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Dear Sir/Madam,

### **British Airways and Qatar Airways application for authorisation AA1000463 — determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (**the ACCC**) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by British Airways and Qatar Airways on 6 January 2020.

British Airways and Qatar Airways sought to coordinate their air passenger services on a number of routes between the UK / Europe and Australia, which include a UK-Doha leg.

For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation for five years. A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached and is also available on the ACCC's [authorisations public register](#).

#### **Application for review**

Pursuant to section 101 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*, a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal for its review. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 28 May 2020. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 29 May 2020.

An application for review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Australian Competition Tribunal. The Australian Competition Tribunal is a separate body from the ACCC and is located within the Federal Court of Australia.

For further information about the process involved in reviewing decisions in the Australian Competition Tribunal, please refer to the Tribunal's [website](#).

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Andrew Mahony on 03 9290 1983.

Yours sincerely

Darrell Channing  
Director  
Adjudication