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Mrs Jasmina Morling Director International Air Services Commission GPO BOX 630 CANBERRA ACT 2601

By email: Jasmina.MORLING@iasc.gov.au

Dear Mrs Morling,

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION – NEW ZEALAND

As part of a code share arrangement between Qantas Airways Limited (Qantas) and InterGlobe Aviation Limited (IndiGo), it is proposed that IndiGo offer code share services on flights operated by Qantas on the New Zealand route from 19 August 2025, or as soon as all necessary approvals have been received.

The code share arrangements enable IndiGo to expand its selling proposition by independently marketing and pricing services between India and New Zealand, via Australia, enhancing the range of choices and benefits for consumers.

Qantas, as the operating carrier, intends to provide IndiGo with access to available inventory on a free sale basis. A copy of the confidential code share agreement between Qantas and IndiGo will be provided separately to the Commission.

Variation sought

Qantas seeks a variation to Determination [2023] IASC 123, which allocates unlimited capacity on the New Zealand route, to permit IndiGo to code share on Qantas operated services. The variation is requested for the duration of the Determination.

IASC Act and Policy Statement Considerations

We request that this application be considered against the 'reasonable capability criterion' as defined in section 8 of the Minister's Policy Statement.

We would be pleased to provide any further information the Commission requires.

Yours sincerely,

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