



19 March 2013

Ms Marlene Tucker
A/g Executive Director
International Air Services Commission
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Dear Ms Tucker *Marlene*

Application for Capacity Allocation – Singapore

As part of the proposed partnership with Emirates, Qantas plans to code share with Emirates on the Singapore route from 31 March 2013 or as soon as all necessary approvals have been received.

It is planned that Qantas will code share on Emirates flights between Singapore and Colombo.

The Commission holds a copy of Qantas' confidential code share agreement with Emirates.

Allocation Sought

Qantas requests an allocation of 300 seats per week on the Singapore route to provide code share services on Emirates on the following basis:

- the allocation is requested for a period of five years from the date of the determination;
- the capacity will be fully utilised by 31 March 2014;
- the capacity may be utilised by Qantas or another Australian carrier which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Qantas;
- the capacity may be used to provide joint services with Qantas or any wholly-owned subsidiary of the Qantas Group; and
- the capacity may be used by Qantas to provide services jointly with Emirates.

IASC Act and Minister's Policy Statement Considerations

This application should be considered against the general criteria for assessing the benefit to the public in paragraph 4 of the Minister's Policy Statement.



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These criteria state that the use of entitlements under a bilateral arrangement is of benefit to the public, provided a carrier is reasonably capable of obtaining the necessary approvals and implementing the proposal.

We would be pleased to provide any further information the Commission may require in support of this application.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony Wheelens". The signature is written in a cursive style with a period at the end.

Tony Wheelens
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