

**CONSULTATIONS**

**ON AIR SERVICES**

**BETWEEN**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK,  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY,  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN**

**AND**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE**

**22 AND 23 JANUARY 2008, SINGAPORE**

**AGREED MINUTE**

1 In accordance with Article 15 of the Air Services Agreements signed on 20 December 1966, as amended, between the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark and the Government of the Republic of Singapore, the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Republic of Singapore, and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government of the Republic of Singapore, respectively (hereinafter referred to as “Denmark”, “Norway”, “Sweden” and “Singapore” individually, or “the delegations” collectively), consultations were held in Singapore from 22 to 23 January 2008.


2 The consultations were held in a friendly and cordial atmosphere. The delegation lists are at **Appendix A**.

3 The delegations agreed upon and initialled the texts of new bilateral Air Services Agreements between Denmark and Singapore, Norway and Singapore, and Sweden and Singapore. The texts are attached at **Appendix B**.

4 The delegations noted the Agreement between the European Community and Singapore on Certain Aspects of Air Services signed on 9 June 2006.

5 The Scandinavian delegation proposed to insert the European Union standard clause on fuel taxation. Singapore, however, was not prepared to accept this clause at this stage, and preferred for this issue to be discussed in the context of discussions on a comprehensive air services agreement between the European Commission, should the European Commission receive a mandate from the European Union Council of Ministers to negotiate such an agreement.

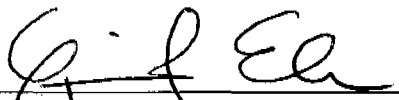
6 The delegations also initialled a Memorandum of Understanding between the respective parties related to the draft bilateral Air Services Agreements on cooperation between the Scandinavian countries regarding Scandinavian Airlines System (SAS) and the designation of airlines. This Memorandum is attached at **Appendix C**.



7 Recognising that the completion of the formalities for the entry into force of the new Agreements may require some time, the delegations agreed that they will give immediate interim practical effect to the new Agreements and the Memorandum of Understanding to the extent possible under national law. The delegations further agreed that they would recommend to their respective Governments that the new Agreements be signed and ratified at the earliest possible date.

Signed in Singapore on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2008.

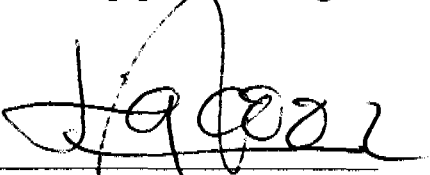
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