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Exchange of Notes

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Australia replacing the Schedule to the Agreement for Air Services between and beyond their respective territories signed at London on 7 February 1958

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES

BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA REPLACING THE SCHEDULE TO THE AGREEMENT FOR AIR SERVICES BETWEEN AND BEYOND THEIR RESPECTIVE TERRITORIES SIGNED AT LONDON ON 7 FEBRUARY 1958

No. 1

The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs to the High Commissioner for Australia at London

MRA 21/345/1

Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London.

Your Excellency,

13 February 1975.

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Australia for Air Services between and beyond their respective territories signed at London on 7 February 1958(1) and, in accordance with discussions which took place in London from 16 to 31 July 1974, to propose that the Schedule to the Agreement setting out the routes to be served by the airlines of the United Kingdom and of Australia be replaced by the Schedule annexed to this Note.

If the above proposal is acceptable to the Government of Australia I have the honour to propose that this Note together with its Annex and Your Excellency's reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments in this matter which shall enter into force on the date of your reply.

I have the honour to be
Your Excellency's obedient Servant

(for the Secretary of State):
B. HITCH

SCHEDULE

SECTION A

Routes to be served by the designated airlines of the United Kingdom

Route Number	Points of departure	Intermediate points	Points in Australian territory	Points beyond
I.	United Kingdom	Europe Middle East Pakistan India Sri Lanka Bangladesh	Darwin Brisbane Sydney Melbourne Perth	New Zealand
• .		South and South East Asia including Hong Kong and Brunei		
II.	Hong Kong	Philippines Brunei	Darwin Sydney Melbourne	. _
ш.	Hong Kong	Malaysia Indonesia	Perth	
IV.	Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony British Solomon Islands Protectorate New Hebrides Condominium	Fiji Nauru British Solomon Islands Protectorate New Hebrides Condominium	Brisbane	
v.	United Kingdom	Nicosia Addis Ababa (Other intermediate points to be agreed) Seychelles	Sydney or Melbourne Perth	_
VI.	United Kingdom	Republic of Ireland Azores Bermuda Points in the Caribbean (including the Bahamas) Mexico Tahiti Fiji Auckland	Melbourne or Sydney	

Notes:

(1) The designated airline or airlines of the United Kingdom may on any or all flights omit calling at any of the above-mentioned points, provided that the agreed services on these routes begin at a point in United Kingdom territory.

(2) Notwithstanding Article 3, paragraph 5, of the Air Services Agreement traffic rights on Routes V and VI of Section A may not be exercised without prior agreement between the aeronautical authorities of the Contracting Parties.

SECTION B

Routes to be served by the designated airlines of Australia

Route number	Points of departure	Intermediate points	Points in United Kingdom territory	Points beyond
I.	Australia	South and South-East Asia including Hong Kong and Brunei Bangladesh Sri Lanka India Pakistan Middle East Europe	London	
II.	Australia (except via Perth)	Brunei Philippines	Hong Kong	_
III.	Australia (via Perth)	Indonesia Malaysia	Hong Kong	Japan
IV.	Australia	New Hebrides Condominium British Solomon Islands Protectorate Nauru Fiji	New Hebrides Condominium British Solomon Islands Protector Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony	 ate
V.	Australia	Seychelles (Other intermediate points to be agreed) Addis Ababa Nicosia	London	_
VI.	Australia	Auckland Fiji Tahiti Mexico Points in the Caribbean (including the Bahamas) Bermuda Azores Republic of Ireland	London	

Notes:

⁽¹⁾ The designated airline or airlines of Australia may on any or all flights omit calling at any of the above-mentioned points, provided that the agreed services on these routes begin at a point in Australian territory.

⁽²⁾ Notwithstanding Article 3, paragraph 5, of the Air Services Agreement traffic rights on Routes V and VI of Section B may not be exercised without prior agreement between the aeronautical authorities of the Contracting Parties.

The High Commissioner for Australia at London to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

Australia House, London.

Your Excellency.

14 February 1975.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note No. MRA 21/345/1 of 13 February 1975 which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

In reply I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the contents of the above Note are acceptable to the Government of Australia who therefore agree that Your Excellency's Note together with its Annex and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on this day's date.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

I have the honour to be Sir, Your obedient Servant. JOHN ARMSTRONG

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