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***PROPOSED DECISION ON THE PROPOSED JOINT VENTURE
BETWEEN SINGAPORE AIRLINES LIMITED AND DEUTSCHE
LUFTHANSA AG***

1 Introduction

- 1.1 This Advisory Information is issued to inform the public regarding a public consultation that will be conducted by CAAM on its proposed decision in relation to the Proposed Joint Venture between Singapore Airlines Limited (“SQ”) and Deutsche Lufthansa AG (“LH”) (collectively referred to as “the Applicants”).
- 1.2 The Applicants had submitted an application for an individual exemption in respect of their proposed metal-neutral joint venture partnership in accordance with section 36Q of the Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia Act 2017 [Act 788].

2 Background of the Proposed Joint Venture

- 2.1 The Proposed Joint Venture falls within the scope of section 36O of Act 788, where it involves scheduled air passenger services on SQ, LH, Swiss International Air Lines Ltd (“LX”), Austrian Airlines AG (“OS”), Brussels Airlines SA/NV (“SN”), Air Dolomiti S.p.A. L.A.R.E (“EN”), Lufthansa City Airlines (“VL”), Discover Airlines (“4Y”) and Scoot Tigerair Private Limited (“TR”), between seven (7) countries in Asia and Oceania (inclusive of Malaysia) and 39 countries in Europe.
- 2.2 The Proposed Joint Venture also allows the Applicants to use third parties or wet lease partners as operating carriers for certain feeder routes within specified countries and provides for intermodal transportation options, such as bus and rail connections, from hub destinations in Europe.
- 2.3 The Applicants will cooperate in schedule coordination and capacity management, pricing and inventory management, sales, marketing, and revenue sharing.

3 Public Consultation on the Proposed Decision

- 3.1 CAAM will undertake a public consultation in relation to the proposed decision that CAAM intends to grant, pursuant to section 36Q of Act 788, on the Proposed Joint Venture Between SQ and LH.



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- 3.3 The purpose of this public consultation is to invite views, comments, and submissions from interested parties, including industry stakeholders, freight forwarders, shippers, and members of the public, on the potential impact of the Proposed Joint Venture on competition and the aviation sector.
- 3.4 Details of the consultation, including the relevant documents, submission procedures, and deadline for responses, will be made available on CAAM's official website in early April 2026.
- 3.5 CAAM invites all interested parties to submit their written submissions within the stipulated consultation period. All submissions received will be duly considered as part of CAAM's assessment in arriving at its final decision on the Proposed Joint Venture.

4 Other Information

- 4.1 All public consultation enquiries shall be made to the Economics and Competition Department, Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia, Putrajaya via email at competition@caam.gov.my.



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