



Australian Government

International Air Services Commission

DECISION

Decision: [2008] IASC 207
Variation of: [2005] IASC 109
The Route: Tonga
The Applicant: Pacific Blue Airlines (Australia) Limited
(ACN 097 892 389) (Pacific Blue Australia)
Public Register: IASC/APP/200807

1 The application

1.1 Pacific Blue Australia applied to the Commission on 18 April 2008 to reduce the capacity allocated by Determination [2005] IASC 109 on the Tonga route by 180 seats per week, from 540 to 360 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 ([2008] IASC 207)

In accordance with section 24(3) of the Act, the Commission varies the allocation made on the Tonga route under Determination [2005] IASC 109 from 540 seats per week to 360 seats per week.

Dated: 1 May 2008

John Martin
Chairman

Philippa Stone
Member

Ian Smith
Member