



## Australian Government

### International Air Services Commission

#### DECISION

**Decision:** [2008] IASC 203  
**Revocation of:** [2006] IASC 111 and [2007] IASC 111  
**The Route:** United States  
**The Applicant:** Qantas Airways Limited  
(ACN 009 661 901) (Qantas)  
**Public Register:** IASC/APP/200804

#### 1 The application

1.1 Qantas applied to the Commission on 21 February 2008 to revoke, pursuant to section 27AA of the *International Air Services Commission Act 1992* (the Act), Determinations [2006] IASC 111 and [2007] IASC 111, which allocate capacity on the United States route. Determination [2006] IASC 111 allocates passenger capacity on the South Pacific route between Australia and the United States, while Determination [2007] IASC 111 allocates unlimited all-cargo capacity and frequency on the United States (All-Cargo) route.

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

1.3 Concurrently with the application for revocation of its existing determinations on the United States route, Qantas applied for an allocation of unlimited passenger and cargo capacity and frequency on the route – see Determination [2008] IASC 103. The applications follow the recent conclusion of revised air services arrangements between Australia and the United States, which removed restrictions on capacity, frequency and routes.

#### 2 Delegate'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 asks the Commission to revoke a determination, the Commission must make a decision revoking the determination (section 27AA(3) of the Act).

### **3        Decision [2008] IASC 203**

3.1        In accordance with section 27AA of the Act, the delegate, on behalf of the Commission, revokes Determinations [2006] IASC 111 and [2007] IASC 111.

Dated:    2 April 2008

Michael Bird  
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Delegate of the IASC Commissioners