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Ms Jasmina Ackar Director International Air Services Commission GPO BOX 630 CANBERRA ACT 2601

By email: <u>Jasmina.Ackar@infrastructure.gov.au</u>

Dear Ms Ackar,

RE: RENEWAL DETERMINATION

Qantas Airways Limited (**Qantas**) wishes to renew Determination [2019] IASC 129 (the **Determination**) allocating capacity on the Hong Kong route.

During the period of the Determination and following the imposition of travel restrictions in March 2020 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, Qantas suspended scheduled international flights in 2020-2021. Qantas recommenced services to Hong Kong in 2023, with flights from Sydney resuming in January, followed by Melbourne in June.

Qantas seeks to renew 14 frequencies per week on the Hong Kong route and requests that all existing conditions in the Determination be retained, with the exception of the conditions pertaining to code share arrangements in place with El Al Airlines. Renewal of the Determination is requested for a period of five years.

Qantas would be pleased to provide any further information the Commission requires.

Yours sincerely,

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