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Your Excellency,

SUBJECT: <u>UAE AND RUSSIA AIR TRANSPORT RELATIONS</u>

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 the honour to refer to the recent agreement concluded between the two authorities by the following exchanged of letters.

The GCAA has the further honour to specifically highlight the agreement of the two Sides in relation to the designation of airlines and hereby advise the DSPCAR, as follows:

i) In the context of the agreed principle of triple designation on the Moscow – Abu Dhabi route, without restriction on the frequency of flights for carriers:

> The designated airlines of the UAE are Etihad Airways, Air Arabia Abu Dhabi and Wizz Air Abu Dhabi.

In the context of the agreed principle of double designation on the Moscow – Dubai route, without restriction on the frequency of flights for carriers:

The designated airlines of the UAE are Emirates Airline and flydubai.





iii) In the context of maintaining the principle of single designation on the Moscow – Sharjah route, without restriction on the frequency of flights for carriers:

The designated airline of the UAE is Air Arabia.

Your Excellency, the GCAA requests your kind support so that, the DSPCAR notes the information provided above and in response advises the GCAA regarding the designated airlines of Russia on the above-mentioned sectors.

Kindly accept the assurances of our highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,



Saif Mohammed Al Suwaidi **Director General**

- c.c. UAE Ambassador to the Russian Federation.
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