

EXCHANGE OF NOTES AMENDING PARAGRAPH 4 OF THE ANNEX TO THE
CANADA-AUSTRALIA AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT OF 11 JUNE, 1946 *

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to the Minister for External Affairs of Australia*

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SIR,

I have the honour to refer to the agreement between Canada and Australia for air services between the two countries signed in Ottawa on June 11th, 1946, and in particular to paragraph 4 of the Annex to this agreement, which reads as follows:

“The route to be operated by the designated airline of the Government of Canada shall be:

Vancouver to Sydney via such intermediate stopping places as may be mutually agreed—in both directions.”

In June 1949, when the concurrence of the Australian Government was given to the designation by the Canadian Government of Canadian Pacific Air Lines to operate an air service between Canada and Australia, the Canadian Pacific Air Lines, in its application to the Australian civil aviation authorities for an operating licence, provided full details of its proposed route between Vancouver and Sydney.

The Canadian Government now wishes to obtain the concurrence of the Australian Government to a change in the route to be operated by Canadian Pacific Air Lines between Vancouver and Sydney which will permit that airline to operate its flight between Vancouver and Sydney via Auckland, New Zealand. The route would then become Vancouver-San Francisco-Honolulu-Canton Island-Fiji-Auckland-Sydney in both directions. The Canadian Government understands that the Australian Government is prepared to give its concurrence to this change subject to the condition that the airline designated by the Government of Canada shall pick up at Sydney only traffic destined for points beyond New Zealand and shall set down in Sydney only traffic which originated at points beyond New Zealand.

For its part, the Canadian Government is agreeable to authorizing the designated airline of the Australian Government also to operate air services between Sydney and Vancouver on the route mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

* For the text of the Agreement of June 11, 1946 see Treaty Series 1946 No. 22.