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Ms Jasmina Ackar
Director
International Air Services Commission
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Via email: Jasmina.Ackar@infrastructure.gov.au

Dear Ms Ackar,

VARIATION OF DETERMINATION: [2021] IASC 117

Virgin Australia International Airlines Pty Ltd (Virgin Australia) seeks to vary the above determination to secure an additional 30 seats per week on our services between Samoa and Australia.

As a result of our fleet reconfiguration program, the capacity on our Boeing 737 aircraft will increase from 176 to 182 seats. Therefore, Virgin Australia seeks the International Air Services Commission's (IASC) approval to vary this Determination and utilise 30 additional seats per week.

According to the IASC register of capacity, there are currently 76 seats per week available to be utilised between Samoa and Australia.

ALLOCATION SOUGHT

Virgin Australia is seeking to amend Determination: [2021] IASC 117 to secure the allocation of an additional 30 seats per week on the route between Samoa and Australia. This would allow Virgin Australia to operate up to 5 services per week, with Boeing 737 aircraft that can seat 182 guests per service, on the basis that:

- The capacity will be utilised by Virgin Australia;
- The allocation is granted for the duration of Determination: [2021] IASC 117.

Virgin Australia requests the assessment of this application in accordance with the 'reasonable capability criterion' outlined in section 8 of the Minister's Policy Statement.

I am happy to provide any additional information that the IASC may require. Please do not hesitate to contact me on +61 437 935 471 if you wish to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Beckett".

Stephen Beckett
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