**Atlantic Joint Business Agreement – Slot Release Procedure IATA Summer 2024 season.**

On 4 April 2022, the Competition and Markets Authority (“CMA”) issued interim measures directions under section 35(2) of the Competition Act 1998 to American Airlines Group Inc, British Airways plc, Iberia Lineas Aereas de Espana SA and International Consolidated Airlines Group SA (the “Parties”).

The CMA has directed the Parties to make available at London (either Heathrow or Gatwick) Slots to allow eligible airlines to operate up to 14 round-trips per week on the London-Boston city pair and up to seven (7) round-trips per week on each of the London-Dallas/Fort Worth and London-Miami city pairs for up to four (4) consecutive IATA Seasons commencing with the Summer 2024 IATA Season.

Any airline wishing to apply for a Slot or Slots under the Directions on one or more of the London-Boston, London-Miami and London-Dallas/Fort Worth city pairs, shall inform the Monitoring Trustee of its intentions and request that the CMA considers its eligibility to apply for a Slot or Slots by 6pm British Summer Time (“BST”) on Thursday 29 June 2023.

In the event that the CMA deems applicants as eligible to apply for the Slots, the deadline for applicants to submit an application for slot transfer to the Monitoring Trustee is 6pm BST on Thursday 17 August 2023.

Please see the link for further details on the process that must be followed by airlines wishing to apply for Slots and details of how to contact the Monitoring Trustee.

<http://www.mazars.co.uk/Home/Our-Services/Audit-assurance/Monitoring-trustee-services/British-Airways-American-Airlines-Iberia>

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