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Ms Marlene Tucker
Executive Director
International Air Services Commission
PO Box 630
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Dear Ms Tucker Markene

Re: Renewal of Commission determinations

I refer to your letter of 11 October 2019 inviting Virgin Australia International Airlines Pty Ltd (Virgin Australia) to express its interest in the renewal of determinations due to expire in the next 12 months on the routes of Bangladesh, Cook Islands, France, Thailand and Tonga.

Bangladesh route - Determination [2014] IASC 119

Virgin Australia continues to fully utilise capacity allocated under Determination [2014] IASC 119 to offer code share services to Bangladesh on flights operated by Singapore Airlines. We therefore seek renewal of this determination, including all existing conditions, for a period of five years from 25 October 2020.

Cook Islands route - Determination [2014] IASC 114

Virgin Australia continues to operate services to the Cook Islands utilising capacity allocated under Determination [2014] IASC 114 (as varied by [2018] IASC 222). We therefore seek renewal of this determination, including all existing conditions, for a period of five years from 13 October 2020.

France route - Determination [2014] IASC 118

Virgin Australia continues to offer code share services to France on flights operated by both Etihad Airways and Singapore Airlines, utilising capacity allocated under Determination [2014] IASC 118. As our utilisation of the capacity on the route continues to be variable, we wish to retain our full allocation and accordingly seek renewal of this determination, including all existing conditions, for a period of five years from 25 October 2020.

Thailand route – Determination [2014] IASC 117

Virgin Australia continues to fully utilise capacity allocated under Determination [2014] IASC 117 to offer code share services to Thailand on flights operated by Singapore Airlines and SilkAir. We therefore seek renewal of this determination, including all existing conditions, for a period of five years from 25 October 2020.



Tonga route - Determination [2014] IASC 112

Virgin Australia continues to operate services to Tonga utilising capacity allocated under Determination [2014] IASC 112 (as varied by [2018] IASC 227 and [2018] IASC 244). We therefore seek renewal of this determination, including all existing conditions, for a period of five years from 8 September 2020.

We would be pleased to provide any further information the Commission may require in considering our application for renewal. Should you have any queries, please contact me on (02) 8093 7114.

Yours sincerely

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