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Dear Ms Ackar,

Re: TCA Expansion Application.

I would like to request for **additional scheduled carrier Traffic Rights to Tasman Cargo Airlines (TCA) ACN 073 412 272** under our Australian IAL.

TCA formally requests that the approvals could be granted as soon as practically possible to commence operations **on or near IATA Northern Hemisphere Winter 2023 Season** subject to all operational & regulatory considerations & constraints.

While TCA would again take over the current Wet Lease operation between MEL-SIN-MEL, a Wet Lease operation would commence this added operation on HKG until the operational readiness of TCA itself be capable and able to perform this operation under its own AOC as awarded by CASA and/or until permitted under the Air Services Agreement between Australia and Hong Kong SAR.

TCA is a majority Australian owned Airline and commits to maintain all associated requirements that are legislated to hold a valid IAL for the Department, and relevant Australian authorities.

**Our Proposed equipment to operate services:**

- Boeing B767, Model B767-3JHF – Full Freighter Operations – or
- Boeing B767, Model B767-304ERBDSF – Full Converted Freighter Operations
- Payload Capacity approximately at or near 54 metric tonnes per flight subject to performance limitations etc.

**Traffic Rights requested:**

- Five (5) x Frequencies SYD - HKG (Hong Kong) - SYD

**Capacity/Marketing of Services:**

- TCA will maintain and sell all the available capacity to all parties requesting capacity as applied for.

We certainly appreciate the support of the IASC staff in the process required to obtain this designation to operate these services.

TCA has in the past applied for and was awarded International Frequency Rights to operate on HKG but had to rescind these due to Covid-19 restrictions at the time. We are now in a position to raise the request again and start operating as soon as all approvals are in place. We believe that TCA can service this market effectively for the mutual benefit of all parties sourcing Air Capacity on these sectors, thanking you personally for the support and appreciate advice of our next steps in this application process.

Yours sincerely,

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