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International Air Transport Division

Civil Aviation Bureau

Permission for International Air Transport Services by Foreign Nationals:

The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport, and Tourism (MLIT) has announced that as of October 25, 2019, it has approved the application of Saudi Arabian Airlines to bring services into Japan based on its “Permission for International Air Transport Services by Foreign Nationals.”

1. Applicant: Saudi Arabian Airlines
2. Scheduled commencement date of operation: October 27, 2019 (Sunday)
3. Air routes and number of flights: Passenger flight
 - Narita - Abu Dhabi - Jeddah : 7 flights per week
 - Narita - Abu Dhabi - Riyadh : 7 flights per week
 - Nagoya - Beijing - Abu Dhabi - Jeddah : 7 flights per week
 - Narita - Beijing - Abu Dhabi - Riyadh : 7 flights per week

4. Others:

Above operations by Saudi Arabian Airlines are code-sharing ones with Etihad Airlines that is already operating between Abu Dhabi and Narita/Nagoya. Saudi Arabian Airlines is operating a scheduled flight between Abu Dhabi and Jeddah/Riyadh. Saudi Arabian Airlines does not have fifth freedom traffic rights between UAE and Japan.

【Corporate profile】 (at the time of application)

- (1) Nationality: Saudi Arabia
- (2) Date of establishment: September 1945
- (3) Capital: Approx.8,776, 410,000 SAR

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