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Ms Connie Wu Assistant Director – Mergers, Exemptions & Digital Australian Competition and Consumer Commission Level 5 1 William Street Perth WA 6000

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Dear Connie and Tony,

Qantas-China Eastern Application For Authorisation AA1000624-1

We refer to the above application (**Application**) for authorisation lodged with the Commission on 9 December 2022 by Qantas Airways Limited and China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited (together, the **Applicants**) in relation to the Extended Joint Coordination Agreement (**Proposed Conduct**).

Further to our recent correspondence, the Applicants acknowledge that although the Application sought immunity in respect of section 47 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth)* they are comfortable with section 47 not being included within the scope of the Commission's draft or final determination.

If you have any questions, please contact me on	ŀ
Yours sincerely	

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