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REPRESENTATIVE OF SINGAPORE
ON THE COUNCIL OF THE
INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION



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Mr. Raymond Benjamin
Secretary General
International Civil Aviation Organization
Suite 12.15

Dear Mr. Benjamin,

I refer to the 38th ICAO Assembly Resolution on the Consolidated Statement of Continuing ICAO Policies and Practices Related to Environmental Protection – Climate Change, and have the honour to forward the Statement of Reservation of the Republic of Singapore, as attached, for registration with ICAO in accordance to its procedures.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration and cooperation.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tee Chiou Ng'.

Tee Chiou Ng
Representative of Singapore
on the Council of ICAO

**Statement of Reservation of the Republic of Singapore
on the 38th ICAO Assembly Resolution A38-17/2:
Consolidated Statement of Continuing ICAO Policies and Practices
Related to Environmental Protection - Climate Change**

Singapore supports the 38th ICAO Assembly Resolution A38-17/2 save for one paragraph. We had supported Paragraph 16 during the vote at the Executive Committee meeting only to the extent that it would be a draft for further improvement. In view that there was no opportunity subsequently at the Assembly for improvements to be made to Paragraph 16, we are placing a reservation on it. The concern is that it may be construed to allow different application of national or regional market-based measures on different States and their air operators, based on the outcome of bilateral or multilateral consultations and negotiations, thus leading to an unlevel playing field. Our reservation is also on the basis that market-based measures under Paragraph 16 should not lead to significant market distortion. Our position is that such measures should be applied equally, fairly and indiscriminately on all relevant air operators.