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The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

**Suspension of the “80% Use It Or Lose It” Rule
for the Summer 2009 Scheduling Period in Hong Kong**

In view of the recent developments in international aviation, after consulting the airline industry and other interested parties, Hong Kong has decided to suspend the “80% use it or lose it” rule for the Summer 2009 scheduling period. The conditions in relation to the suspension are as follows:

- (a) Suspension of the “80% use it or lose it” rule shall only be applicable to the Summer 2009 scheduling period;
- (b) Airlines operating to the Hong Kong International Airport shall be entitled to the same series of slots for the Summer 2010 scheduling period that were allocated to them at the start of the Summer 2009 scheduling period, i.e. 29 March 2009; and
- (c) Re-allocation of the cancelled slots will be available only on a non-historic basis.

Airlines are reminded to cancel any slots that they do not intend to operate. Failure to operate without cancelling slots in advance is regarded as a misuse of slots. Appropriate action will be taken by Hong Kong Schedule Coordination Office to minimize such misuse of slots.

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