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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: CHANGES IN FLYING TIGER SCHEDULES

1. ACCORDING TO FLYING TIGER, ON OCTOBER 11, 1976, IT WAS NOTIFIED BY TAIWANESE CIVAIR AUTHORITIES THAT, AS OF NOVEMBER 1, RUNWAY AT TAIPEI WOULD UNDERGO REPAIRS EFFECTIVELY CLOSING THAT AIRPORT NIGHTLY FROM 2300 TO 600 HOURS FOR TWO YEAR PERIOD. AS MANY FTL FLIGHTS INTO TAIPEI OCCUR DURING THESE HOURS, IT HAS BEEN FORCED TO REARRANGE ITS SCHEDULES, EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, IN MINOR RESPECTS IN ROUTING BEYOND JAPAN, IN EFFECT DIRECTING MANY TAIPEI FLIGHTS TO KAOHSIUNG.

2. BECAUSE OF OCTOBER 11 NOTIFICATION FROM ROC CONCERNING RUNWAY CLOSURE, FTL COULD NOT POSSIBLY ADVISE JCAB ABOUT THESE FLIGHT CHANGES WITHIN REQUIRED 45 DAY DEADLINE. THEREFORE, REQUEST EMBASSY OBTAIN NEW SCHEDULES FROM FTL LOCAL REP AND TRANSMIT THEM TO APPROPRIATE JAPANESE

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AUTHORITIES ASAP, REQUESTING THEM TO WAIVE 45 DAY DEADLINE

BASED ON (1) CAUSE FOR SCHEDULE CHANGES AND LATE FILING
BY FTL CLEARLY BEYOND AIRLINE'S CONTROL AND (2) CHANGES
WILL HAVE NO IMPACT ON TRAFFIC.

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