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SUBJECT	ISSUE OF RESTRICTED SHARE RIGHTS	

In 2016 Air New Zealand Limited (the **Company**) adopted a Chief Executive Officer Restricted Share Rights Plan (**Plan**).

The Company advises that it has made a grant of 242,643 restricted share rights under the plan to Christopher Luxon. These restricted share rights were issued on 12 October 2018.

Each restricted share right issued under the Plan gives the holder the right to receive one fully paid ordinary share in the Company, subject to the holder remaining employed by the Company on the vesting date. The vesting date for this issue of restricted share rights is 31 December 2019 for 145,586 of the rights and 31 December 2020 for the balance (97,057) of the rights.

When considering whether to issue restricted share rights under the Plan in respect of a financial year, the Board will assess the Chief Executive Officer's performance against the individual objectives set for that financial year. Future issues of restricted share rights will be considered on an annual basis. The Plan is expected to continue through to the financial year ending 30 June 2020.

APPENDIX 3B

NEW ISSUE ANNOUNCEMENT, APPLICATION FOR QUOTATION OF ADDITIONAL SECURITIES AND AGREEMENT

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 5. Amended 1/7/98, 1/9/99, 1/7/2000, 30/9/2001, 11/3/2002, 1/1/2003.

Name of entity

AIR NEW ZEALAND LIMITED

ABN

70 000 312 685

We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

PART 1 - ALL ISSUES

You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).

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| 1 | +Class of +securities issued or to be issued | Restricted Share Rights to acquire Ordinary Shares |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | 242,643 Restricted Share Rights under Air New Zealand CEO Restricted Share Rights Plan |
| 3 | Principal terms of the +securities (eg, if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid +securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if +convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion) | Restricted Share Rights under Air New Zealand CEO Restricted Share Rights Plan issued for nil consideration. Restricted Share Rights will convert to shares on the dates set out in the rules of the Air New Zealand CEO Restricted Share Rights Plan, being 145,586 on 31 December 2019 and 97,057 on 31 December 2020, provided the CEO remains in the role of CEO at these dates. |

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

9	Number and ⁺ class of all ⁺ securities not quoted on ASX (<i>including</i> the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	<table><tr><th>Number</th><th>⁺Class</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Kiwi Share</td></tr><tr><td>12,699,760</td><td>Performance Rights under the Air New Zealand Long Term Incentive Performance Rights Plan</td></tr><tr><td>753,451</td><td>Restricted Share Rights under the Air New Zealand CEO Restricted Share Rights Plan</td></tr></table>	Number	⁺ Class	1	Kiwi Share	12,699,760	Performance Rights under the Air New Zealand Long Term Incentive Performance Rights Plan	753,451	Restricted Share Rights under the Air New Zealand CEO Restricted Share Rights Plan
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10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	Refer to Distribution Policy on Company Web site								

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20	Names of any underwriters	N/A
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	N/A
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	N/A
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	N/A
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of ⁺ security holders	N/A
25	If the issue is contingent on ⁺ security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	N/A
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled	N/A
27	If the entity has issued options, and the terms entitle option holders to participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders	N/A
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	N/A
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	N/A
30	How do ⁺ security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	N/A
31	How do ⁺ security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	N/A

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ENTITIES THAT HAVE TICKED BOX 34(B)

38	Number of securities for which +quotation is sought					
39	Class of +securities for which quotation is sought					
40	<p>Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing +class of quoted +securities?</p> <p>If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the date from which they do • the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment • the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment 					
41	<p>Reason for request for quotation now</p> <p>Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period</p> <p>(if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)</p>					
42	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Number</th> <th>+Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	+Class		
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- 3 We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.
- 4 We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document not available now, will give it to ASX before +quotation of the +securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.



Sign here:

Date: ... 15 October 2018

(Company secretary)

Print name: Karen Clayton

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