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**No Waiver for the 80% Use-It-Or-Lose-It Rule
for the Winter 2009 Scheduling Period in Hong Kong**

The 80% Use-It-Or-Lose-It Rule had been suspended for the Summer 2009 scheduling period in Hong Kong. As suggested by the Scheduling Advisory Committee (SAC) at its meeting on 17 September 2009, the Hong Kong Schedule Coordination Office conducted an impact study on the continuation of a similar waiver for the Winter 2009 scheduling period.

The study was completed in December 2009 and it is recommended that a waiver is not to be adopted for the Winter 2009 scheduling period for the Hong Kong International Airport. The recommendation received the unanimous support of the SAC Members, including the Board of Airline Representatives in Hong Kong and the Airport Authority Hong Kong.

It is hereby announced that the 80% Use-It-Or-Lose-It Rule shall be applicable to the Winter 2009 scheduling period for the Hong Kong International Airport. The slots held by the airlines/aircraft operators on 31 August 2009 will be used as the basis for determination of historic slots in accordance with section 6.4.1 of the IATA Worldwide Scheduling Guidelines.

Hong Kong Schedule Coordination Office
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