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The Department of State Policy in Civil Aviation of the Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation Svetlana A. Petrova mail@mintrans.ru

Dear Ms. Petrova,

The Swedish Transport Agency presents its compliments to the Department of State Policy in Civil Aviation of the Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation.

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Swedish Transport Agency has approved the summer traffic program for SAS, in which the route ARN-LED is included. SAS is the airline which is designated for traffic from ARN to LED v.v. under the bilateral air service agreement between the Russian Federation and Sweden.

In addition the Swedish Transport Agency will give authorisation to Wizz Air Hungary for the route NYO-LED. The basis for this authorisation is the letters from you in January and February 2020 in which you offer a possibility for carriers regardless of their nationality to perform services between Sweden and St. Petersburg.

For information purposes, I would also like to mention that there is a third carrier that has also expressed interest to perform air services from Sweden to St. Petersburg. However, due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic that carrier has announced that it will file their application later, possibly in May.

Please accept, Madam, the assurance of my highest consideration.

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