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Ministry of Transport
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Attention: Aviation & Security Team

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Application for Authorisation of the Qantas and Emirates Master Co-Ordination Agreement

Auckland Airport has reviewed the Application to the New Zealand Minister of Transport pursuant to Part 9 of the Civil Aviation Act 1990 – Qantas Airways Limited and Emirates – Master Coordination Agreement of 10 September 2012 (“**Application**”).

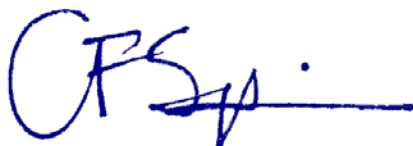
Auckland Airport appreciates the considerable economic pressures that airlines operate under today and is generally supportive of initiatives aimed at alleviating these provided it can be ensured that there is no detrimental impact on the continued promotion of competition in international air services that is so vital to New Zealand's economic prosperity.

The New Zealand Airports Association (“**NZ Airports**”) has made a submission to the Minister in relation to the Application. Auckland Airport is a party to and has contributed to the NZ Airports submission and it should be treated as if Auckland Airport also had made the submission.

If the NZ Airports’ submission raises any issues specific to Auckland Airport that the Ministry’s officials would like to discuss further, or if there is anything else in relation to the Application or the Minister’s consideration of it that Auckland Airport can assist with, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Auckland Airport would appreciate being kept apprised generally of the progress of the Application.

Yours sincerely



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