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Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
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Dear Isabelle

IATA Application for Minor Variation to Authorisation A90855 Cargo Agency System

Thank you for your letter dated 29 August 2007 inviting our comment on the proposed variation to Authorisation A90855.

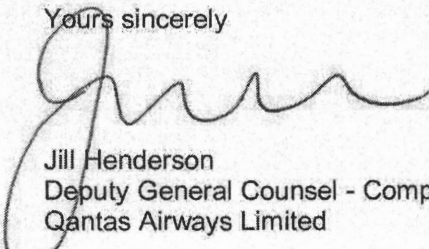
Qantas Airways Limited (**Qantas**) supports IATA's application for minor variation.

Qantas endorses IATA's approach to revising the reporting and remittance procedures of the Cargo Accounts Settlement System (CASS) to make it clear that airlines and agents can agree bilaterally on periods of credit.

In Qantas' view, this change would preserve the efficiencies of the current reporting system, while expressly permitting CASS participants to compete on credit terms.

If the Commission requires any further information or assistance, please contact me on (02) 9691 5799.

Yours sincerely



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