



Australian Government

International Air Services Commission

RESOLUTION

Resolution: [2021] IASC R09
Determination: [2021] IASC 103
The Route: Hong Kong
The Applicant: Tasman Cargo Airlines
(ACN 073 412 272)
Public register file: IASC/APP/202139

On 23 March 2021, the International Air Services Commission (the Commission) issued Determination [2021] IASC 103 (the Determination) allocating five frequencies per week in each direction to Tasman Cargo Airlines to operate dedicated freight services on the Hong Kong route. The Determination includes several conditions including the requirement for the capacity to be utilised from no later than 31 August 2021 or from such other date approved by the Commission.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic impacts, including current quarantine requirements imposed on airline crew members, Tasman Cargo Airlines was not able to commence the new services to and from Hong Kong as originally planned. In light of this, Tasman Cargo Airlines has requested the Commission to extend the date from which the capacity allocation will be fully utilised to 31 October 2022.

Tasman Cargo Airlines has provided the Commission confidential information to support its application for extension of the date of full utilisation of the capacity.

The Commission continues to recognise that the COVID-19 pandemic and associated travel restrictions, including strict quarantine requirements for airline crew members imposed by various countries, have seriously disrupted the international operations of airlines and global competition worldwide.

In light of these extraordinary circumstances, the Commission issues Resolution [2021] IASC R09 to provide that the capacity issued under Determination [2021] IASC 103 is to be utilised from no later than 31 October 2022, or such other date approved by the Commission.

The Commission will continue to monitor the airline's ability to utilise the capacity on the route.

Dated: 20 December 2021


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Chairperson


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Commissioner