

Australian Government

International Air Services Commission

DECISION

Decision: [2007] IASC 222 Variation of: [2004] IASC 106 The Route: The Philippines

The Applicant: Qantas Airways Limited

(ACN 009 661 901) (Qantas)

Public Register: IASC/APP/200723

1 The application

1.1 Qantas applied to the Commission on 13 November 2007 to reduce the capacity allocated by Determination [2004] IASC 106 on the Philippines route by 150 seats per week, from 279 seats per week to 129 seats per week. Material supplied by the applicant is filed on the Register of Public Documents.

2 Commission's consideration

2.1 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*) and must vary the determination as requested in the application (section 24(3)).

3 Decision ([2007] IASC 222)

- 3.1 In accordance with section 24(3) of the Act, the Commission varies the Determination [2004] IASC 106, as varied by Decision [2004] IASC 208, by replacing paragraph 3.1 of the Determination, with:
- "3.1 The Commission makes a determination in favour of Qantas Airways Limited allocating 129 seats per week in each direction between Australia and the Philippines"

Dated: 10 December 2007

John MartinPhilippa StoneIan SmithChairmanMemberMember