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Mr Stephen Borthwick General Manager **Aviation Markets Branch** Department of Transport and Regional Services GPO Box 594 CANBERRA ACT 2601

Dear Mr Borthwick

Revocation of authorisation A90525 lodged by Qantas Airlines Limited – Determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination revoking the above authorisation which was originally lodged by Qantas Airlines Limited (Qantas) on behalf of its wholly owned subsidiary Australia Asia Airlines (AAA).

Authorisation A90525 related to an agreement reached outside the International Air Transport Association (IATA) on tariffs and related conditions between AAA and China Airlines Limited, on behalf of Mandarin Airlines and Eva Airways Corporation for services operating between Australia and Taiwan.

A copy of the determination is attached and is also available on the ACCC's website at <www.accc.gov.au>.

Application for review

Pursuant to section 101 of the Trade Practices Act 1974, 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 15 August 2007. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 16 August 2007.

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 Eve Massey on (02) 6243 1354.

Yours sincerely

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