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Dear Sir/Madam

Qantas Airways Limited & Emirates application for revocation of authorisations A91332 and A921333 and substitution of new authorisation AA1000400 – interested party consultation

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) is currently conducting a consultation process on an application for re-authorisation (application for revocation and substitution) received from Qantas Airways Limited & Emirates on 11 October 2017.

The purpose of this letter is to invite you, as a potentially interested party, to comment on the application. Please see the ACCC's publication [Authorisation process – the basics](#) for a summary of the authorisation process and how to make a submission to the ACCC.

Application for 're-authorisation'

The application for re-authorisation relates to the ongoing coordination of Qantas Airways Limited & Emirates' air passenger and cargo transport operations, and other related services, pursuant to a Restated Master Coordination Agreement (the Proposed Conduct).

A copy of the application is available on the ACCC's website:
www.acc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister.

Background

The ACCC previously granted conditional authorisation to the Master Coordination Agreement until 31 March 2018.

Request for submissions

The ACCC invites you to make a submission on the likely public benefits and effect on competition, or any other public detriment, from the proposed arrangements.

Further, the ACCC invites you to outline your general experience of the proposed conduct during the term of the previous authorisation. The ACCC would also welcome your views on the public benefits and detriments you consider have actually resulted from the proposed conduct during the previous authorisation period.

If you intend to provide a submission in relation to the application for re-authorisation, please do so by **15 November 2017**. Submissions should be emailed to adjudication@acc.gov.au with the subject "AA1000400– Qantas Airways Limited & Emirates – submission".

Alternatively, if you would like to provide comments orally, please contact Tessa Cramond on 03 9658 6516 or via email (Tessa.cramond@acc.gov.au) to organise a suitable time.

Submissions, including oral submissions, will be placed on the ACCC's public register subject to any request for exclusion. Please see the ACCC's publication [Guidelines for excluding information from the public register](#).

Timetable

The ACCC will progress its assessment of the application in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information

Indicative date	Stage in assessment process
11 October 2017	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
23 October 2017	Public consultation process begins.
15 November 2017	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
29 November 2017	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
January 2018	Draft determination.
February/ March 2018	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
March 2018	Final determination.

Please advise if you do not wish to make a submission at this time, but would like to be informed of the progress of the application at the draft and final determination stages. If you are able to, please provide a nominated contact email address for future correspondence.

You can also forward this letter to any other party who may wish to make a submission to the ACCC regarding the application.

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 either Fei Wu on 03 9290 1987 or Tessa Cramond on 03 9658 6516; or via email (adjudication@acc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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