<del>Ј</del>етво Ирландви



Embassy of Ireland Moscow

286/13

The Embassy of Ireland presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, and has the honour to refer to the communication from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Note no. 14885/2ED of 21 December 2012, our notes of 242/2012 and 55/2013 concerning the Air Transport Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the Russian Federation of 31 March 1993.

In accordance with Article 3 of the above mentioned Agreement as a designated Irish airline, Ryanair should enjoy the air traffic rights as outlined in the Annex to the Agreement, which includes both Dublin to St Petersburg and Dublin to Moscow. The Embassy of Ireland has the honour to inform the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that Ryanair now proposes also to operate scheduled transport operations from Dublin to Moscow.

Ryanair has made applications to the Federation Air Transport Agency (FATA) in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Aeronautical Information Publication of the Russian Federation for authorisation to fly Dublin to St Petersburg and Dublin to Moscow starting the end of March 2014.

Additional air services between the two countries by both Irish and Russian airlines would benefit business and tourism relations between the two countries. The Embassy of Ireland would respectfully request that the Russian authorities deal favourably with these applications as envisaged under the Air Transport Agreement.

The Irish aeronautical authorities, the Embassy of Ireland, Moscow, and Ryanair are available to provide any further information that may be required or to clarify any issues that the Russian authorities may have in relation to Ryanair's applications.

The Embassy of Ireland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation the assurance of its highest consideration.

Embassy of Ireland in the Russian Federation

