) Pty Ltd (VAASEA) is seeking to vary the determinations supporting a number of its short-haul international routes, as part of streamlining the economic regulatory arrangements underpinning the Virgin Australia Group's international operations.

Variations sought

VAASEA requests a variation to each of the following determinations to transfer the capacity it currently holds to Virgin Australia International Airlines Pty Ltd (VAIA), with effect from 1 October 2018. We also request that each capacity allocation is varied to authorise the utilisation of such capacity by another Australian carrier which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of VAIA, namely Tiger International Number1 Pty Ltd. A complete list of the determinations in respect of which this variation is sought is provided below:

- Cook Islands route
 - [2013] IASC 111 as renewed by [2017] IASC 125 (effective 12 September 2018)
 - [2013] IASC 137
 - [2014] IASC 107
 - [2014] IASC 114
 - [2018] IASC 103
- New Zealand route
 - [2017] IASC 113 (as varied by [2018] IASC 209)
- Solomon Islands route
 - [2013] IASC 133 (as varied by [2016] IASC 204)
 - [2016] IASC 114

VAASEA continues to operate services to the Solomon Islands utilising capacity allocated under Determination [2013] IASC 133, which is due to expire on 8 July 2019. In conjunction with the request for variation of this determination to effect a transfer of the capacity to VAIA, we also wish to seek its renewal for a period of five years from 9 July 2019. We request that this renewal is granted subject to all existing conditions contained in the current determination.



- Tonga route
 - [2013] IASC 113 (as varied by [2014] IASC 228) as renewed by [2017] IASC 127 (effective 17 September 2018)
 - [2014] IASC 112

- Vanuatu route
 - [2017] IASC 117
 - [2017] IASC 121

Should you have any queries, please contact Stephanie Glanville by telephone (+61 7 3333 6800) or email (stephanie.glanville@virginaustralia.com).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lee-Anne Tomkins".

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