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Dear Interested Party

### **Singapore Airlines Limited & Deutsche Lufthansa AG - A91542 & A91543 – final determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by Singapore Airlines Limited & Deutsche Lufthansa AG on 20 June 2016.

Singapore Airlines Limited & Deutsche Lufthansa AG sought authorisation to coordinate their operations between Germany, Austria, Belgium and Switzerland and Singapore, Australia, Indonesia and Malaysia, pursuant to a Joint Venture Framework Agreement (the JVF Agreement) and related agreements contemplated by the JVF Agreement.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached, including a summary of its reasons. For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation until 10 December 2021.

### **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 9 December 2016. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 10 December 2016.

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 Kabita Prasad on (02) 6243 1187.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G Jones', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

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