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By email

Dear Sir/Madam

Qantas Airways Limited & China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited application for authorisation AA1000526 – Final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by Qantas Airways Limited & China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited on 31 July 2020.

The ACCC's determination grants authorisation for the applicants to cooperate in relation to services between Australia and China until 31 March 2023.

A copy of the ACCC's determination and summary of its reasons is available on the ACCC's 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 19 February 2021.

If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 20 February 2021. 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 located at http://www.competitiontribunal.gov.au/.

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 Michael Pappa on 03 9356 6531.

Yours sincerely

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