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Dear Ms Tucker

Renewal Determinations

Thank you for your letter of 9 December 2021 in relation to renewal determinations for the Solomon Islands [2016] (IASC 114), Fiji [2018] (IASC 102), Singapore [2017] (IASC 105), and Italy [2017] (IASC 107) routes.

Virgin Australia International Airlines Pty Ltd (Virgin Australia) wishes to advise that it is seeking to renew all determinations for a period of five years.

Subject to the revision of dates in the current determinations, Virgin Australia does not propose any other changes to the conditions which were set out by the Commission.

In relation to the Commission's request in respect to determination [2016] IASC 114 for the Solomon Islands route, Virgin Australia can confirm that there Tiger International will not utilise this capacity.

Virgin Australia would like to advise the Commission that this week a decision was taken to temporarily suspend services to Fiji from January 31, 2022, as a result of the impact of the new Omicron variant on travel demand. The service is expected to resume from 10 March 2022.

Furthermore, Virgin Australia remains committed to re-commencing services to Queenstown (New Zealand) and Denpasar (Indonesia) in the Northern Summer 2022 season.

Yours sincerely

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