## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

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## COMPETITION COMMISSION

EERATUM TO THE NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 10(7) OF THE COMPETITION

ACT 89 OF 1998 (AS AMENDED): ETIHAD & AIR BERLIN GRANTED CONDITIONAL

EXEMPTION, Government Gazette 39220

The purpose of this erratum is to correct the errors contained in Notice 704 of 2015, published on 18 September 2015. The Notice related to the Competition Commission's granting of a conditional Exemption to Etihad and Air Berlin and publishing of such decision in terms of Section 10(7) Of the Competition Act 89 of 1998, as amended.

The corrections are directed at providing clarity that Etihad and Air Berlin will codeshare on the indirect route between Germany, connecting via Abu Dhabi, and South Africa. Also that Etihad must maintain minimum weekly flight frequencies between Abu Dhabi and Johannesburg (South Africa). These corrections are reflected herein below under paragraph (iv) to the Preamble and Condition 5 of the list of the Exemption Conditions.

- 1. Correction of paragraph (iv) of the Preamble in Notice 704 of 2015 to read as follows:
  - "(iv) Etihad and Air Berlin agree to notify the Commission in writing of any material changes to their proposed joint codeshare services or activities between Germany, connecting via Abu Dhabi, and South Africa (both directions)"
- Correction of Condition (5), List of Conditions, Notice 704 of 2015 to read as follows:
  - "5. The Exemption granted by the Commission shall only be applicable if Etihad operates at least a minimum of seven (7) weekly flying frequencies between Abu Dhabi and Johannesburg (South Africa). Should Etihad decide for any reason to

reduce the aforesaid weekly flying frequencies below the stipulated minimum level, the Commission must be notified and written consent will be required from the Commission for such a change, which consent shall not be unnecessarily withheld or delayed."

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