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## Client Advisory

### Air Service Disruption Hong Kong Quarantine Policy Impacting Oceania Capacity

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Dear Valued Customer,

On February 20th, 2021, a new Hong Kong requirement was issued for arriving pilots to quarantine for 14 days which will result in severe capacity cuts for cargo and passenger flights.

This requirement is having a major impact on Hong Kong based Cathay Pacific, a top five cargo airline by volume. Most long-haul flights where pilots would traditionally stay overnight prior to returning to Hong Kong have been cancelled, removing a significant amount of available capacity.

Currently, the region we envision being most impacted by these new regulations is Oceania where Cathay Pacific is historically one of the largest providers of capacity. This will lead to additional challenges accessing cargo space to a region which was already constrained due to regulations preventing passenger travel effectively eliminating the majority of passenger aircraft capacity during the pandemic.

Our teams will continue to keep customers informed of any impacted shipments in addition to providing updated market information as it becomes available.

Thank you for being our Valued Customer. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your C.H. Robinson commercial representative for further information.

Sincerely,  
C.H. Robinson

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