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Aeronautical Authorities of the Kingdom of Bahrain

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The Department of State Policy in Civil Aviation of the Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation presents its compliments to the Aeronautical Authorities of the Kingdom of Bahrain and would like to address as follows.

The Department proposes to conclude the following agreement through an exchange of letters:

«The designated airline(s) as well as non-designated airline(s) of both sides may enter into commercial and/or co-operative marketing arrangements including, but not limited to, blocked-space or code-sharing with any other airlines, including airlines of a third country, provided that:

- a. the operating airline in such arrangements holds the appropriate operating authorization and traffic rights;
- b. the marketing carriers do not require designation and/or traffic rights;
- c. no service is operated by an airline of one country for the carriage of passengers between a point in the territory of the other country and a point in a third country, or between two points in the territory of the other country, and no such passengers are carried, unless that airline itself has traffic rights between those two points;
- d. in respect of each ticket sold, the purchaser is informed at the point of sale which airline will operate each flight forming part of the service;
- e. the activities mentioned are carried out in accordance with the laws and regulations applicable in each country, including those governing competition;

- f. the relevant airline has secured any necessary approvals from its own authorities, for the purposes of ensuring that the code-sharing arrangement is consistent with bilateral arrangements with any relevant third country; and
- g. code-sharing agreements will be subject to approval by aeronautical authorities of both sides
- h. any operations along the Trans-Polar, Trans-Siberian and Trans-Asian routes in the airspace of the Russian Federation are subject to separate agreement between the aeronautical authorities of the two countries.».

In case of your agreement, we suggest that this letter and your positive response to it will form an agreement between the Aeronautical Authorities of our countries on the abovementioned issue.

We hope to continue our beneficial cooperation and we are looking forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,



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