



## Australian Government

### International Air Services Commission

#### DECISION

**Decision:** [2009] IASC 221  
**Variation of:** [2009] IASC 101  
**The Route:** Vietnam  
**The Applicant:** Qantas Airways Limited  
(ACN 009 661 991) (Qantas)  
**Public Register:** IASC/APP/200930

#### 1 The application

1.1 Qantas applied to the Commission on 6 November 2009 to reduce the capacity allocated by Determination [2009] IASC 101 for services on the Vietnam route from two dedicated cargo services per week to one service per week. Qantas advised that it currently operates a once weekly freighter service to Ho Chi Minh City, but does not expect to commence a second service in the immediate future.

1.2 Material supplied by the applicant is filed on the Register of Public Documents.

#### 2 Commission's consideration

2.1 In accordance with section 27AB of the Act and regulation 3A of the *International Air Services Commission Amendment Regulations 2003 (No.1)*, the delegate of the Commission considers the Qantas application.

2.2 If an Australian carrier applies for a variation of a determination, the only effect of which would be to reduce capacity, the Commission is not required to invite submissions (section 22(1A) of the *International Air Services Commission Act 1992* (the Act)) and must vary the determination as requested (section 24(3)).

#### 3 Decision ([2009] IASC 221)

3.1 In accordance with section 24(3) of the Act the delegate, on behalf of the Commission, varies the allocation of capacity made to Qantas on the Vietnam route by:

*removing* the following from paragraph 4.1 of Determination [2009] IASC 101

- “allocating two dedicated cargo services per week of capacity in each direction on the Vietnam route, under the Australia – Vietnam air services arrangements.”  
and

*replacing* the deletion from paragraph 4.1 with

- “allocating one dedicated cargo service per week of capacity in each direction on the Vietnam route, under the Australia – Vietnam air services arrangements.”

Dated: 8 December 2009

Michael Bird  
Executive Director  
Delegate of the IASC Commissioners