

## Appendix 1

### DESCRIPTION OF ROUTE GROUPS

Route group	Description
1	<i>Between North America and Central America/Caribbean.</i> Includes routes between on the one hand Canada and/or the United States (including Alaska and Hawaii) and on the other hand Central America and the Caribbean. Routes between the United States and Puerto Rico/Virgin Islands are considered domestic and are excluded. Central America/ Caribbean is defined as the geographical area covered by route group 2 but excluding Mexico.
2	<i>Between and within Central America and the Caribbean.</i> Includes routes between or among the Bahamas, Belize, Bermuda, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, the islands of the Caribbean Sea (including Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands), Mexico, Nicaragua and Panama.
3	<i>Between Canada, Mexico and the United States.</i> Includes routes between or among the above States. The United States includes Alaska and Hawaii but excludes Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.
4	<i>Between North America/Central America/Caribbean and South America.</i> Includes routes between the geographical areas defined on the one hand by route group 1 and/or Mexico and on the other hand by route group 5 ("local South America").
5	<i>Local South America.</i> Includes routes between or among the following States: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia (including San Andres Island), Ecuador, Falkland Islands (Malvinas), French Guiana, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay and Venezuela.
6	<i>Local Europe.</i> Includes routes between or among the States of geographical Europe, Algeria, Azores, Canary Islands, Greenland, Iceland, Madeira, Malta, Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey.
7	<i>Local Middle East.</i> Includes routes between or among the following States: Bahrain, Cyprus, Egypt, Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.
8	<i>Local Africa.</i> Includes routes between or among the States of continental Africa and offshore islands, but excluding Algeria, Azores, Canary Islands, Egypt, Madeira, Malta, Morocco, Sudan and Tunisia.
9	<i>Between Europe and Middle East.</i> Includes routes between the two geographical areas defined by route group 6 ("local Europe") and route group 7 ("local Middle East") respectively.
10	<i>Between Europe/Middle East and Africa.</i> Includes routes between on the one hand the geographical areas defined by route group 6 ("local Europe") and/or route group 7 ("local Middle East") and on the other hand the geographical area defined by route group 8 ("local Africa").

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11	<i>North Atlantic.</i> Includes routes between on the one hand Canada and/or the United States (including Alaska and Hawaii) and on the other hand the geographical areas defined by IATA Tariff Conference 2 ("local Europe" and/or "local Middle East" and/or "local Africa").
12	<i>Mid Atlantic.</i> Includes routes between on the one hand gateway points in the geographical areas defined by route group 2 and/or route group 5 ("local South America") but north of Rio de Janeiro and on the other hand the geographical areas defined by IATA Tariff Conference 2 ("local Europe" and/or "local Middle East" and/or "local Africa").
13	<i>South Atlantic.</i> Includes routes between on the one hand Rio de Janeiro or any other gateway south thereof in route group 5 ("local South America") and on the other hand the geographical areas defined by IATA Tariff Conference 2 ("local Europe" and/or "local Middle East" and/or "local Africa").
14	<i>Local Asia/Pacific.</i> Includes IATA Tariff Conference 3, that is international routes within Asia to the east of the Islamic Republic of Iran and of the Ural Mountains, Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, the islands of the Pacific Ocean excluding the Hawaiian Islands, Midway and Palmyra.
15	<i>Between Europe/Middle East/Africa and Asia/Pacific.</i> Includes routes between the geographical areas defined by IATA Tariff Conference 2 on the one hand and that defined by IATA Tariff Conference 3 on the other hand.
16	<i>North and Mid Pacific.</i> Includes routes via the North and Mid Pacific Ocean between on the one hand points in the Americas (i.e. IATA Tariff Conference 1) and on the other hand Asia and/or the islands adjacent thereto (i.e. IATA Tariff Conference 3 except Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and the islands of the South Pacific).
17	<i>South Pacific.</i> Includes routes via the South Pacific Ocean between on the one hand points in the Americas (i.e. IATA Tariff Conference 1) and on the other hand Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and the islands of the South Pacific.

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