



21 February 2021

Ms Marlene Tucker
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International Air Services Commission
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Via email: marlene.tucker@infrastructure.gov.au

Dear Ms Tucker,

RE RENEWAL OF DETERMINATIONS - SOUTH AFRICA AND JAPAN ROUTES

Thank you for your letter of 15 February 2021 regarding the the renewal of determinations attached to the South Africa and Japan routes.

Qantas Airways Limited (Qantas) advises the International Air Services Commission (IASC) of the following:

1. South Africa Route – Determination [2017] IASC 102

- Qantas seeks renewal of Determination [2017] IASC 102, which allocates 7 frequencies per week on the South Africa route for a period of five year from 22 February 2022. Qantas requests that all existing conditions be retained.

2. Japan Route – Determination [2012] IASC 102

- Qantas seeks renewal of Determination [2012] IASC 102, which allocates unlimited passenger capacity on the Japan route for a period of five years from 22 February 2022. Qantas requests that all existing conditions be retained.

The impact of COVID-19 and consequential public health, travel and quarantine restrictions continue to have a significant impact on global travel – as a result Qantas' international schedule continues to be suspended.

Qantas is currently operating ad-hoc services to Johannesburg in support of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade's repatriation flights and is operating scheduled freight-only services to Tokyo in support of Austrade.

Qantas is committed recommencing and growing both the South Africa and Japan routes at the earliest opportunity (likely second half '21) when restrictions ease and scheduled services become operationally and commercially viable.



We would be pleased to discuss or provide any further information the ISAC may require.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Mumford', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Trent Mumford
Head of International Affairs and Partnerships