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**General Civil Aviation Authority
of the United Arab Emirates**

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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 General Civil Aviation Authority of the United Arab Emirates and would like to inform of the following.

Russian airlines have expressed interest in flying the "triangle" circuit (W), in which the departure is from one city in Russia and the carrier's return is to another city (e.g. transportation on the Moscow - Dubai - St. Petersburg route).

This issue is extremely important for the Russian side, as the aircraft fleet is currently limited, and the implementation of flights under this scheme will significantly expand the geography of flights and offer citizens more convenient transportation.

We would ask for your position on the possibility of granting Russian airlines these commercial rights.

Taking this opportunity we are confident in the further development of cooperation in the field of air service between our parties.

Yours sincerely,

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Your Excellency,

SUBJECT: **DESIGNATED AIRLINES - FLYING THE "TRIANGULAR" CIRCUIT (W) ON ROUTES BETWEEN RUSSIAN AND THE UAE**

The General Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA) of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) presents its compliments to the Department of the State Policy in Civil Aviation of the Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation (Russia) (DSPCAR) and has the honour to refer to DSPCAR's letter Ref. No. 9-1725 dated 10th November 2023, whereby the DSPCAR advised of the interest of Russian airlines in flying the "triangular" circuit (W), namely, departure is from one Russian city, and return is to another Russian city. DSPCAR requested that the GCAA to consider the granting of these commercial rights.

The GCAA has the further to honour to advise the DSPCAR that, subject to reciprocity for UAE airlines, we agree to your proposal.

Your Excellency, we propose that your letter and our letter in response, constitutes an agreement on the reciprocal exchange on these commercial rights.

The General Civil Aviation Authority of the United Arab Emirates avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of the State Policy in Civil Aviation of the Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation the assurances of its highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Saif Mohammed Al Suwaidi
Director General

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